



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

**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 3, 2021
ZOOM MEETING STREAMED ON YOUTUBE**

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE TRANSPORTATION & 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 Carlos Hernandez called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. Executive Assistant, Maria Padilla, called the roll call.

The following persons were recorded as present:

PRESENT:

Chair Carlos Hernandez, Vice Chair Francisco Arrizon and Commissioners Dee Akemon, and Nicole Mohr

ABSENT:

Commissioner Rudy Trujillo (notified staff via email (5:51 p.m.) he was unable to attend)

ALSO PRESENT:

Director of Public Works Matt Baumgardner, Lieutenant Nichole Hanchett, Civil Engineering Assistant II Manuel Fabian, and Executive Assistant Maria Padilla

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Hernandez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Mohr motioned to approve the agenda for the November 3, 2021 Transportation and Safety Commission meeting. Commissioner Akemon seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes:

AYES:	D. Akemon, F. Arrizon, C. Hernandez, and N. Mohr, - 4
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	R. Trujillo - 1

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ABSTAIN: None

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

1. Ariel Campos (1218 Fourth St. – Nueva Esperanza Charter) – Mr. Campos spoke regarding the need for a 4-way stop and crosswalk at North Hagar and Fourth Street.
2. Laurel Rodriguez (619 Harding Ave.) – Ms. Rodriguez requested speed bumps between Fifth Street and Glenoaks Blvd.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner Mohr motioned to approve the Consent Calendar. Chair Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- 1. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AD HOC COMMITTEE RELATED TO ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION –** City Manager Nick Kimball presented the staff report. The Commission provided input and feedback.
- 2. CONSIDERATION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC SURVEY FOR SPEED LIMITS 2021 TO ALLOW FOR SPEED RADAR ENFORCEMENT ON CITY STREETS –** Director of Public Works Matt Baumgardner presented the staff report. Mr. Tom Brohard responded to questions. Commissioner Mohr motioned to advise City Council to certify the survey with the exception of utilizing AB43 to round down to the lowest five in the recommended areas. Chair Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

- 3. UPDATE ON SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECTS - CYCLES 1 AND 2 –** Mr. Baumgardner provided update and responded to questions from the Commission.

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GENERAL COMMISSION COMMENTS

Vice Chair Arrizon thanked SFPD for their hard work and also thanked staff for the installation of the stop signs on Fourth Street.

Commissioner Akemon foresees spending a lot of time discussing bulb-outs

Commissioner Mohr would like to add agenda item to an upcoming meeting to discuss perhaps advising City Council to proactively designate Fourth Street a Safety Corridor. Commissioner Mohr commented on crosswalk requested during Public Comment and Safety Corridor designation. Commissioner Mohr would like to agendaize closure of Orange Grove during Halloween in 2022.

Chair Hernandez commented on researching designation of Fourth Street Safety Corridor. Chair Hernandez also asked that staff look into the continuation of speed humps mentioned during public comment and thanked staff for recently installed stop signs.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

1. **SAFE AND ACTIVE STREETS PLAN** – Chair Hernandez and Matt Baumgardner provided update.
2. **RECENT TRAFFIC STUDIES IN THE CITY - UPDATE** - Manuel Fabian provided update.
3. **PEDESTRIAN ENFORCEMENT FINDINGS (LT. HANCHETT)** - Lieutenant Hanchett presented findings.
4. **SAN FERNANDO MALL BOLLARD INSTALLATION PROJECT** - Manuel Fabian provided update. Work is estimated to start around November 15.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Mohr motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m. Commissioner Akemon seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes:

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