

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Traffic Commission

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 07, 2024

City Council Chambers

1 Civic Center Drive, San Marcos, CA 92069

1. CALL TO ORDER

At 6:00 p.m. Traffic Commission Chair Neill Kovrig called the meeting to order.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Pederson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:	COMMISSIONERS:	SCHELLENGER, PEDERSON, ERICKSON, KOVRIG, HILMES, CARROLL, HOAGLIN
ABSENT:	COMMISSIONERS:	CLARK, FREEMAN

Also present:

Edd Alberto, City Traffic Engineer, City of San Marcos

Damian Schoenecke, Associate Engineer – Traffic, City of San Marcos

Gina Jackson, Senior Office Specialist, City of San Marcos

Sgt. Charles Morreale, Traffic Sheriff, County of San Diego

4. ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

None

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes, June 05, 2024

COMMISSIONER ERICKSON MAKES A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS RECORDED; SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SCHELLENGER. MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:	COMMISSIONERS: SCHELLENGER, PEDERSON, ERICKSON, KOVRIG, HILMES, CARROLL, HOAGLIN
NOES:	COMMISSIONERS: NONE
ABSENT:	COMMISSIONERS: CLARK, FREEMAN
ABSTAIN:	COMMISSIONERS: NONE

Per staff's request, items 8d and 8e will be taken out of order and presented before item 6a.

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Rancho Dorado Community – One Year Traffic Calming Review
Associate Engineer – Traffic, Damian Schoenecke gave the presentation.

Commissioners Discussions: Notification of HOA regarding this meeting.

Staff Response: Yes, the HOA was notified of this meeting.

7. NEW BUSINESS

None

8. REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS

- a. Presentation – Neighborhood Traffic Management Policy One Year Update
- b. Presentation – Traffic Management Center – Traffic Signal Optimization Results
- c. Work Order Updates
- d. Presentation – Land Development Updates

Commissioners Discussions: Need for traffic signal at the Industrial St and Barham Dr intersection; appreciate balance of bike lanes and on street parking.

Staff Response: The traffic signal is proposed to enhance pedestrian connectivity supporting the student housing connections to the campus and Cal State San Marcos Sprinter Station.

- e. Presentation – Capital Improvement Program Update

Commissioners Discussions: Question if City staff is applying slurry seal to private roads; estimated time of completion for pavement rehab; construction during off peak hours; changes to backups in the Creekside Market Place; Double Peak school queuing update.

Staff Response: Private roads are maintained by the residents of that road. The hope is to have the repaving of San Marcos Blvd conducted during the summer when school is not in session. Staff is currently working on the phasing portion of this project. All elements, such as off-peak hours are considered. The Creekside Market Place is not part of the scope for San Marcos Blvd. Traffic Engineering will look into the traffic issue at Creekside Market Place. Staff has not received updates from the School District regarding Double Peak school but will follow-up.

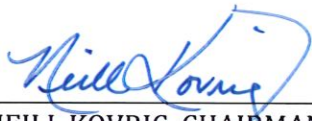
f. San Diego County Sheriff's Dept. Traffic Collision Summary and Accident Investigation Log:

DUI/Alcohol Arrests:	Jun (11)	Jul (11)	YTD (110)
DUI Accidents:	Jun (7)	Jul (3)	YTD (50)
Fatal Collisions:	Jun (0)	Jul (0)	YTD (4)
Injury Collisions:	Jun (14)	Jul (21)	YTD (127)
Non-Injury Collisions:	Jun (27)	Jul (27)	YTD (193)
Pedestrian Collisions:	Jun (0)	Jul (2)	YTD (13)
Bicyclist Collisions:	Jun (2)	Jul (1)	YTD (19)
Motorcycle Collisions:	Jun (4)	Jul (2)	YTD (13)
NTA Citations/Hazardous:	Jun (122)	Jul (86)	YTD (987)
NTA Citations/Non-Hazardous	Jun (42)	Jul (123)	YTD (486)

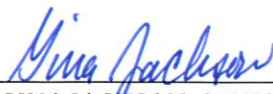
- g. Traffic Commission Commentary:** Updates from NCTD regarding NCTD+ pilot project; need better advertising for this program; app is easy to use.
- h. Staff Commentary:** Staff has not received any updates but will follow-up with NCTD to return to present data in late 2024;early 2025, the pilot project needs more time to develop and see how the start of school for CSU San Marcos impacts ridership. Staff is working with a consultant to monitor school drop-off/pick-up times and recommend timing plans to improve traffic signal coordination during these times of day.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Kovrig adjourned the meeting at 7:01 p.m.


NEILL KOVRIG, CHAIRMAN
CITY OF SAN MARCOS TRAFFIC COMMISSION

ATTEST:


GINA JACKSON, SENIOR OFFICE SPECIALIST
CITY OF SAN MARCOS TRAFFIC COMMISSION