

**PLACENTIA TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
May 18, 2015**

A Regular Meeting of the Placentia Traffic Safety Commission of May 18, 2015 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, by Chairperson Hernandez.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Hutain

ROLL CALL: Present: Chairperson Hernandez
 Commissioner Hutain
 Commissioner Ruppert
 Commissioner Sarmiento
 Commissioner Stafford

 Absent: Vice Chair Chadha
 Commissioner Gorman

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Miller, Traffic Engineer
 Scott Millsap, Traffic Sergeant
 Cathy Carranza, Clerical Aide

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: N/A

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

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

REPORTS:

TRAFFIC CONTROL: TSC NO. 15-05

Consideration of 3 Hour Time Restriction Parking, 7am-5pm, Monday-Friday on Nancita Circle

Mr. Miller Traffic Engineer gave his report and advised the Commission that after a three day weekday survey 94% of the street was occupied. He is proposing and recommending that the 3 hour parking restriction be approved from 7am-5pm Monday through Friday on Nancita Circle. Mr. Miller advised the Commission of two emails that were received from Sam Bhayani and Kimball E. Boyack with concerns of the 3 hour time restriction parking.

Sergeant Millsap pointed out the location of the Auto Dealership that takes up multiple parking spots. Commissioner Hutain asked how the dealership is violating Code

Enforcement laws. Sergeant Millsap stated they are violating the 72 hour parking restriction. Commissioner Ruppert asked if the conditions would be better as the dealers inventory drops. Sergeant Millsap said that may not be the only problem, but yes it could be better. Commissioner Hutain asked if the parked cars have current registration. Mr. Miller stated that he was observing the cars parking on the street not their registration status.

Commissioner Hutain asked if the construction yard on Estelle works on sunny days. Mr. Miller said he does not know.

Commissioner Ruppert asked if the people that signed the petition were from Nancita Circle. Mr. Miller said yes.

Chairperson Hernandez asked, if these businesses have onsite parking why the street parking interferes with their business. Commissioner Stafford said it interferes with vendor and visitor parking.

Chairman Hernandez opened the public hearing at 7:17 pm.

Paul Rygalski, 1901 Nancita Circle stated that Auction activity parking is a problem prior to and after an auction. Mr. Rygalski expressed concern with cars blocking driveways and with people loitering on his property making it difficult for delivery vehicles to enter and exit his driveway. Mr. Rygalski is in favor of the 3 hour restriction parking.

Marshall Burke, 615 Fee Ana Street is not in favor of the 3 hour restriction parking. Mr. Burke feels that one business is taking up to 90% of the parking and this restriction would only force the cars to another area. Mr. Burke stated that there has been a decrease in parking enforcement in this area.

Chairman Hernandez closed the public hearing at 7:32 pm.

Commissioner Ruppert expressed concern with a decrease in parking enforcement coverage. Sergeant Millsap stated that currently a car can park for 72 hours without moving. He said that parking enforcement would have more control over parking with the 3 Hour Time Restriction in place.

Commissioner Hutain asked Mr. Miller if there is any estimate of where these cars would go if the 3 hour parking restriction is passed. Mr. Miller said no.

Commissioner Stafford stated that this parking problem will continue until businesses provide parking for their employees.

Chairperson Hernandez is in favor of the 3 Hour Time Restriction Parking.

There was discussion among the Commission regarding the parking conditions.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER STAFFORD SECOND BY COMMISSIONER SARMIENTO TO REQUEST STAFF TO REVIEW THE EAST SIDE OF FEE ANA STREET AND

**APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TSC NO. 15-05; PASSED BY A 3-2-2-0.
(HUTAIN, RUPPERT OPPOSED, CHADHA, GORMAN ABSENT)**

INFORMATION/COMMUNICATIONS:

Discussion items by Traffic Engineer

Mr. Miller advised the Commission of an item on the May 19, 2015 City Council Agenda. Residents from Fordham and Loyola want the council to agendize the parking permit that was a three to three tie at the last Traffic Safety meeting.

Police Department Traffic Summary

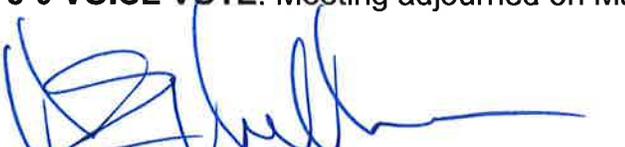
Sergeant Millsap notified the Commission of the fatal car accident that occurred on Orangethorpe Avenue.

NON AGENDA ITEMS:

Commissioner Hutain asked that the location of the cross walk button in front of Tri City Park be reviewed. He said the button is in an unsafe area. Mr. Miller agreed to visit the site and also notified the Commission of the County of Orange taking over the park maintenance.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, **MOTION** by Commissioner Hutain to adjourn to the next regular meeting on July 20, 2015; **SECOND** by Commissioner Ruppert and **CARRIED** by a **5-0 VOICE VOTE**. Meeting adjourned on May 18, 2015 at 7:59 p.m.



MARK MILLER, T.E., P.E., Traffic Engineer
Secretary to the Traffic Safety Commission