

CITY OF ESCONDIDO
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TRANSPORTATION AND
COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMISSION

July 9th, 2020

The regular meeting of the Escondido Transportation and Community Safety Commission was called to order at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, by Chair Spoonemore, in the City Council Chambers, 201 North Broadway, Escondido, California.

Commissioners present: Chair Spoonemore in person; via video: Commissioner Kassebaum, Commissioner Durney, and Commissioner Hatley

Commissioners absent: Commissioner Korbecki, Commissioner Phillips, Commissioner Thornburgh, and Traffic Sergeant Leso

Staff present: Julie Procopio, Director of Engineering Services; Owen Tunnell, Assistant City Engineer; Virpi Kuukka-Ruotsalainen, Associate Engineer; Craig Williams, Associate Engineer; Amanda Bajhart, Engineer I, Kimberlianne Miller, Minutes Clerk and Jennifer Vasquez, Minutes Clerk via video

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

None

CONSENT ITEMS:

None

ACTION:

MINUTES:

Chair Spoonemore stated that the minutes of the January 9th, 2020 meeting will be approved during the October 8th, 2020 meeting as quorum for approval is not met.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review and Discuss Implementation of the 2020/2021 Traffic Signal Priority List (TSPL) and the Left Turn Priority List (LTPL)

Craig Williams presented the Traffic Signal Priority List, cost estimates, available funding and Phase I implementation plan for the 13 priority locations. Commissioner Hatley proposed that the installation of Protected Permissive Left Turn phasing at the intersection of Metcalf and Mission Avenue would be considered a lower priority on the priority list, and therefore not be included in the list of intersections moving forward.

Action: Motion to approve staff recommendation with the amendment that the design of the intersection of Metcalf and Mission should not begin until funding will be available. Motion was made by Commissioner Durney, seconded by Commissioner Hatley. Motion carried unanimously.

2. 2020/2021 Traffic Management Project List (TMPL) Preliminary List of Projects

Ms. Kuukka-Ruotsalainen presented the prioritization of five (5) projects citywide. The top three (3) ranking projects were proposed to be selected for design and funding.

Action: Motion to approve staff recommendation by Commissioner Durney, seconded by Commissioner Kassebaum to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. An overview of various projects involving the City

Source: City Staff

Virpi Kuukka-Ruotsalainen and Craig Williams provided an overview on traffic signals in design, TMPL updates and street widening projects and completed projects.

SCHOOL AREA SAFETY:

Virpi Kuukka-Ruotsalainen provided information related to school area safety activities at Del Dios Academy, Juniper Elementary and Del Lago Academy.

COUNCIL ACTION:

None.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

None

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONERS:

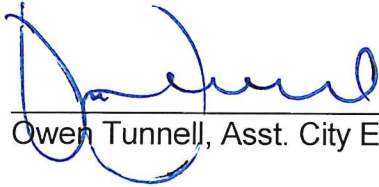
Chair Spoonemore explained that the new Vice-Chair must be appointed in the next meeting.

Commissioner Kassebaum asked staff to evaluate the safety and traffic signal timing at the intersection of Juniper St and 5th Avenue. Commissioner Hatley asked if any

improvements are planned for the intersection of Mission and Fig. Staff will report back.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Commissioner Durney, Seconded Kassebaum to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.



Owen Tunnell, Asst. City Engineer



Jennifer Vasquez, Minutes Clerk