

**MINUTES
OF THE
TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING**

May 2, 2017

- CALL TO ORDER:** Chairperson Hoyt called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 7100 Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens.
- ROLL CALL:** Secretary, Veronica Sanchez took roll call.
- PRESENT:** Chairperson Hoyt, Commissioner Galvan and Commissioner Gavilanes were present. Chau Vu, Director of Public Works, Ryan Kim, Traffic Engineer and Veronica Sanchez, Secretary were present. Commissioner Amaya was not present.
- INVOCATION:** Ms. Vu led the invocation.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Commissioner Gavilanes led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- POSTING OF AGENDA:** The agenda was posted as prescribed by law.
- PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:** No comments. Commissioner Gavilanes made the motion to close public comments and Commissioner Galvan second the motion.
- APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MARCH 7, 2017:** Commissioner Galvan made the motion to approve and Commissioner Gavilanes second the motion.
- RED CURB REQUEST AT 6425 CLARA STREET:** Ms. Vu gave the report. A business owner request came through from the business located at 6425 Clara Street, requesting installation of red curb. The intersection is an unusual configuration making it difficult for trucks to maneuver into their driveway. The Traffic Engineer went out and determined that red curb is warranted. Staff is recommending for Council consideration installing 35 feet of red curb on the east side of Perry Road and 45 feet of red curb on the north side of Clara Street. Commissioner Gavilanes agreed with staff's recommendation especially since that area is heavily congested with large trucks especially during the week. Commissioner Galvan approves, there is lots of traffic and maneuvering is difficult. Chairperson Hoyt also agreed adding her Uncle had a business there and it is necessary.

Commissioner Gavilanes made a motion to approve and Commissioner Galvan second the motion.

**RED CURB REQUEST AT
7228 SCOUT AVENUE:**

Ms. Vu gave the report. Staff also received a request from a business that operates in an industrial area at 7228 Scout Avenue. Vehicles park close to the northerly driveway where large trucks have clearance issues. The Traffic Engineer went out to examine the site and there are safety clearance issues and line of sight issues. Therefore it is recommended that the Commission approves for Council consideration the installation of 40 feet of red curb on the south side of the northerly driveway.

Chairperson Hoyt agrees with the recommendation, it would eliminate congestion.

Commissioner Gavilanes made the motion and Commissioner Galvan second the motion.

COMMENTS FROM STAFF:

Ms. Vu thanked the Commission for supporting staff during her absence and looking forward to working on making improvements for the community.

**COMMENTS FROM
THE COMMISSION:**

Chairperson Hoyt welcomed Ms. Vu back. It's good to have her back and it was nice to see Mr. Oropeza during her absence.

Commissioner Galvan asked if staff could check on a tree at 6300 Specht, she is afraid it could fall with these winds. Ms. Vu agreed to have staff check on it.

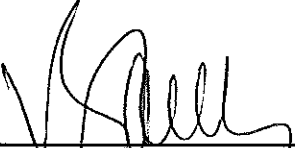
ADJOURNMENT:

Chairperson Hoyt adjourned the meeting at 5:37pm.

APPROVED BY:

Sally Hoyt, Chairperson

Submitted by:



Veronica Sanchez, Secretary