



CITY OF FULLERTON
TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 1, 2022, 4:00 P.M.
City Hall Council Chamber
303 W. Commonwealth Avenue
Fullerton, California

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Mark Klingsberg
Martin Leslie
David Robinson
Brian Yanity

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Quinton Jones
Chris Norby
Anne Sim

STAFF PRESENT:

Stephen Bise, City Engineer / Assistant Director of Public Works
Dave Roseman, City Traffic Engineer (LLG Engineers)
David Langstaff, Senior Transportation Analyst (LLG Engineers)
Brendan O'Reilly, Airport Manager
Jeffrey Chinchilla, Associate Engineer - Traffic
Tony Bogart, Police Lieutenant
Kathryn Berumen, Clerical Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Laurie Bruneau from the Fullerton School District discussed the "Go Human" public safety campaign and thanked staff for their work to improve pedestrian safety in front of Nicolas Junior High School.
- ATC Member Jane Rands discussed truck routes and the need for proper signage.
- Scott Francisco asked about the timeline for the road construction on Euclid between Fern and Rosecrans.
- Jane Reifer from Friends for a Livable Fullerton commented on the OCTA presentation from the June 6, 2022 TCC meeting and expressed concern for the loss of route coverage throughout the City.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Yanity moved, seconded by Robinson, to approve the June 6, 2022 Transportation and Circulation Commission meeting minutes.

Motion carried 4-0-3 (Jones, Norby and Sim absent).

Yanity moved, seconded by Klingsberg, to cancel the September 5, 2022 Transportation and Circulation Commission meeting.

Motion carried 4-0-3 (Jones, Norby and Sim absent).

REGULAR BUSINESS

2. FULLERTON AIRPORT UPDATE

Staff Member O'Reilly provided a presentation on airport operations and answered questions from Commissioners and members of the public.

Public Comments:

- Jane Rands asked if the Fullerton Municipal Airport will consider adding more space for tiedowns as demand increases.
- Maureen Milton asked if it's possible to have a shuttle service from Fullerton Municipal Airport to the other airports in the area.

Yanity moved, seconded by Leslie, to receive and file Item 2.

Motion carried 4-0-3 (Jones, Norby and Sim absent).

3. EARLY MORNING PARKING RESTRICTION REPEAL - 200 BLOCK OF EAST ROSSLYNN AVENUE

Staff Members Langstaff & Roseman presented a resident request to repeal the 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. "Early Morning Parking" restriction on both sides of the 200 block of East Rosslyn Avenue east of Pomona Avenue. Staff Members Langstaff & Roseman answered questions from the Commissioners and members of the public.

Public Comments:

- The following residents of E. Rosslyn spoke in support of repealing the Early Morning Parking restriction:
 - Ed Nunez, 206 E. Rosslyn
 - Barbara, 213 E. Rosslyn
 - Juan, 213 E. Rosslyn
- Jane Rands noted that overnight parking enforcement is uneven; some neighborhoods are ticketed and some are not.
- An unidentified speaker asked why there is a fee to request an Early Morning Parking exemption.

Yanity moved, seconded by Klingsberg, to concur with the City Traffic Engineer's recommendation and forward to City Council for approval of an exemption from the "Early Morning Parking" restriction on both sides of the 200 block of East Rosslyn Avenue, as shown in the exhibit.

Motion carried 4-0-3 (Jones, Norby and Sim absent).

4. SUNSET LANE SCHOOL NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS

Staff Members Langstaff & Roseman presented the City Traffic Engineer's recommended implementation and modification of traffic and parking controls in the vicinity of Sunset Lane School and answered questions from the Commissioners and members of the public.

Public Comments:

- An unidentified speaker noted she lives in the community and is concerned about safety but is opposed to the Staff recommendations. She suggested Staff look at some alternative solutions.
- Laurie Bruneau noted her support for some of Staff's recommendations and responded to the comments about the dropoff process at Sunset Lane School.
- An unidentified speaker noted that the pickup/dropoff at the school is chaotic and suggested school staff direct traffic. He also asked that, if approved, the traffic modifications be done during non-school days.

Yanity moved, seconded by Klingsberg, to concur with the City Traffic Engineer's recommended traffic safety enhancements and recommend City Council approval of the installation of additional STOP controls at select intersections, as outlined in Exhibit B to the agenda report; concur with the City Traffic Engineer's planned traffic and parking safety enhancement modifications, including installation of red zones at select intersections, as outlined in Exhibit C to the agenda report; support installation of parking "T"s along the south curb of Sunset Lane between El Rancho Vista and Camino Centroloma, as outlined in Exhibit C to the agenda report; and support installation of additional "school crossing" warning signs, as outlined in Exhibit D to the agenda report.

Motion carried 4-0-3 (Jones, Norby and Sim absent).

5. CHAPMAN AVENUE TRAFFIC SAFETY REVIEW

Staff Members Roseman and Langstaff presented the results of a traffic safety review for the Chapman Avenue corridor between Raymond Avenue and State College Boulevard and answered questions from the Commissioners and members of the public.

Public Comments:

- Jane Reifer suggested adding some traffic calming measures on East Chapman to make it more pedestrian-friendly, and she asked what metrics were used to focus on Chapman rather than some of the larger streets with more pedestrian traffic.

- Jane Rands suggested looking at this project from a pedestrian perspective, encouraging multimodal transportation, and pursuing changes that will naturally calm traffic.

Yanity moved, seconded by Leslie, to concur with the City Traffic Engineer's recommendation and planned implementation of the traffic safety enhancements for the Chapman Avenue corridor as discussed and presented in the staff report.

Motion carried 4-0-3 (Jones, Norby and Sim absent).

6. WALK ON WILSHIRE OUTDOOR DINING UPDATE

Staff Member Bise presented an update on the Walk on Wilshire Outdoor Dining Program and answered questions from Commissioners.

Public Comments:

- Jane Rands expressed support for the program and suggested Staff come up with some solutions for the circulation problems caused by the Wilshire closure.
- Maureen Milton asked about putting up a portable ramp to increase access from the parking lot.

Yanity moved, seconded by Leslie, to support staff recommendations regarding the Walk on Wilshire Outdoor Dining Program.

Motion carried 4-0-3 (Jones, Norby and Sim absent).

STAFF/COMMISSION COMMUNICATION AND REVIEW OF CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS

Staff Member Bogart gave a brief update on the Parking Review Board.

Commissioner Robinson asked for an update on the traffic signal on Harbor near Costco.

Commissioner Leslie and Staff Member Bise discussed the procedure for installing a bike rack on a City sidewalk.

Staff Member Bise advised he will send Commissioners the link to the Downtown Active Transportation Plan.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.