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CITY OF SAN FERNANDO

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 – 6:00 PM

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
117 MACNEIL STREET
SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA 91340
TELECONFERENCE – PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF ASSEMBLY BILL 361

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19

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Meeting ID: 841 9039 6534
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CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommend that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission approve the agenda as presented.

PRESENTATION

1. 9-8-8 PRESENTATION
Los Angeles County Mental Health

DECORUM AND ORDER

City Commissioners are appointed by City Council and must be free to discuss issues confronting the city in an orderly environment. Public members attending City Commission meetings shall observe the same rules of order and decorum applicable to the City Council ([SF Procedural Manual](#)). Any person making impertinent derogatory or slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing a City Commission or while attending a City Commission meeting, may be removed from the room if the Presiding Officer so directs the Sergeant-At-Arms and such person may be barred from further audience before the City Commission.

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be disposed of by a single motion to adopt staff recommendation. If the Transportation and Public Safety Commission wishes to discuss any item, it should first be removed from the Consent Calendar.

1) CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR :

1. July 6, 2022 – Regular Meeting

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

1. NOTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 2022

Recommend that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission receive and file this informational report.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

1. Gas Company Project Updates
2. Infiltration Project Updates
3. Police Department Updates

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GENERAL COMMISSION COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT The meeting will adjourn to its next regular meeting.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Maria Padilla

Executive Assistant

Signed and Posted: September 2, 2022 (9:30 a.m.)

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

**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
JULY 6, 2022
ZOOM MEETING STREAMED ON YOUTUBE**

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION. VIDEO AND AUDIO OF THE ACTUAL MEETING ARE AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING AT: <https://www.youtube.com/c/CityOfSanFernando>

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Rudy Trujillo called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Director of Public Works, Matt Baumgardner, called the roll call.

The following persons were recorded as present:

PRESENT:

Chair Rudy Trujillo, Vice Chair Adriana Gomez, Commissioners Dee Akemon, and Nicole Mohr

ABSENT:

Commissioner Francisco Arrizon

ALSO PRESENT:

Director of Public Works Matt Baumgardner, Lieutenant Irwin Rosenberg, Civil Engineering Assistant II Manuel Fabian, and Executive Assistant Elena Lara

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Akemon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Vice Chair Gomez motioned to approve the agenda for the July 6, 2022 Transportation and Public Safety Commission meeting. Commissioner Akemon seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes:

AYES:	D. Akemon, A. Gomez, N. Mohr and R. Trujillo - 4
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	F. Arrizon - 1
ABSTAIN:	None

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PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Vice Chair Gomez motioned to approve the Consent Calendar approving the Minutes of the June 1, 2022 Transportation and Safety Commission Meeting. Commissioner Akemon seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes:

AYES:	D. Akemon, A. Gomez, and R. Trujillo - 3
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	F. Arrizon - 1
ABSTAIN:	N. Mohr - 1

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

1. **NOTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 2022** – Lieutenant Rosenberg presented the staff report and responded to questions from the Commission.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

1. **GAS COMPANY PROJECT UPDATES** – Mr. Fabian provided update. Work on Park Ave. will end this week. Night work on Arroyo Ave. between Glenoaks Blvd. and Eighth St. will continue for a couple of months.
2. **INFILTRATION PROJECT UPDATES**– Mr. Fabian provided update. The Commission was informed of lane closure on Glenoaks Blvd going eastbound.
3. **UPPER RESERVOIR PROJECT UPDATES** – Mr. Fabian provided update. Project is set to start July 18 and is estimated to be completed in 14 months.
4. **POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES** – Lieutenant Rosenberg informed the Commission that this year’s National Night-Out will take place on October 4, 2022.

GENERAL COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Akemon is happy to see that the Police Department is healthy and going forward with good programs.

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Vice Chair Gomez thanked the Police department for the presentation and asked if it would be possible to have a 9-8-8 presentation. Vice-Chair Gomez also mentioned DARE table outside local CVS.

Commissioner Mohr would like to see 9-8-8 signs to put up in the community. Commissioner Mohr appreciates work done by Code Enforcement and Public Works to help make the Police Department's job easier and safer for drivers regarding vehicles parked too close to driveways and tree blocking signage.

Chair Trujillo requested update on replacement of recent traffic signal knock down on Jessie and Truman St. and replacement of missing candle sticks near crosswalk on Park Ave. Chair Trujillo provided information on www.movinglivesforward.org website as it relates to 9-8-8

ADJOURNMENT

The Transportation and Public Safety Commission meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.



To: Chair Rudy Trujillo and Commissioners

From: Fabian Valdez, Chief of Police

Date: September 7, 2022

Subject: August 2022 Notable Police Department Activities

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission receive and file this informational report.

BACKGROUND:

Each month at the City of San Fernando Transportation and Public Safety Commission meeting, the Police Department submits and provides the governing board a brief overview of the previous month's activities and noteworthy events.

ANALYSIS:

The San Fernando Police Department (SFPD) has recently heightened and further integrated its community profile in three major areas: Community Engagement, Notable Events/Proactive Enforcement, and Quality-of-Life Enhancement.

In the month of August, the San Fernando Police Department engaged in the following significant activities:

Community Engagement:

1. On Wednesday, August 10 and Saturday, August 13, 2022, the Police Department hosted its monthly Chat-With-The-Chief at Bodevi Wine and Espresso Bar and Recreation Park respectively.
2. On August 17, the Police Department hosted its monthly Neighborhood Watch meeting at City Hall. Twenty-eight members of the community along with Mayor Mary Mendoza and Councilmember Ballin attended the meeting.

3. On August 17, Police Department officials participated in collaborative discussions with City Administration and SF Swap Meet Vendors in Council Chambers. Vendors brought safety-related issues and other concerns to the meeting. A second meeting was agreed upon where Police Department personnel would cover basic safety protocols in a presentation for SF Swap Meet Management and Vendors. The meeting is scheduled for the second week in September.
4. On August 22, Chief Fabian Valdez and Lt. Rosenberg joined Police Reserve Officer and Police Explorer Advisor Fernando Miranda and the San Fernando Police Explorers at Dodger Stadium for the Dodger's Law Enforcement Appreciation Night event.
5. On August 22, the Police Department participated in a Homeless Outreach event held at Las Palmas Park hosted by LA County Board of Supervisor Sheila Kueh' and CA State Senate Majority Leader Emeritus Robert Hertzberg.
6. On August 24, the Police Department hosted its monthly Business Watch meeting at City Hall.
7. On August 27, the Police Department provided security at the Monthly Street Fair held in the San Fernando Mall.

Notable Events/Proactive Enforcement:

1. On Wednesday, August 3, SFPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 1600 block of San Fernando Road for a vehicle code violation. Officers spoke with the driver and later arrested the driver for being in possession of burglary tools and no installation of an interlock device on the vehicle. The male passenger was also arrested for an unrelated parole warrant.
2. On Thursday, August 4, SFPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle at Hubbard Ave. and First Street. Officers spoke with the driver and learned that he was on active parole for carjacking. It was later discovered that the driver was in possession of narcotics for sales and burglary tools. The driver was arrested and charged.
3. On Thursday, August 8, SFPD officers responded to a call of shots fired in the 500 block of Jackman Avenue. During their investigation, officers learned that a resident had heard a loud metallic grinding noise coming from the outside of his home. The resident went outside to investigate where the noise was coming from and confronted a thief who was attempting to remove the catalytic converter from his vehicle. The thief fled the scene and jumped into a nearby getaway vehicle. As the vehicle drove away, the driver of the getaway vehicle fired one round at the resident. No one was injured during this incident and it is currently under investigation.
4. Early in the morning of Thursday, August 18, a large power outage occurred in the City of San Fernando, which was later determined to have been caused by an unknown suspect(s) who

was/were attempting to steal wiring from a nearby electrical box. Power was restored a few hours later.

5. On Friday, August 19, SFPD officers responded to the 1100 block of Griswold Ave. for reports of shots being fired in the area. When officers arrived on scene, they determined that a nearby resident had confronted at least three subjects writing gang graffiti on a nearby building. The subjects fled the scene and during their flight, fired at least one round at the resident. No one was injured in this incident and it is currently under investigation.
6. On Monday, August 22, SFPD officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of San Fernando Road regarding a male subject creating a disturbance in the area. Officers spoke with the male subject and recognized him as a person of interest in a recently drafted SFPD crime bulletin. The individual was placed under arrest and charged with felony vandalism.
7. National Night Out will occur this year on October 4, in the parking lot adjacent to the police station. Preparations for this event are being finalized. Attendees are encouraged to register on-line prior to the event.

Quality of Life Enhancements:

1. Beginning August 15, SFPD directed patrol resources to providing additional traffic enforcement at our local schools during morning and afternoon hours to augment the Los Angeles School Police Department's efforts as the new school year got under way.
2. On Thursday, August 25, the Police Department deployed a traffic unit to conduct directed traffic enforcement throughout the City.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact associated with receiving this informational report and providing comment to the City Council.

CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission receive and file this informational report.