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## CITY OF SAN FERNANDO

### TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023 – 6:00 PM

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

#### **SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19**

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##### **SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT VIA EMAIL:**

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##### **CALL-IN TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT LIVE AT THE MEETING:**

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Members of the Public may **call-in between 6:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.** Comments will be heard in the order received, and limited to three minutes. If necessary, the call-in period may be extended by the Chair.

**Call-in Telephone Number: (669) 900-6833**  
**Meeting ID: 841 9039 6534**  
**Passcode: 323371**

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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.

## **OATH OF OFFICE**

Administration of the Oath of Office to Incoming Transportation and Public Safety Commission Member Victoria Garcia.

## **PRESENTATION**

### **PRESENTATION OF RECOGNITION PLAQUES FOR SUPPORT OF VARIOUS SAN FERNANDO POLICE DEPARTMENT EVENTS**

1. Tom Ybarra, Reel Waste
2. Marc Greenfield, IBEW Local 11

## **DECORUM AND ORDER**

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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. February 1, 2023 – Regular Meeting

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

### **1. REORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION – SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

Recommend that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission proceed with a reorganization of the Commission and the selection of its Chair and Vice Chair.

### **2. NOTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY 2023**

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

## **STAFF COMMUNICATION**

1. Annual Street Resurfacing Project Updates
2. Infiltration Project Updates
3. Reservoir Project 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.

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Maria Padilla

Executive Assistant

Signed and Posted: February 23, 2023 (11:30 a.m.)

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

**REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 1, 2023  
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**

Vice Chair Adriana Gomez called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Executive Assistant, Maria Padilla, called the roll call.

The following persons were recorded as present:

**PRESENT:**

Vice Chair Adriana Gomez, Commissioners Ivan Gonzalez, and Nicole Mohr

**ABSENT:**

Chair Rudy Trujillo and Commissioner Francisco Arrizon

**ALSO PRESENT:**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chair Gomez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Commissioner Mohr motioned to approve the agenda for the February 1, 2023 Transportation and Public Safety Commission meeting. Commissioner Gonzalez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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## **OATH OF OFFICE**

Executive Assistant Maria Padilla administered the Oath of Office for incoming Transportation and Public Safety Commission member Ivan Gonzalez. Oath of Office was re-administered during the meeting for ceremonial purposes. Commissioner Gonzalez was sworn in before to the meeting.

## **PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL**

None

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Commissioner Mohr motioned to approve the Consent Calendar approving the Minutes of the December 7, 2022 Transportation and Public Safety Commission Meeting. Commissioner Gonzalez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

1. **REORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION-SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR –** Commissioner Mohr motioned to table the item. Commissioner Gonzalez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. **NOTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 2023 –** Lieutenant Rosenberg presented the staff report.

## **STAFF COMMUNICATION**

1. **ANNUAL STREET RESURFACING PROJECT UPDATES –** Manuel Fabian and Matt Baumgardner provided update and responded to questions from the Commission.
2. **INFILTRATION PROJECT UPDATES –** Manuel Fabian provided update.
3. **RESERVOIR PROJECT UPDATES –** Mr. Fabian provided updated and informed Commission on traffic impact.

Matt Baumgardner introduced Management Analyst Kenneth Jones and informed the commission that he will be attending future meetings as necessary.

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## **GENERAL COMMISSION COMMENTS**

Commissioner Mohr thanked staff for their work in getting Street Resurfacing – Phase II Project passed. Commissioner Mohr also suggested map icons on Instagram with information on street work dates/streets. Commissioner Mohr thanked SFPD and Mr. Kenneth Jones for attending the Education Commission event.

Vice Chair Gomez thanked SFPD for all the support at the Outdoor Market event and welcomed Commissioner Gonzalez. Next Outdoor Market event is April 22, 2023.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Transportation and Public Safety Commission meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.







## AGENDA REPORT

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**To:** Chair Rudy Trujillo and Commissioners

**From:** Fabian Valdez, Chief of Police

**Date:** March 1, 2023

**Subject:** February 2023 Notable Police Department Events and Activities

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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

### **BACKGROUND:**

Each month at the City of San Fernando TPS Commission meeting, the San Fernando Police Department (SFPD) submits and provides the governing board a brief overview of the previous month's community engagement activities, noteworthy incidents, and proactive enforcement.

### **ANALYSIS:**

The SFPD has recently heightened and further integrated its community profile in three major areas: Community Engagement, Proactive Enforcement and Quality of Life Enhancements.

For the month of February, the SFPD has the following activities and incidents to report:

#### **Community Engagement:**

##### Neighborhood Watch and Business Watch

The Neighborhood and Business Watch meetings in February were general discussions meetings and an opportunity for attendees to meet SFPD Detective Jorge Cervantes. Det. Cervantes will be responsible for handling the SFPD's public outreach, community engagement, addressing quality-of-life issues, and special investigations. Sergeant Chiasson will be transitioning into his new role as the Detective Sergeant, but will remain involved with the Neighborhood Watch and Business Watch Programs.

### Alcohol Beverage Control Detail

On Wednesday, February 15, an Alcohol Beverage Control Grant Detail was conducted by San Fernando Police Department Detectives in conjunction with ABC Agents. Minor decoys were deployed for “Shoulder Tap” operations. Decoys made contact with 10 persons at the front of several different locations that conduct licensed retail sales of alcoholic beverages. One person was cited for purchasing and furnishing an alcoholic beverage to a minor.

### Community Academy

The SFPD’s Community Academy concluded three of its eleven sessions in February. Topics covered in the Community Academy this month included providing attendees an overview and functions of the Federal, State, and Local Governments, Constitutional Law, and Judicial Procedures. The Community Academy will continue its sequential sessions during the month of March. Topics to be covered in March include an introduction to Public Works, Use of Force, Building Searches, and overview of the SFPD’s Detective operations.

### Parent University

The SFPD hosted its weekly Parent University in the month of February at Santa Rosa Catholic School. The parents discussed a variety of helpful tips and information during their weekly meetings for the purpose of enhancing their parenting skills and providing their children a more supportive home environment. The Parent University will conclude its six week series in early March. The SFPD is looking to host another Parent University later this year at another location, still to be determined.

### SFPD Adds Fourth Detective

The SFPD recently assigned a fourth Detective to the Department’s Detective Bureau. Det. Jorge Cervantes has prior Detective experience and will be a valuable asset to the Bureau. He will be responsible for the Department’s community engagement efforts, public outreach, addressing quality-of-life issues, and other special investigations.

### **Notable Events/Proactive Enforcement:**

- 1) On Wednesday, February 1, at about 8:30 AM, SFPD Officers were dispatched to the 500 block of Harps St regarding a trespasser. SFPD Officers arrested a female adult for trespassing, possession of burglary tools, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of methamphetamine.
- 2) On Wednesday, February 1, at approximately 8:40 PM, SFPD officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 13100 block of Foothill Boulevard. During the traffic stop, officers located a semiautomatic handgun in the rear seat of the vehicle along with narcotics and additional

ammunition. The adult male driver was arrested and charged with being in possession of a firearm, transporting and selling narcotics, altering the identification marks on a firearm, and driving on a suspended license.

- 3) On Friday, February 10, at approximately 4:00 AM, SFPD officer(s) initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle near the 1200 block of Warren Street. During their investigation, officers discovered the driver in possession of a stolen vehicle, burglary tools, and a firearm. The driver was subsequently arrested and charged.
- 4) On Sunday, February 12, at approximately 6:00 AM, SFPD Officers were dispatched to a reported driver asleep behind the steering wheel of a vehicle in the area of Fourth Street and Maclay Ave. Officers located the vehicle and observed a male adult asleep behind the steering wheel. Officer tactically positioned their police vehicles and made contact with the driver. The driver attempted to drive the vehicle away, but the police vehicles were positioned in a manner that did not allow the driver to drive away from the scene. Officers eventually arrested the male adult driver for driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage.
- 5) On Wednesday, February 15, an Alcohol Beverage Control Grant "Shoulder Tap" Detail was conducted by SFPD Detectives and ABC agents. In this operation, under-aged decoys were used to solicit adults entering businesses where alcohol was sold to purchase alcohol on their behalf. One person was cited for purchasing and furnishing an alcoholic beverage to a minor.

**Quality of Life Enhancements:**

Persons Experiencing Homelessness Outreach Efforts

The SFPD conducted Homeless Outreach Operations on February 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. During these operations, twelve individuals experiencing homelessness were contacted and referred to Los Angeles Family Housing for various services. Addressing homelessness and its root causes remains a priority of the SFPD. The SFPD will continue our outreach efforts every two weeks for the foreseeable future.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

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

**CONCLUSION:**

It is recommended that the TPS Commission receive and file this informational report.