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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, June 12, 2025, 6:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A resident approached the Commission to speak about traffic calming affecting speeding on residential streets, which in turn affects vehicles parked on the street which have been getting hit more frequently by speeding cars. Resident Yolanda approached the Commission to discuss the issue of vehicles driving recklessly, doing "donuts" on residential streets. Yolanda discussed police enforcement.

Yolanda also asked about the possibility of volunteers being used to process some of the paperwork involved with the traffic calming process.

CONSENT AGENDA

ID#25-231 Approval of Minutes: April 10, 2025

Recommendation: Approve Minutes of April 10, 2025 Commission Meeting

Upon Motion by Commissioner Hamer, seconded by Commissioner Hernandez, a motion was made to approve Meeting Minutes of April 10, 2025

The motion carried by the following vote:

- Ayes: 4 Commissioners Howell, Hamer, Petersen, and Hernandez
- Noes: 0 None
- Absent: 2 Commissioners Osornio and Guerra (arrived at 6:05pm)

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

ID#25-236 Salinas Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (Traffic Calming Policy) Study Session

<u>Recommendation</u>: No action required. The Traffic and Transportation Commission is requested to provide feedback on the Traffic Calming Policy.

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

Commissioners had general questions and comments; Commissioners provided feedback to staff. (No motion required)

A resident (did not provide name) approached the Commission to ask about parking.

A resident, Yolanda, approached the Commission to provide general concerns and comments regarding traffic calming.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS / REPORTS

Commissioner Guerra commented he appreciates the in depth information provided by staff tonight regarding the traffic calming process, it is helpful to provide this to residents.

Commissioner Guerra requested the intersection of Laurel and Granada be reviewed for a possible blinking / flashing beacon light.

Commissioner Petersen commented regarding "bicycle boulevards" being a great traffic calming device. Palo Alto has a beautiful example of a bicycle boulevard.

Commissioner Petersen commented the police department is contracting out for some bicycle safety, he would like to see information provided from them regarding this issue.

Commissioner Hamer asked if there are roads in the City which are "overbuilt" or under capacity. Adriana Robles provided information.

Commissioner Hernandez asked if it is possible to have a police representative attend our Commission meetings. Commissioner Petersen provided a background on police representatives attending our meetings.

Commissioner Howell would like to see an update from the police department regarding the traffic safety grant.

Commissioner Howell asked staff about citations for the "Daylighting Law". Adriana Robles provided an update.

Commissioner Howell commented regarding vehicles parking on curbs.

Commissioner Howell asked about intersection comments brought up at tonight's meeting. Adriana Robles provided information.

Commissioner Petersen commented regarding the Active Transportation Grant and meetings being held.

Commissioner Howell asked Commissioners to be thinking about Commission Chairperson elections coming up next month.

ADJOURNMENT / ATTENDANCE AT NEXT MEETING: July 10, 2025

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.

All Commissioners present plan to attend the July 10th meeting.

APPROVED:

Chairperson Kendra Howell

ATTEST:

Crissy English, Administrative Secretary

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