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CITY OF SAN FERNANDO

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

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
117 MACNEIL STREET
SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA 91340

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CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

TELECONFERENCE REQUESTS/DISCLOSURE

Recommend consideration of requests received for remote teleconference meeting participation made by members of the City's legislative bodies, as permitted under the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 2449, Government Code Section 54953, and the City of San Fernando adopted Resolution No. 8215, effective March 1, 2023.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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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:

August 2, 2023 – Regular meeting

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

2) NOTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 2023

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

3) DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFIC STUDY ON JESSIE STREET BETWEEN FIRST STREET AND FOURTH STREET

Recommended that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission provide direction to staff regarding potential traffic study on Jessie Street between First Street and Fourth Street

4) DISCUSSION OF TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES ALTERNATIVES

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

5) DISCUSSION OF CONDITION OF CITY BUS SHELTERS

Consideration and Discussion of Condition of City Bus Shelters.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

a. Infiltration Project Updates

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COMMISSIONER UPDATES/REQUESTS TO AGENDIZE ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AT A FUTURE MEETING

Commissioner(s) may request to agendize an item for discussion at a future meeting, subject to approval by the Commission. Requests should align with the commission's scope of responsibility, adhere to City Council policies, and consider the availability of staff resources and budget constraints.

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 1, 2023 (9:00 a.m.)

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

**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
AUGUST 2, 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

Chair Adriana Gomez called the meeting to order at 6:29 p.m. Executive Assistant, Maria Padilla, called the roll call.

The following persons were recorded as present:

PRESENT:

Chair Adriana Gomez, Commissioners Victoria Garcia and Nicole Mohr

ABSENT:

Vice Chair Rudy Trujillo

ALSO PRESENT:

Assistant to the City Manager Carlos Hernandez, Sergeant Brian Woodward, and Executive Assistant Maria Padilla

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Gomez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Mohr motioned to approve the agenda for the August 2, 2023 Transportation and Public Safety Commission meeting. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

None

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner Mohr motioned to approve the Consent Calendar approving the Minutes of the July 5, 2023 Transportation and Public Safety Commission Meeting. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

1. **NOTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 2023** – Sergeant Woodward presented the staff report and responded to questions from the Commission.
2. **DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFIC STUDY ON JESSIE STREET BETWEEN FIRST STREET AND FOURTH STREET** – Commissioner Mohr motioned to table the item to next month pending direction regarding possible conflict of interest. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

1. **INFILTRATION PROJECT UPDATES** – Assistant to the City Manager Carlos Hernandez provided update on behalf of Public Works staff.

COMMISSIONER UPDATES/REQUESTS TO AGENDIZE ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AT A FUTURE MEETING

Commissioner Mohr motioned to agendize an Administrative Report for October meeting to on Halloween traffic measures to inform residents near Orange Grove area on what those measures will be.

The Commission would like PD to include information on how often street takeovers occur and have information included as part of the notable items report.

Commissioner Garcia motioned to bring back Alternative Traffic Calming Devices agenda item. Commissioner Mohr seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Garcia apologized to the community for the late start due to technical difficulties and thanked staff and community for staying late.

Chair Gomez motioned to add Bus Shelters to the agenda for the next month. Many bus shelters are in disrepair, outdated posters and source of graffiti. Would like to know what policy is and what can be done moving forward. By consensus, the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The Transportation and Public Safety Commission meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.



AGENDA REPORT

To: Chair Adriana Gomez and Commissioners

From: Fabian Valdez, Chief of Police

Date: September 6, 2023

Subject: August 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 August, the San Fernando Police Department has the following activities and incidents to report:

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

1. Neighborhood Watch Meeting:

On Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 6 PM, City Manager Nick Kimball, Chief Fabian Valdez, and City staff hosted a Neighborhood Watch Meeting at Rudy Ortega Sr. Park. The topic of discussion was enhancing safety for Halloween celebrants in the Orange Grove and Fourth Street neighborhoods.

2. Chat-with-the-Chief:

On Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 6 PM, Chief Valdez hosted the monthly Chat-with-the-Chief at Heavenly Pancakes. Several attendees discussed community concerns and Chief Valdez provided attendees updates on upcoming City and Department events.

3. Recruitment Fair:

On August 17, 2023, Police Officers attended a Veteran's Job Fair at held at the VFW building (111 N. Hagar St).

4. Meeting with LAUSD Board Member Kelly Gonez:

On Friday, August 18, 2023, City Manager Nick Kimball and Chief Fabian Valdez meet with Vice-Mayor Mendoza and LAUSD School Board Member Kelly Gonez to discuss strategies for enhancing the relationship between the City and LAUSD schools located in San Fernando. Other topics of discussion included ways the police department could provide additional support in the areas of school safety in and around LAUSD campuses.

5. Business Watch Meeting:

On Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 12 PM, the Police Department hosted its regular Business Watch Meeting. Attendees discussed their concerns and other police-related topics important to them.

6. Special Olympics Torch Run Short Film:

Timur Bootzin of Los Feliz Films, the creator of "Day in the Life," produced a short video of the Department's participation in the June 2023 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) in San Fernando. This video was submitted to the Law Enforcement Torch Run International Conference Committee for consideration to be shown at the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run Conference in Chicago in late October.

7. Meeting with Administration at the Cesar Chavez Learning Academies:

SFPD leaders met with School Administration from the Cesar Chavez Learning Academies on Thursday, August 23, 2023 to discuss enhancing SFPD's integration into the school community.

8. Active Shooter Training

On Friday, August 25, 2023, Police Department personnel conducted an active shooter presentation at Santa Rosa de Lima Catholic School.

9. Outdoor Market

On Saturday, August 26, 2023, Police Officers participated in the San Fernando Outdoor Market.

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS:

1. On Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at approximately 5:20 PM, an SFPD officer located an occupied stolen vehicle near the area of Fox St. and San Fernando Rd. The officer initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle and the vehicle attempted to evade the officer, traveling south on San Fernando Rd. towards Pacoima. The driver of the stolen vehicle abandoned the vehicle on the Metro Link track at the Van Nuys Blvd crossing and fled the scene. Moments later, the

Metro Link train collided with the abandoned vehicle. Officers located the suspected driver of the stolen vehicle and arrested him. There was only one minor injury reported (non-related to vehicle/train collision). The injured person was transported to the hospital by Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD). The event was covered by different media outlets.

2. On Friday, August 4, 2023, at approximately 4:30 PM, SFPD responded to a report of theft at WSS Shoe Store. Officers responded to the location and detained the theft suspects. Store management informed the officers that they did not desire prosecution for the theft. Officers returned the stolen merchandise to the retailer and released the suspects without further incident.
3. On Saturday, August 5, 2023, at approximately 2:25 PM, SFPD officers responded to the 500 Block of Hagar Street on a report of a semi-conscious female at the location. Officers determined that the female was suffering symptoms of an opioid overdose. Officers on scene administered Narcan to the female, which subsequently helped her regain consciousness. The female was transported by LAFD to a nearby hospital.
4. On Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at 10:00 AM, an SFPD officer located a parked stolen vehicle in the 500 Block of Huntington Street (Las Palmas Park). During the vehicle recovery process, a woman approached the Community Service Officer completing the necessary documents to store the vehicle, and claimed to be the owner of the vehicle. After an investigation by SFPD officers, it was determined that the woman had stolen the vehicle and was later arrested for grand theft auto, perjury, forgery, and narcotics-related charges.
5. On Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at 10:15 AM, SFPD officers responded to a report of a robbery near the intersection of Fifth Street and Jessie Street. The suspect's home address was learned during the investigation. Officers responded to the suspect's home address and arrested the suspect for robbery. A resident inside the home was also arrested for having two outstanding warrants.
6. On Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at approximately 1:50 AM, an SFPD Officer observed at least one suspect attempting to commit a burglary at the Rydell Auto Dealership. The suspect(s) got inside a nearby vehicle and fled the scene. A short vehicle pursuit ensued, but was terminated as the pursuit reached dangerous speeds. The suspects are still outstanding.
7. On Thursday, August 10, 2023 at approximately 1:10 AM, an SFPD Officer contacted several subjects congregating next to a vehicle in a parking lot in the 100 Block of Brand Boulevard. The officer checked the registration of the vehicle and determined that the vehicle had been reported stolen. The driver of the vehicle was subsequently arrested for grand theft auto.
8. On Sunday, August 13, 2023, at approximately 1:55 PM, SFPD officers located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the 500 Block of Huntington (Las Palmas Park). Officers observed a male

suspect re-enter the vehicle and later determined that the subject had stolen the vehicle. The suspect was later arrested for vehicle theft.

9. On Friday, August 18, 2023, at about 9:45 PM, SFPD officers responded to the area of Hubbard Street and San Fernando Road on reports of a female subject walking in and out of traffic and throwing objects at vehicles. A passenger inside the vehicle was struck by an object thrown by the female. The female subject was later arrested by SFPD officers for battery.
10. On Saturday, August 19, 2023, at 12:30 PM, SFPD officers responded to a medical call for service in the 800 Block of Pico Street. Initial reports indicated that three adults were experiencing a possible opioid overdose at the location. The officers found three unconscious subjects at the scene and immediately administered Narcan. Two subjects were transported to the hospital by the LAFD. One subject was pronounced deceased at the scene.
11. On Monday, August 21, 2023, at about 12:20 PM, SFPD Officers responded to a burglary report at 55 N Maclay Ave (Auto Zone). The suspect was located and later arrested.
12. On Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at 1:30 AM, SFPD Officers conducted a traffic stop near the 1900 Block of Glenoaks Boulevard. Two subjects were subsequently arrested for outstanding warrants and possession of drug paraphernalia.
13. On Friday, August 25, 2023, at 9:00 PM, an SFPD Officer conducted a traffic stop at Arroyo Ave. and Foothill Blvd. Two subjects were later arrested for outstanding warrants and possession of narcotics.
14. On Saturday, August 26, 2023, at about 1:15 AM, SFPD Officers responded to the 700 block of Jessie Street on a welfare check of a male subject lying in the middle of the street. The man, was conscious and breathing, but intoxicated and confrontational with officers. He was subsequently arrested for public intoxication and resisting arrest.
15. On Saturday, August 26, 2023, between the hours of 2:45 AM and 3:30 AM, several business in the 100 and 200 block of N. Maclay Ave. were vandalized/burglarized by at least two individuals wearing masks and hoodies. The suspects fled in a nearby vehicle. The investigation is still ongoing.

QUALITY OF LIFE ENHANCEMENTS:

1. During the month of August, officers conducted focused patrols in commercial areas, City parks, and along the Mission Bike Path.

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.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Part 1 Crime Statistics
- B. Traffic Collision Statistics
- C. Performance Indicators

July Part 1 Crimes Comparison

<i>Crime Trends</i>		July 2023	July 2022
Homicide		1	0
Rape		1	2
Robbery		2	1
Assault		6	24
Burglary		6	7
Larceny		21	19
Auto-Theft		6	8
Sub-total			
<i>Budget</i>		56	
<i>Actual</i>		43	61
<i>Variance</i>		-13	

July Traffic Collision Comparison

<i>Traffic Safety</i>		July 2023	July 2022
Injury Traffic Accidents			
	<i>Budget</i>	9	
	<i>Actual</i>	5	10
	<i>Variance</i>	-4	
Primary Collision Factor	<i>Red Light</i>	1	0
	<i>Left Turn</i>	1	2
	<i>Speeding</i>	1	1
	<i>Unlicensed Driver</i>	1	2
	<i>DUI involved</i>	1	1
	<i>Hit & Run</i>	1	3
Accident Times			
<i>0600 -1800 hours</i>		3	6
<i>1800-0600 hours</i>		2	4

Non-Injury Traffic Accidents		July 2023	July 2022
	<i>Budget</i>	14	
	<i>Actual</i>	18	11
	<i>Variance</i>	4	
Primary Collision Factor	<i>Red Light</i>	3	0
	<i>Left Turn</i>	5	7
	<i>Speeding</i>	1	0
	<i>Unlicensed Driver</i>	6	2
	<i>DUI involved</i>	3	0
	<i>Hit & Run</i>	6	7
Accident Times			
<i>0600 -1800 hours</i>		13	5
<i>1800-0600 hours</i>		5	6

July Comparisons

Calls for Service	
July 2023	July 2022
1502	1720

Average Response Times	
July 2023	July 2022
3:47	4:28

Moving Citations	
July 2023	July 2022
14	21

Parking Citations	
July 2023	July 2022
568	302

Street Takeovers		
	Date	Event #
1	11/26/2022	22-18093
	RP RPTS STREET TAKEOVER. ONE SUBJ FIRED A GUN INTO THE AIR AND FLED THE AREA. LS POLK AND SAN FERNANDO EV TWDS SF. BLK 4 LOW RIDER PK.	
2	01/07/2023	23-00352
	STREET TAKEOVER AT INTERSECTION, LAPD JURISDICTION. LAPD NOTIFIED 4L30 NOTIFIED L40 SFPD UNITS WILL BE ON STANDBY IN THE EVENT VEHICLES ATTEMPT TO COMMIT TAKEOVER IN CITY LIMITS	
3	06/10/2023	23-09375
	RPTS SEVERAL VEHS PARKED IN HIS PARKING LOT AND SEVERAL ON HUBBARD FOR STREET TAKEOVER SEVERAL RP'S RPTS STREET TAKEOVER. TRANSFERRED TO LAPD 30 BLOCKING ENTRANCE AND EXITS TO 2055 GLENOAKS SUBJ IN PARKING LOT ADVISED THEY ARE PART OF THE OBSERVERS	
4	07/22/2023	23-11747
	STREET TAKEOVER POSS SHOTS HEARD. TRANSFERRED TO LAPD. K93 ATTEMPT TRAFFIC. VEH LS SB HUBBARD. OTHER VEHS DID NOT ALLOW OFCRS TO FOLLOW. K93 REQ AIRSHIP. SUBJS HOSTILE THROWING BOTTLES AT OFCRS. K93 ADVISED GROUP DISPURSED	
5	07/29/2023	23-12081
	20-30 VEHICLES BLOCKING TRAFFIC AND DOING DONUTS IN FRONT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL, REQ LAPD AIRSHIP, ONE DRIVER CITED AND RELEASED	



AGENDA REPORT

To: Chair Adriana Gomez and Commissioners

From: Kenneth Jones, Management Analyst
By: Manuel Fabian, Civil Engineering Assistant II

Date: September 6, 2023

Subject: Discussion of Potential Traffic Study on Jessie Street between First Street and Fourth Street

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Transportation and Public Safety (TPS) Commission provide direction to staff regarding potential traffic study on Jessie Street between First Street and Fourth Street.

BACKGROUND:

On July 5, 2023, the TPS Commission received public comment seeking potential traffic control devices be installed on Jessie Street between First Street and Fourth Street.

ANALYSIS:

At the July 5, 2023 TPS Commission Meeting, Staff received a public comment expressing their concern about speeding vehicles on Jessie Street between First Street and Fourth Street. The installation of traffic control/calming devices were requested as part of their public comments.

Jessie Street between First Street and Fourth Street

At the meeting of July 5, 2023, a public comment was provided requesting that a stop sign be installed at the intersection of Jessie Street and First Street. Additionally, it was requested that potential traffic control measures be considered on Jessie Street between First Street and Fourth Street. The individual stated that the intersection has a high traffic volume and rolling stops.

Staff has evaluated the location for the possible installation of a stop sign and it does not meet the minimum qualifying criteria. The intersection of Jessie Street and First Street does not qualify for a stop sign due to the close proximity of the existing traffic signal at Truman Street and Wolfskill Street. The existing traffic control devices are 350 feet from the area of concern. In order to have an effective calming device installed a distance of 600 feet between traffic control devices

is required. Additionally, there is a potential for traffic congestion at the railroad crossing. The criteria for speed humps in the Citywide Traffic Calming Study and Master Plan restricts traffic calming devices, such as speed humps, to be installed on established transit routes.

Existing conditions along Jessie Street between First Street and Fourth Street include a stop sign at the intersection of Jessie Street and Third Street, School Area Signs to warn motorists of the crossing at Jessie Street and First Street, and Traffic Control Devices for Railroad Grade Crossing to warn motorists of the crossing at Wolfskill Street (Jessie Street becomes Wolfskill Street at the intersection of First Street) south of First Street.

Staff previously evaluated the location as part of the Safe and Active Streets Implementation Plan. As part of this study conducted in July 2021, the project team completed an in-person walk audit assessment of potential safety improvements for consideration. The design consultant developed conceptual plans for improving safety at this intersection which included high-visibility crosswalks, rectangular rapid flashing beacons to support people crossing the street, curb extensions to narrow the profile of roadway, and significant bike improvements to support crossings from the Mission City Trail to First Street (Attachment "A"). These efforts serve to support crossing First Streets and to help reduce speeding, particularly in the southbound direction. The Safe and Active Streets team then hosted second walk audit and discussion with residents at the site with the proposed concept design plans. The Safe and Active Streets Implementation Plan was adopted by City Council on March 7, 2022. City staff will continue to seek funding sources to complete full design and construction of safety improvements at this intersection.

BUDGET IMPACT:

If directed by the TPS Commission to perform traffic study for a stop sign, staff will have the Traffic Engineer evaluate the location. The fee for the Traffic Engineer to perform the study is \$275/hr. The average for this type of study would cost approximately \$3,000. If staff is successful in obtaining grant funding for the improvements outlined in Attachment "A", no additional budget impacts are anticipated.

CONCLUSION:

The TPS Commission directed staff to bring these items for discussion at its August meeting. Based on review that forms part of the Safe and Active Streets program for this intersection, it is recommended that the TPS Commission receive and file this report.

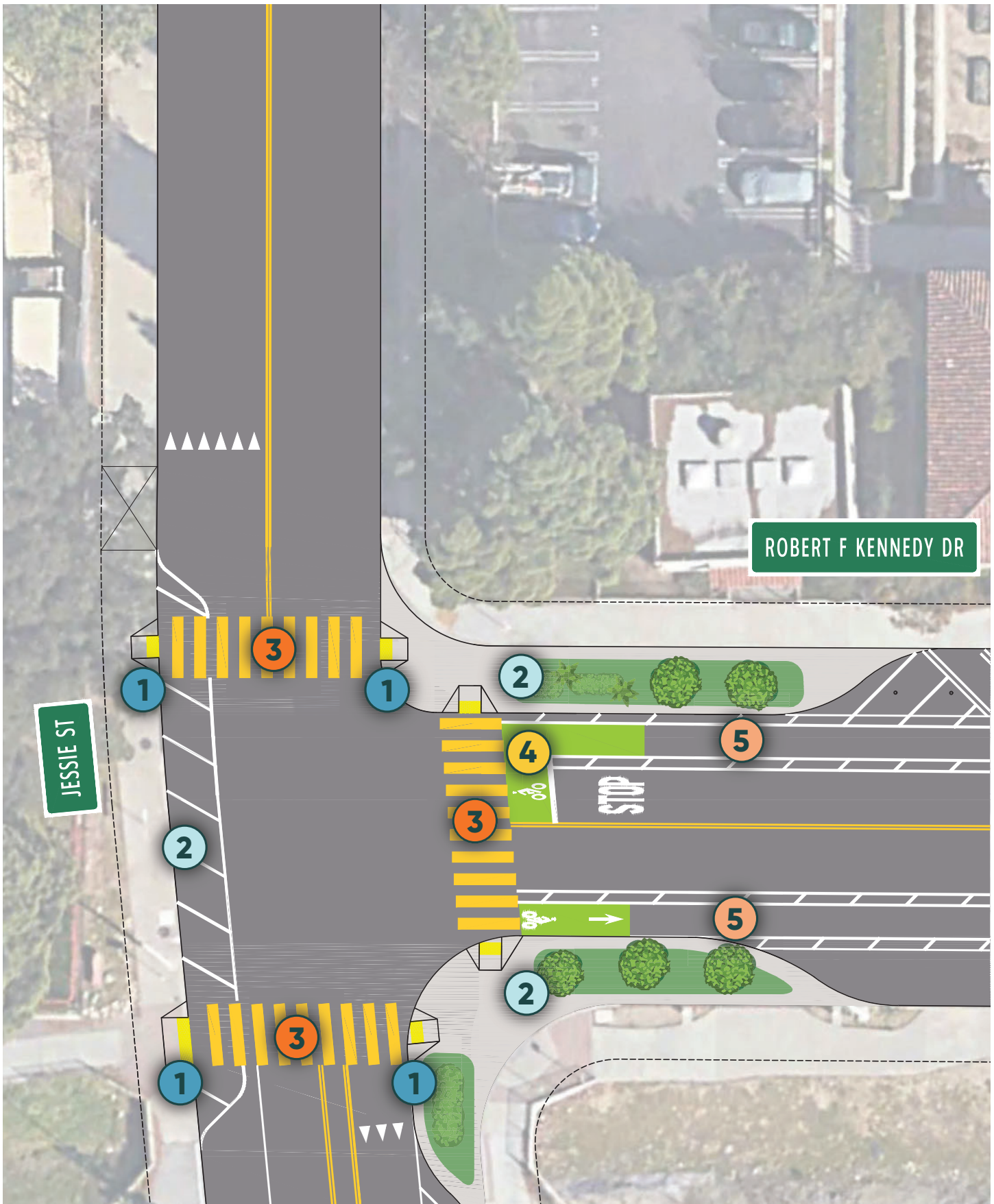


Figure 7: Jessie Street at Robert F. Kennedy Drive

Jessie Street at Robert F. Kennedy Drive

This location was flagged as a priority during a walk audit due to its proximity to San Fernando Middle School, San Fernando Recreation Park, the Cesar E. Chavez memorial, senior residential housing, and the Mission City Trail (multi-use path). The proximity to the rail tracks and the signalized intersection at Jessie Street and Truman Street creates barriers in this key area and encourages speeding in the southbound direction. Creating improvements and connections for pedestrians and bicyclists to destinations in this area is a priority for this plan.

Recommendations:

- 1 **Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs)** improve visibility for people crossing the street.
- 2 **Concrete and painted curb extensions** reduce crossing distances and provide space for trees and landscaping.
- 3 **Continental crosswalks** improve visibility for people crossing the street.
- 4 A **bike box** increases visibility for people riding bikes and minimizes conflicts between drivers and bicyclists.
- 5 A **buffered bike lane** is more comfortable for less confident riders and provides additional distance between people biking and people driving.

To: Chair Adriana Gomez and Commissioners

From: Kenneth Jones, Management Analyst

Date: September 6, 2023

Subject: Discussion of Traffic Calming Devices Alternatives

RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKGROUND:

On June 7, 2023, Commissioner Victoria Garcia inquired about alternative traffic control devices for speed humps. She presented video of pavement markers placed on a street in the community of Van Nuys in the City of Los Angeles. Commissioner Garcia stated she would look more into the pavement markings installed on that street.

On August 2, 2023, at the regular TPS Commission Meeting Commissioner Garcia brought back the item to be agendized for the September meeting.

ANALYSIS:

The City of San Fernando adopted a Citywide Traffic Calming Study & Master Plan (Master Plan) in January 2004 in order to provide the City with various traffic calming measures to use on city streets. The Master Plan identifies criteria and policies for various traffic calming measures including speed humps, street closures, bulb outs, stop signs and chokers. A copy of the Master Plan is provided to commissioners when they are sworn in so they may familiarize themselves with traffic calming device alternatives.

BUDGET IMPACT:

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

CONCLUSION:

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



AGENDA REPORT

To: Chair Adriana Gomez and Commissioners

From: Kenneth Jones, Management Analyst

Date: September 6, 2023

Subject: Discussion of Condition of City Bus Shelters

RECOMMENDATION:

This item was placed on the agenda for Transportation and Public Safety Commission discussion.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

On August 2, 2023, by general consensus this item was agendized for the September 6, 2023 Transportation and Public Safety Commission Meeting.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no impact to the budget by discussing this item. Additional future costs to be determined based on Transportation and Public Safety Commission direction.