

**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO
TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY COMMISSION**

MINUTES

February 18, 2010

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY COMMISSION.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Commissioner Cesar Cano called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Public Works Office Specialist, Maria Padilla, called the roll call.

The following persons were recorded as present:

PRESENT: Commissioners: Commissioner Cesar Cano (Veres)
 Commissioner Angel Zobel-Rodríguez (De La Torre)
 Commissioner Sylvia Ballin (M. Hernández)
 Commissioner José Ruelas (E. Hernández)
 Commissioner Ralph Perez (Esqueda)

ALSO PRESENT: PW Director, Ron Ruiz
 Police Sergeant, Kevin Glasgow
 Public Works Office Specialist, Maria Padilla

ABSENT:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Cano led the pledge.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Ballin motioned to approve the Transportation & Safety Commission agenda for February 18, 2010. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zobel-Rodriguez. The motion carried unanimously.

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APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Commissioner Ballin motioned to approve the minutes for the January 26, 2010, Transportation & Safety Commission meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ruelas. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Kalisher Street/O'Melveny St.** – Ron Ruiz informed the Commission that City Council unanimously approved the installation of stop signs at this location. Signs are expected to be installed in the next couple of weeks.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. O'Melveny St./Workman St. Stop Signs – Ron Ruiz briefed the Commission on the issue. City Council directed staff to provide an update and/or recommendation at the next Council meeting. Mr. Ruiz informed the Commission that he is waiting to hear back from the City of Los Angeles regarding possible solutions. Speed Limit is posted at 40 MPH coming into the City of San Fernando from the City of Los Angeles. Possible solutions would be 1) City of Los Angeles changing speed limit signage, 2) Installing stop signs or crossway at Workman and Amboy, and 3) Stop signs over at Woodworth Street. Mr. Ruiz will update the Commission at the next meeting.

Sgt. Glasgow informed the Commission that enforcement actions were taken. Sgt. Glasgow also monitored the area. Speed northbound coming into the City was a little rapid for entering into a residential area. Motor units were assigned to this area.

2. Commission Task List – Commissioners discussed the task list with staff.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION

Commissioner Perez – He was very impressed with High Speed Rail presentation.

Commissioner Zobel-Rodriguez – Things get responded to and handled a lot quicker here in the City of San Fernando than anywhere else.

Commissioner Ruelas – Pointed out typo on agenda - New Business – Item 1 should be Kalisher St./O'Melveny St. and not Kalisher St./Workman St.

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Commissioner Cano – Would like presentation on AIMS. Commissioner Cano mentioned that the Task List seemed to be working well. He would like the Commission to be given an update on any suggestions or requests that are made to other Commissions or to Staff.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Sgt. Glasgow will ask Sgt. Ambriz to attend a Commission meeting and give a presentation on what code enforcement does and when Hagar Street area may be relooked at. Sgt. Glasgow asked that Hagar Street stay on the task list until Sgt. Ambriz gives a presentation.

Ron Ruiz informed the Commission about the Trolley survey that is being handed out to trolley riders and mailed with the water bills. Ron will provide the Commission with ridership numbers.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Zobel-Rodriguez motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Ballin. The motion carried unanimously.