



City of Salinas
Traffic and Transportation Commission
Meeting Minutes

Commissioners:

Gemma Dailey, Mayor's Appointee
Paula Matelli, 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, November 13, 2025, 6:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Commissioner Gemma Dailey
Commissioner Paula Matelli
Commissioner Orlando Osornio
Commissioner Greg Hamer
Commissioner Jose Guerra

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Eric Petersen
Commissioner Paul Hernandez

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Resident Antonio Rabago from Monte Bella approached the Commission to ask for an update on the traffic calming and light pole replacement requested in the Monte Bella community. Antonio Rabago

CONSENT AGENDA

ID#25-472 Approval of Minutes: October 9, 2025

Recommendation: Approve Minutes of October 9, 2025 Commission Meeting

Upon Motion by Commissioner Osornio, seconded by Commissioner Guerra, a motion was made to approve Meeting Minutes of October 9, 2025

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Commissioners Dailey, Matelli, Osornio, Hamer, Guerra, and Hernandez

Noes: 0 - None

Absent: 2 - Commissioners Petersen and Hernandez

PRESENTATION

ID#25-510 Monterey Salinas Transit

Recommendation: This is an informational item only, no motion required.

Commissioners received an overview of Monterey Salinas Transit services provided by Michelle Overmeyer, MST Director of Planning and Innovation. Emma Patell and Natalie Fotes were also present from MST.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

ID#25-511 Harden Parkway Path and Safe Routes to School Project

Recommendation: This is an informational item only, no motion required.

Assistant Engineer Gerardo Rodriguez introduced Mollie Tremblay of Kimley Horn, who provided an update for the Harden Parkway Path and Safe Routes to School Project.

Commissioners received the informational report and provided feedback.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS / REPORTS

Commissioner Guerra reported he has recently attended some City Code Enforcement meetings and noticed there has not been a lot of public attendance. Perhaps having the meetings later in the day would help.

Commissioner Dailey commented it is hard to get residents out to public meetings like the Harden Parkway Community Meeting.

Commissioner Hamer thanked Michelle Overmeyer of MST for her presentation.

City Engineer Adriana Robles invited Commissioners and resident to “Building Strong Neighborhoods” Session #2 community meeting next week on November 19th, from 5:30 – 6:30pm, in the Council Rotunda. Public Works staff will be discussing traffic calming.

Commissioner Guerra announced they will be inviting residents and staff to the next Monte Bella Neighborhood Meeting, but it will be postponed until December due to busy schedules.

ADJOURNMENT / ATTENDANCE AT NEXT MEETING: December 11, 2025

Meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm.

All Commissioners present plan to attend the December 11th meeting.

APPROVED:

Chairperson Greg Hamer

ATTEST:

Crissy English, Administrative Secretary

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