

**MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019  
6:00 P.M.**

**1. OPENING CEREMONIES**

a. Call Meeting to Order

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission was called to order by Chair Kurata at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2019, in the Lomita City Hall Council Chambers, 24300 Narbonne Avenue.

**b. Flag Salute**

Chair Kurata led the flag salute.

**c. Roll Call**

The following Commissioners responded to the roll call by Deputy City Clerk Abbott: Commissioners Ballard and Sloane, Vice-Chair Carmody, and Chair Kurata. Also present were Public Works Director Dillon, and L.A. County Traffic Engineer Guilmette.

**Present:** Commissioners: Ballard, Sloane, Vice-Chair Carmody, and Chair Kurata

**Absent:** Commissioner: Cozzolino

*Commissioner Cozzolino arrived at 6:02 p.m.*

**2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no oral communications from the public.

**3. CONSENT AGENDA**

**a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 19, 2019**

Commissioner Sloane made a motion, seconded by Vice-Chair Carmody recommending the commission approve the minutes.

**MOTION CARRIED** by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners: Cozzolino, Sloane, Vice-Chair Carmody, and Chair Kurata  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
RECUSE: Commissioner Ballard

#### **4. ANNOUNCEMENT – NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019**

Recreation Supervisor Emma Kelley announced the National Night Out event. She stated that there would be food vendors and activities for attendees.

### **SCHEDULED MATTERS**

#### **5. TECHNICAL TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION (TTAC) UPDATES**

Director Dillon presented the updates and responded to Commission questions. She stated she is reaching out to Caltrans regarding two requests involving Western Avenue, as that street is its jurisdiction. She also stated that both the Pennsylvania Avenue speed concern and the Walnut/240<sup>th</sup> Street parking and visibility concern would be monitored by the Sheriff's Department. She added that the Pennsylvania Avenue red curb request was a repeat which had been denied previously (twice), but that the Sheriff's Department would monitor that area as well.

- Hillcrest Ave and Western Ave. and 263<sup>rd</sup> Street and Western Ave.
- Pennsylvania Avenue Speed
- Walnut and 240<sup>th</sup> Street Parking and Visibility
- Red Curb Request on Pennsylvania Avenue

Commissioner Sloane asked about the feasibility of performing a study to determine which City streets (such as Pennsylvania Avenue and 252<sup>nd</sup> Street) have problems with speeding cars, and to consider placement of speed bumps on those streets. Engineer Guilmette stated that classification as a residential street is a placement requirement, and the types of streets Commissioner Sloane mentioned likely would not qualify.

Commissioner Ballard asked the status of the red curb request at Narbonne Avenue and 240<sup>th</sup> Street. Director Dillon stated that it would be addressed once the downtown design is approved by the Council.

*Deputy Despot arrived at 6:19 p.m.*

### **OTHER MATTERS**

#### **6. COMMISSIONER ITEMS**

Vice-Chair Carmody remarked upon Lomita street sweeping fines and the City's water quality. Director Dillon stated that the City is working closely with State regulators to determine the source of the problem.

In response to a question from Commissioner Sloane, Director Dillon stated that no water-related health problems or legal action against the City had occurred.

Commissioner Cozzolino remarked on his attendance at the July 16, 2019 City Council meeting. He said City certificates were presented to the Lomita Bruins children's soccer team and the Narbonne High School baseball team; Council Member Waronek was appointed as the voting delegate, with Council Member Segawa as alternate, for the League

of California Cities annual conference in October; preliminary approval was given for the Narbonne striping project; and the City Council discussed an Access and Permitting Agreement with Hi-Shear Corporation.

Deputy Despot stated that last night someone was shot and killed in Lomita, and that the crime is under investigation.

Commissioner Sloane reported on his attendance at the June 25 Sheriff's Department Town Hall in the Lomita Library Don Knabe Room. He stated he was disappointed that Deputy Despot was not recognized at the event. He also stated that it is important to know your neighbors and to be careful on social media, and he proposed that the City Council should send a mailing to residents with suggestions on preventing property crime, such as forming a Neighborhood Watch group.

Director Dillon introduced Lina Hernandez, the City's new Management Analyst, who is responsible for the City's e-newsletter.

Commissioner Ballard suggested including information about crime prevention in the City's quarterly newsletter.

Chair Kurata stated that she has promoted more Neighborhood Watch groups in the City, and recommended the use of doorbell cameras. She then requested that staff agendize discussion regarding public outreach methods.

Commissioner Ballard requested that updates from Deputy Despot be agendized in the future.

## **7. COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 – Vice-Chair Carmody  
Tuesday, August 20, 2019 – Commissioner Sloane

## **8. STAFF ITEMS – ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Director Dillon stated that Management Analyst Hernandez is responsible for the Parking Enforcement Division, and she invited her to attend future Commission meetings.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, Chair Kurata adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

ATTEST:



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Linda E. Abbott  
Deputy City Clerk