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City of Salinas
Traffic and Transportation Commission
Meeting Minutes

Commissioners:

**Kendra Howell, Mayor's Appointee
(vacant), District 1 – Andres Canseco, District 2
Greg Hamer, District 3 – Ulises Gonzalez Reyes, District 4
Eric Quigley, District 5 – Blanca Pauda, District 6**

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

Thursday, June 13, 2024, 6:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Commissioner Kendra Howell
Commissioner Andres Canseco
Commissioner Greg Hamer
Commissioner Ulises Gonzalez Reyes
Commissioner Eric Quigley
Commissioner Blanca Pauda

Absent: 0

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Public comments were made by Eric Petersen.

CONSENT AGENDA

ID#24-358 Approval of Minutes: April 11, 2024

ID#24-358 was pulled by Commissioner Howell for separate action.

Upon Motion by Commissioner Quigley, seconded by Commissioner Gonzalez Reyes, a motion was made to approve Meeting Minutes of April 11, 2024

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Commissioner Howell, Commissioner Canseco, Commissioner Hamer, Commissioner Gonzalez Reyes, and Commissioner Quigley

Abstained: 1 - Commissioner Pauda

ID#24-347 District 3A Residential Permit Parking Program – San Juan Drive Opt Out Request

Recommendation: Recommend City Council approve of San Juan Drive (bounded by San Jose Street and San Miguel Avenue) resident's request to opt out of the District 3A Residential Permit Parking Program

Janet Souza approached the Commission to state she is NOT in favor of opting out of the District 3A Residential Permit Parking Program.

Commissioner Quigley had questions regarding attachments included in Staff's report, Gerardo Rodriguez answered.

Upon Motion by Commissioner Hamer, seconded by Commissioner Canseco, a motion was made to approve ID#24-347

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 - Commissioner Howell, Commissioner Canseco, Commissioner Hamer, Commissioner Gonzalez Reyes, Commissioner Quigley, and Commissioner Pauda

ID#24-349 Removal of Uncontrolled Marked Crosswalk at South Hebbroon Avenue and Prince Place

Recommendation: Recommend City Council approve of the removal of the uncontrolled marked crosswalk at South Hebbroon Avenue at Prince Place

ID#24-349 was pulled by Commissioner Hamer for separate discussion.

Commissioners Hamer, Quigley, and Gonzalez Reyes had questions that were answered by Gerardo Rodriguez and Adriana Robles.

Upon Motion by Commissioner Canseco, seconded by Commissioner Howell, a motion was made to approve ID#24-349

The motion FAILED by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Commissioner Howell and Commissioner Pauda

Noes: 4 - Commissioner Canseco, Commissioner Hamer, Commissioner Gonzalez Reyes, and Commissioner Quigley

CONSIDERATION AGENDA

ID#24-329 2024-2025 Prioritization of Traffic Calming Projects

Recommendation: Recommend City Council approve the proposed traffic calming projects prioritization list for fiscal year 2024-2025

Gerardo Rodriguez provided his report, on file in the Public Works Department.

Commissioners had general questions, answered by Staff.

The following residents approached the Commission to speak about traffic calming: Lee Carol of Alameda; resident of Los Coches and Natividad (did not provide name); Annabelle, student of Loma Vista School; Al of Lorimer Street; resident of Los Palos Drive (did not provide name); Spenser Guzman of West Acacia; Jason resident of West Acacia; Mary Ann Kellogg of Los Palos Drive; Barry Erickson of Lorimer Street; Janet Souza of Los Palos Drive; Chris of Carmelita Drive; Chiquita of Los Palos Drive; and Eric Petersen.

Commissioners provided general comments.

Upon Motion by Commissioner Hamer, seconded by Commissioner Canseco, a motion was made to approve ID#24-329

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Commissioner Howell, Commissioner Canseco, Commissioner Hamer, Commissioner Gonzalez Reyes, and Commissioner Pauda

Abstained: 1 - Commissioner Quigley

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS / REPORTS

Commissioner Quigley commented regarding experimental bike lanes as traffic control devices.

Commissioner Quigley asked about ID#24-349, Gerardo Rodriguez provided information.

Commissioner Gonzalez Reyes asked about a status report for upcoming projects approved by the Commission.

Commissioner Canseco commented to the public regarding actions made by the Commission and thanked staff for moving projects forward.

Commissioner Hamer commented regarding bicycling as a traffic reduction method.

Commissioner Howell reported regarding the “Meet the City Manager” event held last week. It was a very nice event and a lot of City Departments were present to speak about services. The event can be watched on the Salinas You Tube channel online.

Commissioner Howell summarized positive actions being taken by the Commission and changes that have been affected. She wanted to encourage continued citizen participation.

Gerardo Rodriguez reported the draft Active Transportation Plan will be going out for public review next week.

ADJOURNMENT / ATTENDANCE AT NEXT MEETING: July 11, 2024

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

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

APPROVED:

Chairperson Kendra Howell

ATTEST:

Crissy White, Administrative Secretary

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