

MEETING MINUTES

SALINAS TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

The Salinas Traffic and Transportation Commission met on Thursday, October 13, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Rotunda, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas.

1. ROLL CALL: Chairperson Howell called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioner Kendra Howell
Commissioner Chris Flescher
Commissioner Mary Ann Worden
Commissioner Stephen Kennedy

ABSENT: Commissioner John Viarengo (staff received notification of Commissioner Viarengo's absence on 9/8/16)
Commissioner Jose Castillo (staff received no notification of Commissioner Castillo's absence)

STAFF PRESENT: James Serrano, Transportation Manager
Jose Saucedo, Assistant Engineer
Crissy White, Administrative (Recording) Secretary

2. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS (RECEIVED BY STAFF): NONE

3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS / COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THIS AGENDA: Eric Petersen approached the Commission to follow up on a few items. Mr. Petersen commented the signage on Main Street, especially in the 100 block, needs to be improved; a lot of people are getting tickets. Mr. Petersen also had a suggestion regarding the Traffic Calming item before Commission last month, he suggested doing a lot of small projects really well to show how they will work.

4. BUSINESS

A. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 8, 2016

COMMISSIONER WORDEN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEM #1 (9/8/16 MINUTES), COMMISSIONER KENNEDY SECONDED THE MOTION, ALL APPROVED, NONE OPPOSED, MOTION CARRIED.

2. 20-MINUTE GREEN ZONE REQUEST at 1222 DEL MONTE AVENUE

COMMISSION ACTION: Recommend to City Council approval of three 20-Minute Green Zones along 1222 Del Monte Avenue

3. 20-MINUTE GREEN ZONE REQUEST at 607 EAST MARKET STREET

COMMISSION ACTION: Recommend to City Council approval of two 20-Minute Green Zones along the business frontage at 607 East Market Street

COMMISSIONER WORDEN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #2 AND #3 (20-MINUTE GREEN ZONES AT 1222 DEL MONTE AVENUE AND 607 EAST MARKET STREET), COMMISSIONER KENNEDY SECONDED THE MOTION, ALL APPROVED, NONE OPPOSED, MOTION CARRIED.

B. CONSIDERATION REPORTS: NONE

C. INFORMATION ITEMS / ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

1. BIKE SHARE PROGRAM

COMMISSION ACTION: Receive presentation on Bike Share, a program staff is reviewing and provide input for staff to consider in developing the program

James Serrano presented his report, on file in the Public Works Department. Commissioners provided comments and suggestions to staff.

Eric Petersen approached the Commission to provide input and a background of the Bike Share Program.

5. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS / REPORTS:

A. Commissioner Kennedy commented he is still looking forward to the Vision Zero plan presentation.

Commissioner Kennedy reported the Stop sign at Harden Parkway Medical Facility is still damaged.

Commissioner Kennedy commented there are many crosswalks on North Main Street that need to be repainted, especially in the Navajo and Cherokee Streets area.

- B. Commissioner Flescher reported on Sherwood at Rossi, when you're going west on Rossi, the light turns green when there are no cars there.

Commissioner Flescher reported the traffic signal facing south on Market and Sherwood is bent 90 degrees so it is facing the wrong direction.

- C. Commissioner Worden thanked Staff for fixing the Stop sign at Rider and Antigua.

Commissioner Worden asked if the striping can please be done on Williams Road before it gets any darker, the white lines and crosswalks cannot be seen at night.

Commissioner Worden reported the entrance to streets in her neighborhood are completely blocked by parked vehicles.

- D. Commissioner Howell commented the neighborhood pulled together at Park and Nacional Streets and solar signs have been installed.

James Serrano advised Commissioners he would be sending invitations out for some upcoming community meetings over the next couple of months.

6. ATTENDANCE AT NEXT MEETING / ADJOURNMENT: November 10, 2016

All Commissioners present plan to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

APPROVED:

Commissioner Howell, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Crissy White, Administrative Secretary

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