

**CITY OF MURRIETA
Council Chambers
1 Town Square
Murrieta 92562**



**Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Traffic Commission
6:00 PM Regular**

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**Guillermo Valdez
Chair**

**Wesley Burchartz
Vice Chair**

**Carlos Gallardo
Commissioner**

**Gianni Limogiannis
Commissioner**

**Andres Ortiz
Commissioner**

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6:00 PM REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: 6:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Carlos Gallardo
Commissioner Gianni Limogiannis
Commissioner Andres Ortiz
Chair Guillermo Valdez

Absent: Vice Chair Wesley Burchartz

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Commissioner Ortiz

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Action: It was moved by Commissioner Limogiannis, seconded by Commissioner Gallardo to Approve the Agenda.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Gallardo, Limogiannis, Ortiz, Valdez
Noes: None
Absent: Burchartz

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT – ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES:

Senior Civil Engineer James Ozouf introduced the following department updates/announcements:

- He welcomed Commissioner Ortiz to the Traffic Commission.
- He thanked Commissioner Powers for his service as previous Commissioner.

CIP updates:

- Traffic signal installation at Washington Ave. and Weeping Willow.
- Two traffic signals are currently in design and located at Jefferson Avenue and Magnolia Avenue and Clinton Keith Road and Nutmeg Street.

Active Projects:

- Construction of a 2" hot mix asphalt overlay on Clinton Keith Road between the upper westerly City limits and lower City limits by Grand Ave.
- Minor rehabilitation asphalt overlay on Date Street near Margarita Road.

Upcoming projects:



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- Murrieta Right Turn pocket at Murrieta Hot Springs Road and Alta Murrieta Drive entering Murrieta Plaza.
- Widening of Murrieta Hot Springs Road between Margarita Road to Winchester Road from 4 lanes to 6 lanes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (NON-AGENDA)

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR – APPROVAL OF ITEM 1

Public Comments:

None.

1. Minutes

It was moved by Commissioner Gallardo, seconded by Commissioner Limogiannis to Approve the Minutes of July 19, 2023 Traffic Commission Meeting as presented.

The motion carried by the flowing vote:

Ayes: Gallardo, Limogiannis, Ortiz, Valdez
Noes: None
Absent: Burchartz

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

2. Adams Avenue Striping Changes

Consulting Traffic Engineer Brian Stephenson presented the PowerPoint and Staff Report.

Senior Civil Engineer James Ozouf, Consulting Traffic Engineer Brian Stephenson and Sergeant Whiddon were available for discussion and questions.

The Traffic Commissioners had questions of staff, whom provided responses.

Public Comments:

In Opposition: Mr. Bill Finetti

Action: It was moved by Commissioner Limogiannis to disapprove the staff recommendation, motion failed due to lack of second.



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It was moved by Commissioner Gallardo, seconded by Commissioner Ortiz to postpone the item to the next Traffic Commission Meeting.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Gallardo, Limogiannis, Ortiz, Valdez
Noes: None
Absent: Burchartz

WORKSHOP

3. Whitewood Road Traffic Safety

Traffic Engineer Brian Stephenson presented the PowerPoint and Staff Report. Sergeant Whiddon presented a PowerPoint and responded to the Commissions questions.

Senior James Ozouf, Consulting Traffic Engineer Brian Stepheson and Sergeant Whiddon were available for discussion and questions.

The Traffic Commissioners had questions of staff, whom provided responses.

Chair Valdez concluded the workshop.

Public Comments:

Resident Jennifer Stephenson spoke before the Traffic Commission and stated her concerns about road safety near Whitewood Rd. and Vista Murrieta.

Action: Information only.

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

No comments.

ADJOURNMENT 7:47 p.m.



Renée Santos
Traffic Commission Secretary