



CITY OF FULLERTON
TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 5, 2023, 4:00 P.M.
City Hall Council Chamber
303 W. Commonwealth Avenue
Fullerton, California

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Chris Norby
Wayne Carvalho
Mark Klingsberg
Martin Leslie
Mehul Desai
Quinton Jones

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Oscar Valadez

STAFF PRESENT:

Tony Bogart, Police Lieutenant
Dave Roseman, City Traffic Engineer (LLG Engineers)
David Langstaff, Senior Transportation Analyst (LLG Engineers)
Jeffrey Chinchilla, Associate Engineer – Traffic
Julia Lewis, Engineering Aide III

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mehdi Sarreshtedari urged the Commissioners to maintain the current location and spaces available for taxi drivers at the Fullerton Transportation Center if planning for the Transportation Center parking lot is brought to the Transportation and Circulation Commission for consideration.

Curtis Cambel shared his thoughts on community funding for the homeless, veterans, Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) bus drivers, and low-income.

Kurt Johnson requested that sidewalk and bike lanes be installed on Harbor Boulevard between Brea Boulevard and the St Jude Medical Center, to connect existing sidewalk and bike lanes. Commissioner Norby asked staff to provide information about the sidewalk on Harbor Boulevard. Staff Member Roseman explained there are portions of Harbor Boulevard where sidewalk stops then later starts, and that staff is seeking grant funding to improve Harbor Boulevard on the mentioned segment, including by installing sidewalk and improving the bike facilities where missing on the segment.

Maureen Milton asked if there are temporary improvements that could be done to make commuting safer at the intersection of La Entrada Place and Harbor Boulevard until the traffic signals are installed at the intersection. She also expressed her concerns about an upcoming development on State College Boulevard having only one entrance/exit into the proposed neighborhood.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. MINUTES – April 6, 2023 Special Meeting and May 1, 2023

Commissioner Leslie moved, seconded by Chair Norby, to approve the April 6, 2023 special meeting minutes and the May 1, 2023 Transportation and Circulation Commission meeting minutes.

Motion carried 5-0-1 (Valadez absent).

REGULAR BUSINESS

2. ACACIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY REVIEW

Staff Member Roseman reported on the traffic safety review conducted at Acacia Elementary School and recommended that the Transportation and Circulation Commission receive and file the report and endorse the implementation of the recommended safety enhancement measures.

Commissioner Klingsberg moved, seconded by Commissioner Jones, to concur with the City Traffic Engineer's recommendation to receive and file the report and endorse the implementation of the recommended safety enhancement measures.

Motion carried 5-0-1 (Valadez absent).

STAFF/COMMISSION COMMUNICATION AND REVIEW OF CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS

Staff invited City Engineer, Stephen Bise, to provide an update on Associated Road between Bastanchury Road and Imperial Highway and a proposed project on Harbor Boulevard between Valley View Drive and Bastanchury Road.

Commissioner Norby asked for an update on the north Costco driveway on Harbor Boulevard being closed.

Staff Member Roseman provided an update on the proposed traffic signal at Harbor Boulevard and La Entrada Place and items discussed on the May 1, 2023 Transportation and Circulation Commissioner meeting.

Staff Member Roseman provided information about an ongoing traffic signal synchronization project on Orangethorpe Avenue through multiple cities, including Fullerton.

Commissioner Norby asked are any upcoming intersection that will be considered for traffic signal installation. Staff Member Roseman informed the commissioners that there are currently no new studies being conducted for new traffic signals, with the exception of private development projects. Three separate private development projects have been condition to install traffic signals at Lemon St and Liberty Avenue, Lemon St and Santa Fe Avenue, and State College Boulevard and Kimberly Avenue.

Commissioner Norby asked for an update on the Walk on Wilshire block closure for outdoor dining, and Parking Appeals Board.

Commissioner Leslie asked if a letter provided to the Commissioners would be discussed. Staff Member Lewis updated the Commissioners that the letter was provided for their reference and that staff has reached out to the resident.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:46 p.m.