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City of Salinas

Traffic and Transportation Commission <u>Meeting Minutes</u>

Commissioners:

Kendra Howell, Mayor's Appointee (vacant), District 1 – Orlando Osornio, District 2 Greg Hamer, District 3 – Jose Guerra, District 4 Eric Petersen, District 5 – Paul Hernandez, District 6

> Rene Mendez, City Manager David Jacobs, Public Works Director Public Works Office: (831) 758-7241

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 6:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

| Present: | 5 - | Commissioner Orlando Osornio |
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| | | Commissioner Greg Hamer |
| | | Commissioner Jose Guerra |
| | | Commissioner Eric Petersen |
| | | Commissioner Paul Hernandez |
| Absent: | 1 - | Commissioner Kendra Howell |

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS: Peter Zalaya approached the Commission regarding traffic calming. He is opposed to the current policy because it is an advocacy-based policy. He believes City services should be applied based on need. If the policy is kept, he believes the policy should be amended to change the threshold.

CONSENT AGENDA

ID#25-125 Approval of Minutes: March 13, 2025

Recommendation: Approve Minutes of March 13, 2025 Commission Meeting

Upon Motion by Commissioner Osornio, seconded by Commissioner Hernandez, a motion was made to approve Meeting Minutes of March 13, 2025

The motion carried by the following vote:

- Ayes: 5 Commissioners Osornio, Hamer, Guerra, Petersen, and Hernandez
- Noes: 0 None
- Absent: 1 Commissioner Howell

CONSIDERATION AGENDA

ID#25-109 Rochex Avenue Neighborhood Traffic Calming Plan

<u>Recommendation</u>: Recommend City Council adopt a Resolution approving the Rochex Avenue Neighborhood Traffic Calming Plan, supported by residents, for implementation

Assistant Engineer Gerardo Rodriguez made a presentation, on file in the Public Works Department.

Commissioners had general questions and comments.

Upon Motion by Commissioner Petersen, seconded by Commissioner Osornio, a motion was made to approve ID#25-109, Rochex Avenue Neighborhood Traffic Calming Plan.

The motion carried by the following vote:

- Ayes: 5 Commissioners Osornio, Hamer, Guerra, Petersen, and Hernandez
- Noes: 0 None
- Absent: 1 Commissioner Howell

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS / REPORTS

Commissioner Guerra commented about the signal light at Laurel and Maryal, in front of the DMV. He asked if the left turn timing could be looked at (on Laurel, turning left onto Maryal). Commissioner Petersen seconded the request.

Commissioner Guerra asked if a blinking crosswalk beacon at Granada and Laurel can be looked at for consideration, Commissioner Osornio seconded the request.

Commissioner Petersen reported about a letter he sent to Caltrans regarding various subjects, mostly related to bicycling issues, and their response to his inquiries.

Commissioner Hernandez commented about the school frontage at Kammann School, on Rochex Avenue. He thinks a flashing crosswalk should be considered. Commissioner Guerra seconded the request.

Commissioner Hamer made comments regarding the traffic calming issue brought forward by Mr. Zalaya during public comments.

ADJOURNMENT / ATTENDANCE AT NEXT MEETING: May 8, 2025

Meeting was adjourned at 6:21pm.

Commissioner Petersen may not be in attendance at the May Commission meeting. All other Commissioners present plan to attend the May 8th meeting.

APPROVED:

Vice-Chairperson Greg Hamer

ATTEST:

Crissy White, Administrative Secretary

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