
**CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS, CALIFORNIA
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
MAY 21, 2014**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular Meeting of the Traffic Commission of the City of Laguna Hills, California, was called to order by Chair Donald Froelich at 7:02 p.m. in the Laguna Hills City Council Chamber, 24035 El Toro Road, Laguna Hills

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chair Donald Froelich

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

Present: Chair Donald Froelich, Vice Chair Michael Caputo, Commissioner Beeuwsaert, Commissioner Frazier

Absent: Commissioner Rowe

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no Public Comments

2. MINUTES

THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION APPROVED THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 19, 2014, REGULAR MEETING, BY M/VICE CHAIR CAPUTO, S/COMMISSIONER BEEUWSAERT

Approved by a vote of 4-0 (Commissioner Rowe Absent)

3. PRESENTATIONS

None

4. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

4.1 CITY WIDE ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC SURVEY FOR SPEED LIMITS

Humza Javed, Associate Civil Engineer, indicated that this item was brought at the March 19, 2014 meeting where Mr. Jerry Stock, from Hartzog and Crabill, Inc.,

provided a presentation on this item. A copy of the survey was given to all Commissioners for review and comment. This document had no specific speed limit changes throughout the city and only a few minor changes which included one sign removal and an addition of a Residence District sign on Nellie Gail Road from Cabot Road to Gallup Circle.

THAT THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC SURVEY FOR SPEED LIMITS

Approved by a vote of 4-0 (Commissioner Rowe Absent)

4.2 SIGHT DISTANCE ANALYSIS AT EL TORO ROAD AND AVENIDA DE LA CARLOTA

Humza Javed, Associate Civil Engineer, indicated that staff had received a complaint from a motorist regarding the northbound Avenida de La Carlota through traffic being in potential conflict with westerly bound El Toro Road traffic turning right on red to go northerly on Avenida De La Carlota. The motorist's concern was that the west bound right turning traffic on El Toro Road going on Avenida de La Carlota cannot discern the lane shift of the northbound traffic coming along Avenida de La Carlota. An intersection analysis was performed as well as an accident history review and sight distance analysis. There have been only five accidents at the intersection within the most recent two year time frame. This information was found in the Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System (SWITRS) for the date range of January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2012. This data did not confirm any accidents or patterns occurring between the northbound through versus westbound right turn movement. Visual observations were performed and no issues with traffic movement were found.

THAT THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION RECEIVE AND FILE THIS REPORT

Approved by a vote of 4-0 (Commissioner Rowe Absent)

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

Rick Frazier, Commissioner, inquired about the 4th of July traffic control.

Michael Caputo, Vice Chair, inquired about the sewage spill on La Paz and Moulton.

Michael Caputo, Vice Chair, inquired about the limited sight distance at the west entrance of the Moulton and La Paz Shopping Center.

Donald Froelich, Chair, inquired about the development of capital improvement budget programs for next year.

Rick Frasier, Commissioner, would like the Sheriff Department to provide traffic enforcement as the schools resume.

Humza Javed, Associate Civil Engineer, provided an update on Orange County Transportation Authority's Environmental Cleanup Grant Program.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Traffic Commission at this session, Chair Froelich declared the meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m. to the meeting of May 21, 2014

Prepared by:

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Approved By:

Donald Froelich
Chair