
**CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS, CALIFORNIA
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 19, 2014**

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Traffic Commission of the City of Laguna Hills, California, was called to order at 7:00 PM in the Laguna Hills City Council Chamber, 24035 El Toro Road, Laguna Hills, California

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chair Donald Froelich

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

Present: Chair Donald Froelich, Vice Chair Mike Caputo, Commissioner Rick Frazier, Commissioner Ed Rowe and Commissioner Stephen Beeuwsaert

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS

2. MINUTES

THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION APPROVED THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2014, REGULAR MEETING, BY M/COMMISSIONER ROW, S/CHAIR FROELICH

Approved by a vote of 5-0

3. PRESENTATIONS

None

4. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

4.1 BECKENHAM STREET PARKING

Associate Civil Engineer, Humza Javed, indicated that City Staff was contacted by a resident of Acacia Knolls regarding out of neighborhood parking along Beckenham Street. The resident indicated that residents of Stockport Apartments were dropping off their cars along Beckenham Street adjacent to Beckenham Park during night time hours and picking them up during early morning hours. This

activity was generating noise and disturbance. City Staff with the assistance of the Sheriff's Department performed two nightly inspections and surveys. Approximately 20 cars were counted. No illegal activity was noted. Staff also indicated that parking is currently restricted along portions of Beckenham Street due to sight distance constraints, and all current traffic controls along Beckenham Street are appropriate and necessary.

THAT THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION RECEIVE AND FILE.

Approved by a vote of 5-0

4.2 NELLIE GAIL RANCH EQUESTRIAN CROSSING ENHANCEMENTS

Associate Civil Engineer, Humza Javed, indicated that City Staff is continuing to meet with the Equestrian Ad Hoc Committee, and has received additional crossing locations that need to be brought up to the current Equestrian Standard Crossing Sign Package. There are an additional 12 locations that need to be improved with either signage, striping, or both in order to be brought up to standard. The Commission directed Staff to complete list of the number of crossings that need to be enhanced along with a budget estimate.

THAT THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION CONTINUE THIS ITEM TO A FUTURE MEETING IN ORDER TO REVIEW A COMPLETE LIST OF EQUESTRIAN CROSSINGS AND A FULL BUDGET IMPACT.

Approved by a vote of 5-0

4.3 LOMARENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS

Associate Civil Engineer, Humza Javed, indicated that City Staff is working with the School Principal and Sheriff's Department regarding traffic controls at Lomarena Elementary School. Based on site reviews and comments received, Staff is recommending modification of the current parking restriction along the south side of Earhart Road to accommodate additional curb parking. Parking is currently restricted on a portion of this curb for bus only. As buses are not serving the school anymore, adding additional parking along the curb will assist in traffic flow.

THAT THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL MODIFICATION OF THE NO PARKING ZONE ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF EARHART ROAD WEST OF THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE DRIVEWAY.

Approved by a vote of 5-0

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

5.1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT VERBAL REPORT

Staff not available.

5.2 RADAR SPEED TRAILER

Staff submitted the schedule for the radar trailer.

6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

No Comments.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Traffic Commission at this session, Chair Donald Froelich declared the meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Prepared by:

Humza Javed, P.E.
Associate Civil Engineer

Approved By:

Donald Froelich
Chair