

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the La Mesa Traffic Commission  
Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.  
City Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa, California

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The Agenda for this meeting was posted on September 28, 2018.

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

**ROLL CALL: TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

PRESENT: Chair Calandra; Vice Chair Krulikowski; Commissioners Paden; Ortega, Justice

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Director of Public Works/City Engineer Richard Leja; Associate Engineer Michael Kinnard; Fire Chief Manns; Administrative Coordinator Noemi Becerra; Administrative Office Assistant Carla Vaughn

**INVOCATION** – VICE CHAIR KRULIKOWSKI

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

NONE

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

**1. TRAFFIC ACTION ITEMS SINCE PREVIOUS TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING**

Mr. Manchester reported on the six items on the Traffic Work Order Log that were approved or completed since the September 5, 2018 Traffic Commission meeting (See agenda attachment – Traffic Work Order Log 2018).

**2. TRAFFIC CALMING UPDATE**

Mr. Manchester gave an update on the status of the traffic calming as of September 28, 2018 (See agenda attachment – Traffic Calming Status: Update 09-28-18).

**3. ITE TRAINING DEBRIEF**

The Commission agreed that the training was informative, beneficial and appreciated the opportunity.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)**

Dorcas Hermsmeier, 4827 Beaumont Drive

Mrs. Hermsmeier stated she spoke with residents on 71<sup>st</sup> Street, Vetter Place and Stanford Place south of Stanford Avenue. She said residents wanted to be included in the voting of possible speed humps being placed on Stanford Avenue. She also stated the residents want a stop sign at Stanford Avenue and 71<sup>st</sup> Street. Mrs. Hermsmeier requested an item be added to new business on the November 7, 2018 Traffic Commission agenda regarding residential approval percentage increased to 75 percent for speed humps and speed tables to be installed in the City of La Mesa.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS (ACTION)**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 5, 2018 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING**

**ACTION:** Vice Chair Krulikowski moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Justice seconded the motion which carried 5-0.

**AYES:** Chair Calandra, Vice Chair Krulikowski, Commissioners Ortega, Paden, Justice

**NOES:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**5. REQUEST FOR VISION SAFETY PARKING ZONE, PARKWAY DRIVE (15FT ADJACENT TO DRIVEWAYS OF HABIT/CHICK-FILET**

Director Leja stated the residents were notified 3 weeks ago about the item and discussion. Mr. Manchester gave an overview of the street and issues involved. Commission questions and discussion followed regarding the request.

**ACTION:** Chair Calandra moved to approve the request for vision safety parking zone, parkway drive (15 ft adjacent to driveways of Habit/Chick-Filet. Vice Chair Krulikowski seconded the motion which carried 5-0.

**AYES:** Chair Calandra, Vice Chair Krulikowski, Commissioners Ortega, Paden, Justice

**NOES:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**6. REQUEST FOR ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACE (BLUE CURB) AT 8115 PASADENA**

Director Leja stated that this item requires a recommendation from the Traffic Commission in order to present to the City Council for approval. Mr. Manchester gave an overview of the request. He stated there appears to be an available drive way and street parking available. He stated he received an email from a neighbor opposing the request. Commission questions and discussion followed regarding the request.

**ACTION:** Commissioner Ortega moved to deny the request for accessible parking space (blue curb) at 8115 Pasadena. Chair Calandra seconded the motion which carried 5-0.

**AYES:** Chair Calandra, Vice Chair Krulikowski, Commissioners Ortega, Paden, Justice

**NOES:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**COMMISSION INITIATED ITEMS**

NONE

**STAFF COMMENTS**

NONE

**FUTURE ITEMS**

**1. APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

- a) 2018 Traffic Calming Work Plan – Final Report
- b) 2019 Traffic Calming Work Plan – Proposed Plan
- c) Recommended Changes to the Neighborhood Traffic Management Policy

**ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IS NOVEMBER 7, 2018**

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.