

**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO
TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

May 2, 2018

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

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Trujillo called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Office Specialist, Maria Padilla, called the roll call.

The following persons were recorded as present:

PRESENT: Chair Rudy Trujillo (Gonzales)
Vice Chair Dee Akemon (Ballin)
Commissioner Francisco Arrizon (Lopez)
Commissioner David Bernal (Fajardo)
Commissioner Jennifer Perez (Soto)

ALSO PRESENT: Public Works Director/City Engineer Yazdan (Yaz) Emrani
Civil Engineering Assistant II Manuel Fabian
Lieutenant Christian Colelli
Office Specialist Maria Padilla

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Akemon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Arrizon motioned to approve the agenda for the May 2, 2018 Transportation & Safety Commission meeting. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Akemon. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

1. Cheryl Luna (2024 Eighth Street) – Ms. Luna spoke about parking and safety issues on Eighth Street due to Sylmar residents taking up parking, loitering, littering and vandalizing the area.
2. Jason Jaramillo (2000 block of Eighth Street) – Resident spoke about parking issues on Eighth Street.

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3. Matthew Herrera (441 N. Lazard Street) – Mr. Herrera spoke about speeding issues on Lazard Street and inquired about speed humps.
4. Dr. Jose Hernandez (652 S. Brand Blvd.) – Dr. Hernandez spoke about speeding issue on South Brand Blvd. Dr. Hernandez provided the Commission with a signed petition regarding speeding issue on S. Brand Blvd. He raised concern about the synchronization of the traffic signals on S. Brand Blvd.
5. Marcela Rodriguez (1001 Glenaoks Blvd.) – Ms. Rodriguez spoke about the following issues: parking issue Glenoaks Blvd. between Brand Blvd. and Maclay Ave., traffic signal on Maclay Ave. and Glenoaks Blvd., police patrol at schools within the City, and stated she brings these issues to the Commission's attention because she cares for the community.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Bernal motioned to approve the minutes for February 7, 2018 Transportation & Safety Commission meeting. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Akemon. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **PARKING PERMIT DISTRICT PROGRAM-EIGHTH STREET** – Mr. Emrani stated that this is a multi-prong issue. Enforcement would help with issue. Mr. Emrani indicated that per the Police Chief, additional officers are planned for the upcoming fiscal year. Residents were also advised to contact Sylmar Neighborhood Council and San Fernando Neighborhood Watch. Staff will look into options to help alleviate issues and bring back at a later meeting.
2. **ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING** – Chair Trujillo would like to have training available to faith based organizations and to schools. Lt. Colelli would be willing to offer training and open in it to the community. Once training is available, outreach would be sent.
3. **JESSIE STREET & FIRST STREET CROSSWALK** – Chair Trujillo requested follow up on issue of faded crosswalks. Staff informed the Commission that funding in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 budget would be included for the crosswalks to be repainted.
4. **ARROYO AVENUE & FIFTH STREET PAVING** – Chair Trujillo spoke about the poor condition of the street. Mr. Emrani informed the Commission that City is actively looking into getting grants to take care of the street.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION

1. Commissioner Arrizon agreed that there is a parking issue in the City. Mr. Arrizon reported abandoned vehicles near his area. He also thanked Public Works for the street work.

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2. Commissioner Bernal thanked the public for coming to the Commission meeting. Commissioner Bernal reported cars speeding through alley behind Throw Back Junction. He also reported people lurking in overgrown bushes near bus stop in Parking Lot 4.
3. Vice Chair Akemon stated she was happy to see Police Department attend meeting, thanked the public for their participation and gave kudos to Public Works for a job well done.
4. Chair Trujillo stated he was contacted by residents regarding the Courthouse parking on Third Street and Maclay Ave. due suspicious vehicles being parked there.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Mr. Fabian provided the following updates:

- San Fernando Road Project to begin construction in May (West City limits to S. Huntington).
- Arbor Day Event.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Trujillo motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m. The motion carried by general consensus.