
**CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JULY 18, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Woodruff.

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

Present: Chair Larry Woodruff, Vice Chair Greg Staar, Commissioner Len Herman, Commissioner Mark Jones and Commissioner David Wheeler.

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no Public Comments.

2. MINUTES

THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION APPROVED THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 16, 2018, REGULAR MEETING, BY M/VICE CHAIR STAAR, S/COMMISSIONER HERMAN. APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.

3. PRESENTATIONS

There were no Presentations.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

4.1 ADDITION OF TWO NO PARKING ZONES DUE TO SIGHT DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF SANTA VITTORIA DRIVE NORTHERLY OF RIDGE ROUTE DRIVE

Associate Civil Engineer Amber Shah, indicated Staff was contacted by residents of the Laguna Village Community regarding sight distance concerns at Camino Jalisco (south) and an adjacent driveway access to the private "Tennis Court Parking Lot" northerly of Ridge Route Drive and Lake Forest Drive. The residents met with Assistant City Manager/Public Services Director Kenneth Rosenfield regarding their concerns.

Based upon the current site conditions and resident's concerns, Staff recommends parking allowed on the westerly side of Santa Vittoria Drive be modified to restrict parking for 20 feet south of Camino Jalisco (south) and for 20 feet north of the Tennis

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Court Parking Lot driveway, north of Ridge Route Drive.

Efthemia Papadopoulos, Secretary of the Board of Laguna Village Owner's Association, requested signage for a school crossing on Santa Vittoria.

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M/COMMISSIONER HERMAN, S/VICE CHAIR STAAR.
APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 5-0**

4.2 REVIEW OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON BRIDLEWOOD DRIVE AND DEVONSHIRE ROAD

Associate Civil Engineer Amber Shah, indicated Staff was contacted regarding concerns of vehicular speeding and traffic collisions on Bridlewood Drive, between Vista Viejo Road and Laurel Crest Drive, and on Devonshire Road, between Falling Leaf Drive and Nottingham Court. Staff initiated a review of the travel speeds, traffic volume and traffic collision history on Bridlewood Drive and Devonshire Road.

The Traffic Engineers of Hartzog and Crabill, Inc., (HCI) completed the traffic study. The speed survey determined the 85th percentile speeds on Bridlewood Drive and Devonshire Road as 37.1 mph and 32.9 mph respectively.

The 85th percentile speed of 37.1 mph on Bridlewood Drive is higher than expected and considered unacceptable for a residential street. The 85th percentile speed of 32.9 mph on Devonshire Road is within the reasonable range for a residential street.

Ms. Shah indicated police enforcement of driver behavior was the best and appropriate remedy, and she would provide the Moulton Ranch HOA with a traffic safety article for their next newsletter. Ms. Shah recommended a follow up traffic study in six months' time.

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WOODRUFF, S/COMMISSIONER HERMAN.
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5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

5.1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT VERBAL REPORT

Lieutenant Stiverson concurred with Staff's assessment and recommendations and indicated the Sheriff's Department would work with Staff to monitor and increase enforcement activities in the areas outlined.

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5.2 RADAR SPEED TRAILER

Staff submitted the schedule for the radar trailer. Commissioner Herman requested the trailer be stationed on Aliso Hills between Alameda Avenue and Alicia Parkway.

6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Herman requested Staff review the placement of a garage sale sign at the corner of Aliso Hills and La Paz.

Commissioner Wheeler thanked Lieutenant Stiverson and Associate Civil Engineer Shah for their assistance in answering his questions.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Traffic Commission at this session, Chair Woodruff declared the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Prepared By:

Amber Shah, P.E.
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Approved By:

Chair Larry Woodruff