

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMISSION
CITY OF LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA
July 11, 2016**

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER by Chairperson Linda Quarto at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, The Centre at Sycamore Plaza, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Commissioner Maleki.

ROLL CALL

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| Chairperson | Linda Quarto |
| Vice Chair | Bill Baca |
| Commissioner | Glen Patrick |
| Commissioner | Ben Maleki |
| Commissioner | Lourdes Baez – Absent/Excused |

STAFF PRESENT

Director of Public Works Lisa Rapp
Assistant Director Max Withrow
Administrative Secretary Kirsten Spreitzer
Public Works Technician Ryan Bowman
Detective Chris Bronowicki

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER PATRICK MOVED AND VICE CHAIR BACA SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 6, 2016, REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMISSION BE APPROVED. THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS, THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 1. Request for Traffic Control Devices – Palo Verde at Eberle/Carfax – TELog 16-32**
Report presented by Lew Gluesing of Willdan Engineering.

Commissioner Baca asked Lew Gluesing to state his credentials, and asked how long the City of Lakewood has been using Willdan Engineering. Mr. Gluesing responded that he has worked for Willdan Engineering since 1964. He said he serves as Traffic Engineer for seven cities. He is a registered Civil Engineer, registered Traffic Engineer, and a certified Professional Traffic Operations Engineer. He is also registered as a Civil Engineer in Nevada.

Max Withrow added that the City of Lakewood has been using Willdan Engineering for over twenty years.

Max Withrow completed the staff report by reiterating the warrants are not met for stop signs at this location; staff will follow up with resident regarding trimming bushes; and staff recommendation is to deny the request.

Chair Quarto opened the Public Hearing.

Mary Ann Lazatin, resident at 5002 Carfax, spoke in favor of stop signs on Palo Verde at Eberle and Carfax. The reasons she stated for wanting the stop signs are drunk driving collisions and a high number of drivers making-turns on Palo Verde.

William Knight, resident at 5002 Carfax, spoke in favor of stop signs on Palo Verde at Eberle and Carfax. He cited speeding and distracted driving as factors in requesting the stop signs.

Chair Quarto closed the Public Hearing.

COMMISSIONER MALEKI MOVED AND COMMISSIONER PATRICK SECONDED DENIAL OF THE REQUEST TO INSTALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ON PALO VERDE AT EBERLE/CARFAX. UNANIMOUSLY DENIED.

2. Request for Disabled Parking Space – 5858 Clark – TELog 16-37

Report presented by Max Withrow.

Chair Quarto opened the Public Hearing.

Allan Bruno, resident at 5858 Clark, addressed the Commission to request a disabled parking space at his residence. The reason for his request is that he can't see when his neighbor's van is parked on the street and he has to back onto Clark.

Max Withrow stated the resident would have the same problem if he was not disabled. He suggested concreting his driveway to have room to turn around.

Commissioner Maleki suggested he back in to his driveway.

The resident replied that is too difficult to do on Clark.

Chair Quarto suggested the resident turn around on his lawn.

The resident replied that he does not want to do that.

Chair Quarto closed the Public Hearing.

COMMISSIONER BACA MOVED AND COMMISSIONER PATRICK SECONDED DENIAL OF THE REQUEST TO INSTALL A DISABLED PARKING SPACE AT 4327 HUNGERFORD. UNANIMOUSLY DENIED.

STAFF REPORTS

1. TRAFFIC SAFETY MANAGEMENT REPORT

Report presented by Detective Chris Bronowicki. He noted that the agenda states May, but he has June report. Other months not available due to problems with software. Missing index numbers. Working on correcting the issue.

2. TRAFFIC ENGINEERING REQUEST LOG

Report presented by Max Withrow.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Community Safety Commission is scheduled for Monday, August 1, 2016. There being no further business to be brought before the Commission, Chair Quarto adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kirsten Spreitzer
Secretary