CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS, CALIFORNIA
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 17, 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, Commissioner Ed Rowe and Commissioner Stephen Beeuwsaert

Absent: Vice Chair Mike Caputo and Commissioner Rick Frazier

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Mary Pruitt, a resident of Acacia Knolls, presented the Traffic Commission with street parking issues regarding Alicia Village Apartment residents. Ms. Pruitt indicated that the residents of Alicia Village Apartments on Stockport Street are parking on Beckenham Street causing congestion and disruptions all throughout the day and night. Ms. Pruitt is requesting “No Parking” signs from 10pm – 6am to stop the parking congestion and late night flow of traffic. She indicated that approximately 12-15 cars park on the street daily with the majority being residents of Alicia Village Apartments. Chair Froelich requested that Mr. Humza Javed, Associate Civil Engineer, suggest any recommendations for these issues. Mr. Javed requested that Ms. Pruitt call him so they can discuss this matter further.

2. MINUTES

THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION APPROVED THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 16, 2014, REGULAR MEETING, BY M/COMMISSIONER ROW, S/CHAIR FROELICH

Approved by a vote of 3-0 (Vice Chair Caputo and Commissioner Frazier Absent)

3. PRESENTATIONS

None

4. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

4.1 VISTA GRANDE PARKING

Associate Civil Engineer, Humza Javed, indicated that City Staff was contacted by a business owner on Vista Grande Drive regarding the full time "No Parking" restriction. The owner was concerned about the shortage of parking on the private parking lot and requested that parking become available on Vista Grande Drive during business hours only. After evaluating this issue, Staff is recommending that parking be allowed during business hours only to provide the businesses with adequate onsite parking during normal business hours while preventing overnight and long term parking.

THAT THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL MODIFICATION OF THE PARKING RESTRICTION ON VISTA GRANDE DRIVE TO READ "NO PARKING 6:00 P.M. TO 6:00 A.M."

Approved by a vote of 3-0 (Vice Chair Caputo and Commissioner Frazier Absent)

4.2 MCINTYRE STREET PAVEMENT MARKING

Associate Civil Engineer, Humza Javed, indicated that City Staff received a request from Mr. Joe Hibbard, resident located at 25361 McIntyre Street, regarding vehicles driving southbound on McIntyre Street. Mr. Hibbard indicated that vehicles were driving too close to the curb affecting his ability to enter and exit his driveway. Upon performing a field survey, Staff determined pavement markings with diagonal crosshatch markings would shift vehicles closer to the centerline of the street while still allowing plenty of lane space for thru vehicles.

THAT THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL INSTALLATION OF PAVEMENT MARKINGS ALONG MCINTYRE STREET

Approved by a vote of 3-0 (Vice Chair Caputo and Commissioner Frazier Absent)

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

5.1 LA PAZ AT CABOT STRIPING MODIFICATIONS

Staff presented to the Commission a plan by Caltrans to re-stripe La Paz Road east

of Cabot Road in order to enhance traffic flow.

5.2 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT VERBAL REPORT

Sergeant Prince gave an update on the back to school traffic flow and the success of the Sheriff Department's education and enforcement program.

5.3 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 7:33 PM.

Prepared by:

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Humza Javed, P.E.
Associate Civil Engineer

Approved By:

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Donald Froelich
Chair