

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the La Mesa Traffic Commission
Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
City Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa, California

The Agenda for this meeting was posted on July 7, 2018.

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

ROLL CALL: TRAFFIC COMMISSION

PRESENT: Chair Calandra; Vice Chair Krulikowski; Commissioner Paden

ABSENT: Commissioner Ortega, Commissioner Justice

STAFF: Director of Public Works/City Engineer Richard Leja; Associate Engineer Michael Kinnard; Police Lieutenant Stoney; Fire Chief Mann; Administrative Coordinator Noemi Becerra; Administrative Assistant Daniela Rodriguez

INVOCATION – COMMISSIONER PADEN

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. TRAFFIC ACTION ITEMS SINCE PREVIOUS TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING

Mr. Kinnard reported on the two items on the Traffic Work Order Log that were approved or completed since the June 6, 2018 Traffic Commission meeting. (See agenda attachment – Traffic Work Order Log 2018)

Director Leja reported that a section of curb was painted red at the corner of Date Ave. and Allison St.

2. TRAFFIC CALMING UPDATE

Mr. Kinnard gave an update on the status of the traffic calming as of July 3, 2018. (See agenda attachment – Traffic Calming Status: Update 07-03-18)

PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)

S Skinner, 8064 Alison Ave.

Mr. Skinner presented and read from a document titled “A Timeline for the “Time-of-Day” signs on High and Sacramento Streets”. He asked that the Commission reconsider the recent appeal to remove the “Time-of-Day” signs on High and Sacramento Streets. The document will be kept on file in the Public Works Engineering Department for two years.

Tim Morrow, 3970 Sacramento Dr.

Mr. Morrow spoke about problem solving efforts on Sacramento Drive. He stated Helix High School must be involved in helping come up with solutions for the traffic issues. He stated thru traffic on Sacramento Drive may be contributing to crime. He requested Sacramento Drive be placed on the traffic calming list and would like to see community meetings to discuss options.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS (ACTION)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 6, 2018 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING (ATTACHMENT)

ACTION: Vice Chair Krulikowski moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Paden seconded the motion which carried 3-0.

AYES: Chair Calandra, Vice Chair Krulikowski, Commissioner Paden,

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Ortega, Commissioner Justice

4. VISION SAFETY PARKING ZONE POLICY (ATTACHMENT)

Director Leja presented the Draft Vision Safety Zones Policy to the Commission. Vice Chair Krulikowski suggested referencing the California Vehicle Code and the California Amendment to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). No action was taken on this item.

COMMISSION INITIATED ITEMS

None

STAFF COMMENTS

Mr. Leja reported that City Staff met with Helix High School and discussed traffic issues. They specifically discussed carpooling options and he looks forward to further discussion.

Mr. Leja reported that Commissioner Justice was reappointed to the Traffic Commission by City council.

FUTURE ITEMS – (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

PERMIT PARKING POLICY

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IS AUGUST 1, 2018

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m.