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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 – Stephen Craig Cox, District 6**

**Jim Pia, Interim City Manager  
David Jacobs, Public Works Director  
Public Works Office: (831) 758-7241**

**Thursday, December 7, 2023, 6:00 PM**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:**      5 -      Commissioner Andres Canseco  
                                 Commissioner Greg Hamer  
                                 Commissioner Ulises Gonzalez Reyes  
                                 Commissioner Eric Quigley  
                                 Commissioner Stephen Craig Cox

**Absent:**        1 -      Commissioner Kendra Howell

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Received public comment from Eric Petersen, Leo De LaRosa, Yolanda Hayes, Jose from the Monte Bella Community, and Mr. Garza.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**ID#23-742      Approval of Minutes: November 9, 2023**

**Upon Motion by Commissioner Quigley, seconded by Commissioner Gonzalez Reyes, a motion was made to approve Meeting Minutes of November 9, 2023**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 4 - Commissioner Canseco, Commissioner Gonzalez Reyes,  
Commissioner Quigley, and Commissioner Cox  
Abstained: 1 - Commissioner Hamer  
Absent: 1 - Commissioner Howell

## **CONSIDERATION AGENDA**

**ID#23-754 All-way Stop Requests Along Freedom Parkway and Sconberg Parkway**

**Recommendation: Recommend City Council approve a Resolution establishing an All-Way Stop application at the intersection of Freedom Parkway at Tuscany Boulevard; and Sconberg Parkway at Monte Bella Boulevard**

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

The following audience members commented on the report: Mr. Gonzalez, Yolanda Hayes, and 2 unidentified residents

**Upon Motion by Commissioner Hamer, seconded by Commissioner Canseco, a motion was made to approve ID #23-754.**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 5 - Commissioner Canseco, Commissioner Hamer, Commissioner  
Gonzalez Reyes, Commissioner Quigley, and Commissioner Cox  
Absent: 1 - Commissioner Howell

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

**ID#23-753 Relocation of Five Designated Food Truck Locations**

**Recommendation: Informational item only, no action needed. Staff is seeking feedback for five “Designated” food truck locations that will be relocated.**

Fernando Rizo presented his report, on file in the Public Works Department.

## **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS / REPORTS**

Commissioner Gonzalez Reyes reported he received an inquiry from a constituent regarding an overflow of traffic at Market, Lake, and Main Streets. Perhaps this would be a good area to consider for red light cameras. Adriana Robles advised these are CalTrans signals.

Commissioner Gonzalez Reyes asked for clarification of the process to add items to the agenda. On November 15<sup>th</sup> Commissioners asked for items to be added to the agenda and were advised Commissioners do not set the agenda. In doing some research, the bylaws seem to indicate Commissioners may request items be placed on the agenda for future meetings.

Commissioner Cox advised the Commission should get further clarification from the City Attorney.

Commissioner Canseco asked about resident placing cones on the street to reserve parking. Adriana Robles advised this is not legal and complaints can be directed to parking enforcement or reported in the Salinas Connect app.

Gerardo Rodriguez wanted to formally introduce Greg Hamer and welcome him to our Commission. He also wanted to thank Commissioner Jeff Davis for his prior service to the Commission.

Greg Hamer commented he works for the Salinas City Center and lives downtown. He is an avid bike rider and his primary consideration is with traffic safety. He is also involved with the Active Transportation Plan and making improvements throughout the City.

Commissioner Quigley commented the Commission should be more proactive, input should be used to move the City forward. Commissioners should be able to make recommendations to suggest items to be studied.

Commissioner Cox is happy to report the Salinas Connect app is back up and working on the app store.

Commissioner Cox asked about the Rossi and Sherwood intersection, if there have been any updates, Adriana Robles provided an update.

## **ADJOURNMENT / ATTENDANCE AT NEXT MEETING: January 11, 2024**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:16pm.

All Commissioners present plan to attend the January 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**APPROVED:**

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**Chairperson Stephen Cox**

**ATTEST:**

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**Crissy White, Administrative Secretary**

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