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Commissioner



AGENDA

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

March 29, 2016

6:00 p.m. Council Chambers

**8200 WESTMINSTER BOULEVARD
WESTMINSTER, CALIFORNIA 92683**

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AGENDA INFORMATION
MEETINGS

Regular Meetings of the Traffic Commission are held the last Tuesday of each month at the hour of 6:00 p.m. While in the City Council Chamber, please turn off all cellular phones and pagers.

AGENDA INFORMATION

The agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The agenda and supporting documentation is available for public review at the entryway of the Council Chambers prior to the meeting. On the Friday prior to the meeting, the agenda can be accessed on the City's web site at <http://www.westminster-ca.gov>. An archive of agendas and minutes is also available on the City's website.

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION BY THE PUBLIC

All meetings of the Traffic Commission shall be open and public. Agendas for the Traffic Commission meetings provide the public an opportunity to directly address the Traffic Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Traffic Commission on any agenda items. NO action may be taken on items not listed on the agenda unless authorized by law. Unless otherwise extended by the Traffic Commission, the amount of time for each individual speaker shall not exceed three (3) minutes.

PUBLIC USE OF COUNCIL CHAMBER EQUIPMENT

All computer presentations must be e-mailed or provided on a CD-ROM to the Traffic Commission Secretary at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Items to be displayed on the overhead projector must be submitted to the Traffic Commission Secretary for review by staff to verify appropriateness for general audiences by noon on the day of the meeting and prior to the use of the equipment.

1. SALUTE TO FLAG:
2. ROLL CALL: CRUZ, ROBBINS, GLEW, K. HO, L. NGUYEN
- 2.1
 - A. OATH OF OFFICE
 - B. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON
 - C. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRPERSON
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – None
4. ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED

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ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK ON AN ITEM IS REQUESTED TO COMPLETE A SPEAKER SLIP THAT IS PROVIDED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS. PLEASE SUBMIT THE SPEAKER SLIP TO THE SECRETARY. WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED PLEASE STEP TO THE PODIUM AT THAT TIME AND STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD.

AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING IS OPENED, PERSONS SPEAKING IN FAVOR WILL BE HEARD FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THOSE PERSONS SPEAKING IN OPPOSITION; AND THEN PERSONS SPEAKING IN REBUTTAL. ONLY THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE SPOKEN IN FAVOR WILL BE PERMITTED TO SPEAK IN REBUTTAL. PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK WILL HAVE THREE (3) MINUTES TO SPEAK. THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION MAY USE ITS DISCRETION TO ALLOW A SPEAKER TO EXCEED THE TIME LIMITS.

NOTE: YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE MEETING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED AT THE MEETING OR PRIOR THERETO.

4.1 T.C. 89-104

Request for Parking Restrictions on Palomar Street to the North of Kiowa Road

RECOMMENDATION: That the Traffic Commission recommend the installation of parking restrictions on the west side of Palomar Street for a distance 20 feet to the north of Kiowa Road.

5. NEW BUSINESS

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. INFORMATION AND REPORTS

8. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

9. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

10. ITEMS COMMISSIONERS/STAFF MAY WISH TO DISCUSS

11. ADJOURNMENT: To a Regular Meeting Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

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DECLARATION: This agenda was posted on the Bulletin Board outside of the Council Chambers, where completely accessible to the public, at least 72 hours in advance of the City Council Meeting.



Veronica Johnson, Secretary

March 29, 2016

TO: Traffic Commission

**SUBJECT: T.C. 89-104
Request for Parking Restrictions on Palomar Street to the North of Kiowa Road**

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Traffic Commission recommend the installation of parking restrictions on the west side of Palomar Street for a distance 20 feet to the north of Kiowa Road.

DISCUSSION

Staff received a request from Mr. Jim Farell (6641 Kiowa Road), to install parking restrictions on Palomar Street to the north of Kiowa Road. Mr. Farell believes that there is not enough room to safely perform a turn maneuver from Kiowa Road onto Palomar Street when vehicles are parked on Palomar Street, and very close to the intersection of Palomar Street and Kiowa Road.

The Traffic Engineering Division considers on-street parking to be a commodity. Contrary to past trends, today, most households own and operate more than one vehicle. The City must carefully consider the removal of on-street parking for safety concerns while protecting on-street parking as the demand for parking continues to increase across the City.

Exhibit A illustrates the study area and adjacent land uses.

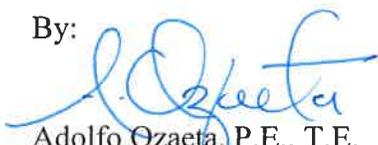
Staff recommends the installation of parking restrictions on the west side of Palomar Street for a distance 20 feet to the north of Kiowa Road as illustrated in **Exhibit A**. This recommendation is based on field observations and engineering judgment. The proposed parking restrictions would enhance sight visibility, and improve the maneuverability of vehicles traveling at the subject location, with minimal impact to on-street parking in the neighborhood.

Residents were notified of tonight's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Marwan Youssef, Ph.D., P.E.
Public Works Director/City Engineer

By:


Adolfo Ozaeta, P.E., T.E.
City Traffic Engineer

Attachments: Exhibit A



NOT TO SCALE

PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTIONS

PALOMAR STREET AND KIOWA ROAD



TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION

Drawn by: H. PHAM
March 29, 2016

EXHIBIT A

--- EXISTING PARKING RESTRICTIONS
 — PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTIONS