



Placentia Traffic Safety Commission

401 E. Chapman Avenue
Placentia, CA 92870

Regular Meeting
Monday, November 17, 2014
7:00 P.M. COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

AGENDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

CHAIRPERSON HERNANDEZ
VICE CHAIR CHADHA
COMMISSIONER GORMAN
COMMISSIONER HUTAIN
COMMISSIONER RUPPERT
COMMISSIONER SARMIENTO
COMMISSIONER STAFFORD

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Meeting of November 18, 2013

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

At this time the public is invited to address the Traffic Safety Commission concerning any item on the agenda, which is not a public hearing item, or on matters within the jurisdiction of the Traffic Safety Commission.

PRESENTATION:

O. C. Bridges Grade Separation Project Status
Presenters: Tresa Oliveri, OCTA's Public
Communications

REPORTS:

None

INFORMATION/COMMUNICATIONS:

1. POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC SUMMARY
Statistical update on accident and enforcement information provided by the Placentia Police Department.
2. DISCUSSION ITEMS BY TRAFFIC ENGINEER

3. RESPONSE TO PRIOR MEETING ITEMS
Update of items discussed at prior meetings.

NON AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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*****CERTIFICATION OF POSTING AGENDA*****

I, Ruth Smith, Traffic Engineer/Secretary to the Traffic Safety Commission for the City of Placentia, hereby certify that the Agenda for the regular meeting of November 17, 2014 of the Traffic Safety Commission of the City of Placentia was posted on November 13, 2014.



Ruth Smith, PE
Traffic Engineer

**PLACENTIA TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
November 18, 2013**

The Regular meeting of the Placentia Traffic Safety Commission of November 18, 2013 was called to order at 7:04 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, by Commissioner Stafford.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Gorman

ROLL CALL: Present: Chairperson Stafford
Commissioner Chadha
Commissioner Gorman
Commissioner Hernandez
Commissioner Hutain

Absent: None
Vacant: Two seats

STAFF PRESENT: Ruth Smith, Traffic Engineer
Scott Millsap, Traffic Sergeant
Sara Salazar, Administrative Assistant

SWEARING IN:

Staff liaison Sara Salazar performed the swearing in of Mr. Arnel Sarmiento and Mr. Foster Ruppert to the Traffic Safety Commission.

OTHER BUSINESS:

MOTION by Commissioner Chadha to nominate Commissioner Hernandez for Chair; **SECOND** by Commissioner Hutain and **CARRIED** by a **4-0-0-1 VOICE VOTE** (Hernandez Abstain). **MOTION** by Commissioner Stafford to nominate Commissioner Chadha for Vice-Chair; **SECOND** by Commissioner Gorman and **CARRIED** by a **4-0-0-1 VOICE VOTE** (CHADHA ABSTAIN).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of May 20, 2013

MOTION by Commissioner Stafford to approve the minutes of May 20, 2013 as submitted; **SECOND** by Commissioner Hutain and **CARRIED** by a **4-0-0-3 VOICE VOTE** (Hernandez, Sarmiento and Ruppert Abstain).

Minutes of August 26, 2013

MOTION by Commissioner Gorman to approve the minutes of August 26, 2013 as submitted; **SECOND** by Commissioner Hutain and **CARRIED** by a **4-0-0-3 VOICE VOTE** (Chadha, Sarmiento and Ruppert Abstain).

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Chairperson Stafford invited public comments on items which are not public hearings. None were heard.

REPORTS:

TRAFFIC CONTROL: TSC NO. 13-05

Resident only permit parking on Moisi Lane and Easton Street

Ms. Smith gave her report and advised the Commission that the Field Data Survey Results did not satisfy the guideline's criteria therefore she could not recommend permit parking be approved.

Commissioner Hutain asked if the survey data compared RV parking to automotive parking. Ms. Smith indicated that the City is only required to run license plates. Ms. Smith added that some vehicles were noted to only park for an hour or two which may indicate these vehicles are visitors of the neighborhood or are providing services.

Commissioner Ruppert asked if there are parking restrictions on other streets within the HOA. Ms. Smith responded that the other streets are alleys and therefore they are posted no parking at any time.

Commissioner Sarmiento asked if all the guideline criteria need to be met in order for Staff to recommend permit parking. Ms. Smith said yes, all seven (7) criteria items need to be met.

Commissioner Hutain asked if there is currently any construction on La Jolla Street. Ms. Smith responded no, there is no construction at the location to displace vehicles.

Commissioner Stafford inquired where the non-resident vehicles are coming from. Ms. Smith responded that the HOA has indicated the vehicles are coming from the neighborhood to the East. However, the police data only confirms whether vehicles are registered to the affected streets or not.

Chairman Hernandez opened the public hearing.

Dave Shorb, 1005 Seaview Circle stated that no parking is available for homeowners to have neither friends visit nor home services performed.

Carlos Jimenez, 977 Eastwind Drive stated that parking has been a problem for the HOA for many years. He commented that some units have large families and therefore have more cars than parking is available for.

Commissioner Stafford asked Mr. Jimenez if he knew where the non-residents who park in the HOA come from. Mr. Jimenez stated the vehicles come from the nearby apartment complexes.

Commissioner Hutain asked Mr. Jimenez how permit parking will help the situation since the survey shows that most vehicles live within the HOA. Mr. Jimenez stated that the survey was conducted on the wrong day.

The Commission expressed concern that the residents of the HOA may be exacerbating the parking problem by not utilizing their two (2) car garages.

Mr. Salvador Sanchez, 1011 Walgreen Street spoke in favor of permit parking.

Chairman Hernandez closed the public hearing.

Vice Chairman Chadha expressed concern that permit parking is not going to resolve the problem. He suggested conducting a second survey.

Commissioner Hutain stated that the survey shows that most vehicles are registered to the HOA, and therefore a second survey is unnecessary.

There was discussion among the Commission regarding the need of a second parking survey.

Commissioner Ruppert expressed that the data shows that the HOA residents are parking on the street and permit parking will not resolve their problem.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER STAFFORD TO CONDUCT A SECOND PARKING SURVEY ON A SUNDAY. SECOND BY COMMISSIONER GORMAN AND CARRIED BY A 6-1-0-0 (HUTAIN VOTED AGAINST).

INFORMATION/COMMUNICATIONS:

Police Department Traffic Summary -

Sergeant Millsap gave October 2013 traffic stats and notified the Commission that the recent implementation of Permit Parking on Dartmouth Drive has dramatically improved the parking situation and residents are satisfied. He spoke about two grants the Police Department received to use towards D.U.I. checkpoints, warrant services, court stings and distracted driver enforcements.

Commissioner Sarmiento asked if any area in the City has a higher rate of collisions than other areas. Sergeant Millsap responded that collisions happen all over the City. However, there have been more collisions recently at the intersection of Chapman and Kraemer due to the Grade Separation Project construction.

Discussion items by Traffic Engineer

Ms. Smith advised the Commission that she will bringing items concerning red curb to the next regular meeting. She stated that the signal synchronization that has been implemented on Rose Drive is functioning well, and that Kramer Boulevard will also be synchronized once the Grade Separation construction is complete.

Response to prior meeting items

Ms. Smith advised that permit parking signage on Dartmouth Drive has been installed. The Citywide Speed Survey was approved by City Council and the speed limit on Bastanchury Road will be lowered by 5 mph at the request of the Commission. Sgt. Millsap added that the Police Department issued an increased number of tickets recently on Chapman Avenue in response to the new speed limits. Ms. Smith answered questions from the Commission concerning traffic striping changes as a result of the Grade Separation Project on Kraemer Boulevard.

NON AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, **MOTION** by Commissioner Hutain to adjourn to the next regular meeting on January 27th, 2014; **SECOND** by Commissioner Chadha and **CARRIED** by a **7-0 VOICE VOTE**. Meeting adjourned on November 18, 2013 at 8:20 p.m.

RUTH SMITH, P.E., Traffic Engineer
Secretary to the Traffic Safety Commission