

CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS
Council Chamber
3191 Katella Ave., Los Alamitos CA 90720

TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 – 7:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Chair Patz
Vice Chair Murphy
Commissioner D. Hill
Commissioner R. Hill
Commissioner Marchese
Commissioner Mejia

Commissioner Salai

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

At this time, any individual in the audience may address the Traffic Commission and speak on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Please state if you wish to speak on an item on the Agenda. **Remarks are to be limited to not more than three minutes.**

5. PRESENTATION

A. Presentation Regarding E-Bike Safety

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

All Consent Calendar items may be acted upon by one motion unless a Traffic Commissioner requests separate action on a specific item.

A. Findings Required by AB 361 for the Continued Use of Teleconferencing for Meetings

For the Traffic Commission to continue to have the option to meet via teleconference during the pandemic, AB 361 requires the Traffic Commission to make specific findings at least every thirty (30) days.

Recommendation:

Make the following findings by a majority vote of the Traffic Commission:

1. A state of emergency has been proclaimed by California's Governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and continues to be in effect;
2. The Traffic Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and
3. State and local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19.

B. Approval of Minutes

Approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of November 9, 2022 and January 11, 2023 and Special Meeting of December 14, 2022.

7. STAFF REPORTS

A. Parkewood Neighborhood Red Curb Painting

Request from Parkewood Neighborhood Home Owners Association to paint additional red curbs within the neighborhood.

Recommendation:

1. Consider and discuss the installation of red curbs throughout the Parkewood neighborhood as requested;
2. Consider and discuss the installation of red curbs on certain segments of streets in the Parkewood Neighborhood; and,
3. Provide directions to staff.

B. Traffic Commission Status Log

This is a tracking tool used by the Commission to track assignments and accomplishments.

Recommendation:

Receive, filed, and revise as necessary.

8. ITEMS FROM THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

9. TRAFFIC COMMISSION INITIATED BUSINESS

At this time, Commissioners may report on items not included on the agenda, but no such matter may be discussed, nor may any action be taken in which there is interest to the community, except as to provide Staff direction to report back or to place the item on a future agenda.

10. ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing Agenda was posted at the Los Alamitos City Hall, 3191 Katella Ave. and online at www.cityoflosalamitos.org not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.



Maria Veronica Enciso
Department Secretary
Dated: 02/02/2023

City of Los Alamitos

TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 8, 2023

ITEM NUMBER: 6A

To: Chair Patz & Members of the Traffic Commission

Presented By: Ron Noda, Development Services Director

**Subject: Findings Required by AB 361 for the Continued Use of
Teleconferencing for Meetings**

SUMMARY

For the Traffic Commission to continue to have the option to meet via teleconference during the pandemic, AB 361 requires the Traffic Commission to make specific findings at least every thirty (30) days.

RECOMMENDATION

Make the following findings by a majority vote of the Traffic Commission:

1. A state of emergency has been proclaimed by California's Governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and continues to be in effect;
2. The Traffic Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and
3. State and local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19.

BACKGROUND

Assembly Bill 361 (AB 361) was signed into law by the Governor on September 16, 2021. A portion of AB 361 enacted amendments to California Government Code section 54953 regarding teleconference meetings. Those amendments authorize local agencies, like the City, to continue to conduct meetings by teleconference during a Governor-proclaimed state of emergency provided that certain findings are made by the legislative body, and provided that certain procedural requirements are met regarding public access to the meetings. A "teleconference" occurs for purposes of AB 361 whenever one or more members of the City Council connect to a City Council meeting via electronic means. Thus, even if four members of the City Council meet in person, if the fifth joins the meeting via Zoom, the meeting will be a teleconference meeting that must be conducted in accordance with the requirements of AB 361. For purposes of AB 361 "...state of emergency' means a state of emergency proclaimed pursuant to Section 8625 of the California Emergency Services Act..." Cal. Gov't Code Sec. 54953(e)(4). Section 8265 of CESA in turn refers to a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor.

A new requirement in AB 361 requires specific findings be reaffirmed at least every thirty (30) days in order for the Traffic Commission to continue to have the option for one (1) or more of

its members to use teleconferencing.

DISCUSSION

Required Findings

The teleconference provisions in AB 361 may only be utilized as long as a Governor-proclaimed state of emergency remains active, or while state or local officials have recommended measures to promote social distancing. When either of those is the case (both are true at this time), then in order to continue to teleconference using the new provisions of AB 361, the Traffic Commission must make the following findings by majority vote every 30 days:

(A) The Traffic Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and

(B) Either of the following circumstances exist:

1. The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person; or
2. State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing (Cal Gov't Code Sec. 54953(e)(3)).

To comply with that requirement, the recommended action would have the Traffic Commission find each of the following:

1. A state of emergency has been proclaimed by California's Governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and continues to be in effect;
2. The Traffic Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and
3. State and local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19.

The "Every 30 Days Thereafter" Requirement

As noted above, AB 361 findings must be made "no later than 30 days after teleconferencing for the first time pursuant to [AB 361], and every 30 days thereafter..."

In order to preserve the option for the Traffic Commission or individual members of the Traffic Commission to participate in meetings during the pandemic via teleconference in the future, the Traffic Commission will have to adopt the required findings at least every 30 days.

Potential Consequence of Not Making the Findings Every 30 Days

AB 361 does not expressly state what happens if a legislative body fails to make the required findings "every 30 days." However, it expressly requires the timely re-approval of the findings "in order to continue to teleconference" in the manner that AB 361 authorizes.

As a result, if the Traffic Commission does not adopt the required findings every 30 days, then the Traffic Commission could be precluded from continuing to teleconference thereafter,

perhaps even if the Traffic Commission was later willing to adopt the findings at a later date. For this reason, the City Attorney recommends that the Traffic Commission adopt the required findings at this time and at least every 30 days thereafter, unless the Traffic Commission decides as a permanent matter that it will no longer permit teleconferencing at all (e.g., regardless of whether the state of emergency worsens).

Procedural Requirements for The Conduct of Teleconference Meetings

AB 361 contains several new requirements for the conduct of teleconference meetings with which the City has prepared to comply. Specifically, each meeting must:

1. Allow members of the public to attend and comment at the meeting via call-in option or internet-based service option;
2. Protect the statutory and constitutional rights of the parties and the public appearing before the legislative body;
3. In the event of disruption which prevents broadcasting the meeting or which prevents members of the public from offering public comments via the call-in or internet-based option, the Traffic Commission must take no further action until the disrupted public access is restored;
4. The City may not require public comments to be submitted in advance, and must offer the opportunity for the public to offer comments “in real time” during the meeting; and
5. The public must be allowed “a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow members of the public to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register [to log into the teleconference], or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

Attachment: None

MINUTES OF TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

REGULAR MEETING – November 9, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Traffic Commission met in Regular Session at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 Chair R. Hill presiding.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners: Chair R. Hill,
Vice Chair Patz
D. Hill, Mejia, Murphy, and Salai

Present: Staff: Ron Noda, Development Services Director
Irving Montenegro Jr., Development Services Manager
Brent Malatesta, Sergeant
Chris Kelley, City Engineer
Maria Veronica Enciso, Department Secretary

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Murphy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATION

Department Secretary Enciso confirmed no public comments received.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

All Consent Calendar items may be acted upon by one motion unless a Planning Commissioner requests separate action on a specific item.

Motion/Second: Mejia/Patz

Carried 6/0: The Planning Commission approved the following Consent Calendar Items:

A. Findings Required by AB 361 for the Continued Use of Teleconferencing for Meetings

For the Traffic Commission to continue to have the option to meet via teleconference during the pandemic, AB 361 requires the Traffic Commission to make specific findings at least every thirty (30) days.

Recommendation:

1. A state of emergency has been proclaimed by California's Governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and continues to be in effect; and,

2. The Traffic Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and
3. State and local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19.

B. Approve the Minutes for the Special Meeting of October 12, 2022

6. STAFF REPORTS

A. Discussion on Electric Bikes (E-Bikes)

A discussion concerning the use of Electric Bikes (E-Bikes) throughout the State of California and specifically in the City of Los Alamitos.

Development Services Director Noda summarized the staff report.

Development Services Manager Montenegro Jr. shared a presentation about e-bikes.

Commissioner Murphy shared his concern on the use of helmets with a bike versus an e-bike.

Development Services Director Noda shared that to enforce this, it will be a multi jurisdiction effort. He also stated that the City has discussed it with City of Cypress, LAUSD, and the community of Rossmoor.

Development Services Manager Montenegro Jr. explained how City of Hermosa Beach's approach was a multi jurisdiction effort.

Sergeant Malatesta shared his experience of helmet enforcement at Oak Middle School.

Commissioner Murphy shared that the kids are wearing helmets, but the concern of them riding in the middle of Walnut Street where there is vehicle traffic.

Commissioner D. Hill commented on helmet use and that bikers riding at 5 mph can be on the sidewalk and if they are going above 5 mph they would be on a bike lane or on the street.

Development Services Manager Montenegro Jr. mentioned that it can be changed in the ordinance.

Vice Chair Patz commented that he is not against the use of e-bikes, electric scooters, etc. His concern is of the kid's safety. He also discussed the responsibility on the use of motorized vehicles and for there to be a statewide ordinances created.

Commissioner Mejia shared his experience from where he works and the accidents that occur because of the use of e-bikes. He asked how to handle the enforcement.

Sergeant Malatesta mentioned to create a campaign.

Development Services Director Noda shared to be strategic to educate at every level.

Commissioner Salai asked if e-bikes are allowed on the sidewalks and staff confirmed there is no law in place. Sergeant Malatesta discussed the types of transportation of what is and is not allowed on the sidewalk.

City Engineer Kelley asked if the different types of helmets were discussed.

Sergeant Malatesta discussed the different types of helmets - Department of Transportation and bicycle.

Commissioner Murphy shared for someone to dictate the type of helmets that should be used.

Sergeant Malatesta shared the need to have a solid determination.

Chair R. Hill asked how the ordinance would be changed.

Development Services Manager Montenegro Jr. explained that staff would have to go back on what the City currently allows and update them to redefine the codes.

Development Services Director Noda followed up on the process on how to create the ordinance and how it would include the other jurisdiction. Create a draft ordinance for the traffic commission to discuss and approve.

Chair R. Hill asked about the bike path and the different classes.

City staff explained the different classes for the bike paths within the City.

Commissioner Mejia asked if the City of Cypress and Seal Beach has a traffic commission and how the city can get them involved.

Development Services Director Noda discussed the "Keep Los Alamitos Safe" campaign.

Commissioner Mejia asked if e-bikes need to follow the same rules as a bicycle regarding reflectors.

Chair R. Hill asked the Traffic Commission if it can go from e-bikes to similar verbiage as Aliso Viejo.

Development Services Director Noda asked if the Traffic Commission would like draft ordinances or something else.

Vice Chair Patz shared that the City gets in touch with the other cities and commissions and have an ad-hoc committee to discuss the issues.

Commissioner D. Hill shared to have a starting point of having rules shared instead of ordinances.

Commissioner Mejia shared having a choice of speed limit on the sidewalk.

Chair R. Hill mentioned that the Traffic Commission needs to narrow down the issue and getting in touch with other jurisdictions.

B. Traffic Commission Status Log

Commissioner Salai and Sergeant Malatesta discussed if the school has a class on helmet use.

Commissioner Salai asked if there is more e-bike use at the elementary or the middle school. Sergeant Malatesta shared he's seen more at Oak Middle School.

Vice Chair Patz asked about the painted left turn lane on Cerritos Avenue and Humbolt Street. City Engineer Kelley shared that it is legal and that they can soften the turn.

Commissioner D. Hill asked about the street survey on Paseo Bonita on Rossmoor Way and Bradbury Road. City Engineer Kelley shared that it was not included in the current project. Development Services Director Noda shared that the area would need to be assessed to be placed on the CIP list.

7. FROM THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Development Services Director Noda shared the following:

- Beginning the annual grid pruning in zone 2 (Old Town East and West) and 4 (Apartment Row)
- Street sign sale begins on Monday, November 14th
- Winter Wonderland event on December 3rd from 4:00-7:30 p.m. on Pine Street
- Sunset Saturday to take place the second Saturday of the month

Development Services Manager Montenegro Jr. discussed the Holiday Bucks Program.

Development Services Director Noda mentioned the Traffic Commission meeting will just be through Zoom and not in person in December.

8. TRAFFIC COMMISSION INITIATED BUSINESS

Vice Chair Patz discussed the leadership of the commission (reorganization) for the new year and encourages those that would like to run to express it.

Commissioner Salai shared her concern on the striping at the center lane in the Old Town West neighborhood.

Chair R. Hill shared the discussion on the renaming of neighborhood entryways.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion/Second: Patz /Murphy

Carried 6/0: The Traffic Commission unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting until December 14, 2022.

The Traffic Commission adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

R. Hill, Chair

Attest:

Ron Noda, Secretary

MINUTES OF TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

SPECIAL MEETING – December 14, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Traffic Commission met in Special Session at 6:33 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 in a video conference, Chair R. Hill presiding. As a result of the State of Emergency in California due to the threat of COVID-19 and pursuant to Governor Newsom Executive Order N-25-20 issued on March 12, 2020, all members of the Traffic Commission attended telephonically.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners:

Chair R. Hill,
Vice Chair Patz
D. Hill, Mejia (6:40), and Murphy
Absent: Salai

Present: Staff:

Ron Noda, Development Services Director
Maria Veronica Enciso, Department Secretary

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner D. Hill led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATION

Department Secretary Enciso confirmed no public comments received.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

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Motion/Second: Patz/Murphy

Carried 4/0: The Planning Commission approved the following Consent Calendar Items:

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Recommendation:

1. A state of emergency has been proclaimed by California's Governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and continues to be in effect; and,

2. The Traffic Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and
3. State and local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19.

ROLL CALL

Chair Randall Hill	Aye
Vice Chair Patz	Aye
Commissioner D. Hill	Aye
Commissioner Mejia	(absent)
Commissioner Murphy	Aye
Commissioner Salai	(absent)

6. FROM THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Development Services Director Noda greeted the Traffic Commission a Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.

7. TRAFFIC COMMISSION INITIATED BUSINESS

Vice Chair Patz shared a traffic signal past McAuliffe Middle School on Bloomfield Street that continuously flashes and request for the speed limit to be reset.

Chair R. Hill wished the Traffic Commission a Happy Holidays.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion/Second: Patz /Mejia

Carried 5/0: The Traffic Commission unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting until January 11, 2023.

The Traffic Commission adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

R. Hill, Chair

Attest:

Ron Noda, Secretary

MINUTES OF TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

REGULAR MEETING – January 11, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Traffic Commission met in Regular Session at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, Chair R. Hill presiding.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners: Chair R. Hill,
Vice Chair Patz
D. Hill, Marchese, Mejia, Murphy, Salai

Present: Staff: Ron Noda, Development Services Director
Maria Veronica Enciso, Department Secretary

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Patz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATION

Department Secretary Enciso confirmed no public comments received.

5. TRAFFIC COMMISSION REORGANIZATION

This report provides relevant information for the Traffic Commission's annual reorganization, by the election of the Chair and Vice Chair.

Department Secretary Enciso called for nominations for the position of Chair.

Commissioner Murphy nominated Commissioner Patz.

Department Secretary Enciso asked if there were any further nominations and there were not.

Department Secretary Enciso proceeded with voting for Commissioner Patz for the Office of Chair.

Commissioner Patz	Aye
Commissioner Mejia	Aye
Commissioner Randall Hill	Aye
Commissioner Dean Hill	Aye
Commissioner Murphy	Aye
Commissioner Salai	Aye
Commissioner Marchese	Aye

Carried 7/0: The Traffic Commission appointed Commissioner Patz as Chair.

Chair Patz asked if there were any nominations for the position of Vice Chair.

Commissioner Mejia nominated Commissioner Murphy for the Office of Vice Chair.

Chair Patz began the voting for Office of Chair, Department Secretary Enciso finished the voting for Commissioner Murphy for the Office of Vice Chair.

Commissioner Patz	Aye
Commissioner Mejia	Aye
Commissioner Randall Hill	Aye
Commissioner Dean Hill	Aye
Commissioner Murphy	Aye
Commissioner Salai	Aye
Commissioner Marchese	Aye

6. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

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Motion/Second: Murphy/R. Hill

Carried 7/0: The Traffic Commission approved the following Consent Calendar Item:

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7. **STAFF REPORTS**

A. Traffic Commission Status Log

This is a tracking tool used by the Traffic Commission to track assignments and accomplishments.

Commissioner Mejia shared the following:

- Reflectors are not reflecting on Katella Avenue
- Striping structure from Noel Street to finishing line
- Crosswalk behind the Hospitals parking lot
- Lane striping right turn only on Katella Avenue and Los Alamitos Boulevard and the right turn only on Walnut Street

Development Services Director Noda shared the City's future projects.

Commissioner D. Hill asked about the tree root management plan for the trees that were planted on Los Alamitos Boulevard. Development Services Director Noda explained the that the trees were installed with root barriers.

Vice Chair Murphy shared the following:

- Indication of median southbound on Walnut Street
- Temporary sign needed eastbound and westbound on Florista Street due to drivers driving in the median lane
- Flashing stop sign

Development Services Director Noda explained that items (from Vice Chair Murphy) will be discussed with the Public Works Division, Traffic Engineer, and department budgeting.

Commissioner Mejia asked if an educational piece be done about the traffic calming that was completed in Old Town West. Development Services Director Noda discussed the outreach the Department has done previously with Los Al Bucks.

Commissioner Marchese discussed the following:

- Item E1 – Can be remove due to requestee passed away
- Item E2 – Completed

8. FROM THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Development Services Director Noda shared the following:

- Greeted the Traffic Commission a Happy New Year
- City Council meeting on January 23rd, 2023
- Update on the Keep Los Alamitos Safe campaign

9. TRAFFIC COMMISSION INITIATED BUSINESS

Commissioner R. Hill inquired about the neighborhood signage and polling the residents.

Commissioner Salai asked about the Lampson site project.

Chair Patz asked about the following items:

- E-bike safety presentation at Oak Middle School
- Bloomfield Street speed sign

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion/Second: Murphy /Salai

Carried 7/0: The Traffic Commission unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting until February 8, 2023.

The Traffic Commission adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

R. Hill, Chair

Attest:

Ron Noda, Secretary

City of Los Alamitos

TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 8, 2023

ITEM NUMBER: 7A

To: Chair Patz & Members of the Traffic Commission

Presented By: Ron Noda, Development Services Director

Subject: Parkewood Neighborhood Red Curb Painting

SUMMARY

Request from Parkewood Neighborhood Home Owners Association to paint additional red curbs within the neighborhood.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Consider and discuss the installation of red curbs throughout the Parkewood neighborhood as requested;
2. Consider and discuss the installation of red curbs on certain segments of streets in the Parkewood Neighborhood; and,
3. Provide directions to staff.

BACKGROUND

The City received concerns from the Parkwood Neighborhood Home Owners Associations (HOA), regarding the installation of additional red curbs at the following locations:

1. The entrances to the cul de sacs at five (5) locations. The HOA expressed concern that blockage to these streets could restrict emergency services vehicles from entering the street to gain access to a residence due to emergencies. It is recommended to paint one side of each entrance with a red curb to resolve this concern.
2. The four corners of the Parkewood neighborhood have been identified as blind spots. Vehicles that are parked in the vicinity of the rounded areas will not be able to have a clear line of site for both oncoming and/or parked vehicles. Parkewood residents also walk their pets along the streets of Olympic Drive, Lunar Drive, Satellite Drive and Lampson Avenue frontage. When a situation occurs of two vehicles trying to navigate between another, a resident walking the neighborhood, and a parked vehicle has created a risk management concern for both Parkewood residents and the City. In order to keep blind spots to a minimum, it is recommended to extend the red curbs between 15 feet on the interior turns and 42 feet in each direction on the outer turns.
3. The entrance where residents turn left or right onto Lampson Avenue needs 35 feet to the west and east of the entrance. Vehicles parking on both sides of the street has created congestion, reducing the entrance lane area to one lane and making it difficult for vehicles to safely pass.



DISCUSSION

The City's Traffic Engineer visited the area and assessed the request. Based on the field review, the Traffic Engineer agrees and recommends the installation and extension of red curbs at the four corners and the entrance to the neighborhood from Lampson Avenue. The California Vehicle Code prohibits any parking of vehicles within the curb returns of any streets, however, to accentuate the parking prohibition, the Traffic Engineer is recommending the installation of red curbs on both sides of cul de sacs entrances.



The alternative to be considered is to repaint the existing red curbs and extend the four corners of red curbs by 20 feet in each direction.



FISCAL IMPACT

If approved, the City's Public Works Division will install the recommended red curbs. Labor and supplies will cost approximately \$3,000 and will be taken out of the Development Services's Street Division budget.

Attachment: None

TRAFFIC COMMISSION STATUS LOG

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DATE INITIATED	REQUESTED BY	COUNCIL OR STAFF	TAKEN TO	REMARKS
ELECTED OFFICIALS INITIATED ITEMS - COMPLETED						
A1	install 4-way stop signs at 4-way stop intersections	Jul-15	J. Wilhelm			Completed
A2	Farquhar/Los Alamitos Alley Study		Emerson/Mejia			Completed
A3	No left turn sign by the post office on Reagan St	Jun-15	D. Patz			Completed
A4	Katella/Cherry crosswalk on eastside of Katella	Jun-15	J. Mejia			Pending - Put on 7-yr CIP
A5	High School Traffic Study		D. Hunt		TC - April 2015	Completed. Submitted request to the district and was denied. No further action at this time.
A7	Repaint arrows at bus pad on Katella @ Walnut	Apr-15	J. Mejia			Completed
A8	3-way stop sign @ Cherry St & Catalina St	Jan-13	J. Wilhelm		TC - May 2015 CC - June 2015	Completed
A9	Consider options for widening Civic Center Dr	Jan-14	J. Mejia			No longer applies
A10	Upgrade forklift crossing on Catalina	Jan-16	J. Mejia	Completed		Completed
A11	remove parking spaces on s/s Catalina opposite - near the Los Alamitos Medical Center	Mar-16	J. Mejia	Possibly Council		Completed
A12	PT/P study to downgrade fully protected operation for Rossmoor Way/Los Alamitos TS and Bradbury/Los Alamitos TS S/B and N/B directions	Jun-16	D. Emerson	Staff		Completed
A13	1. Los Alamitos Blvd @ Farquhar - safety light out 2. Los Alamitos Blvd @ Katella - safety light cycling 3. Los Alamitos Blvd @ Florista, safety light out 4. Los Alamitos Blvd @ Cerritos - Illuminated street name dark 5. Cerritos Ave @ Los Al High, ISNS is out 6. Cerritos Ave @ Humbolt, ISNS is out 7. Cerritos Ave @ Bloomfield, safety light out	Feb-19	J. Mejia	Staff		Completed
A15	Los Alamitos Blvd @ Orangewood Safety Light Out	Mar-08	Hill	Staff		Completed
A16	Safety light out at the intersection of Humbolt Street and Cerritos Ave.	May-17	Chair Patz	Staff		Completed
A17	Bloomfield speed sign is not working	Apr-17		Staff		Completed
A18	Parking Revision 10732 Los Alamitos Boulevard in Front of McNally Back to 24 Min. Zone.	Feb. 7	Commission	Council		Completed
A19	Real Estate Sign limiting visibility at the intersection of Florista and Pine	Apr-17	Commission			Completed
A20	Florista Signal Timing	Jul-17	Commissioner Hill	Staff		completed.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION STATUS LOG

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DATE INITIATED	REQUESTED BY	COUNCIL OR STAFF	TAKEN TO	REMARKS
A21	Katella Avenue at Lexington Safety light is dark	Sept. 17	Commission	Staff		Completed
A22	Traffic signal indication at S/W corner missing	Sept. 17	Chair Patz	Staff		Completed
A23	Move or upgrade mid-block crosswalk on Cherry s/o Florista	Mar-16	J. Mejia & D. Patz	Possibly Council		Completed
A24	five (5) traffic signs on the south side of Katella Avenue, between the 605 freeway and Wallingsford are starting to lean toward the street.	Feb-19	E. Singer	Staff	Public Works	Completed
A25	parkway trees are blocking the effectiveness of the street lights, on the east side of Los Alamitos Bouelvard, between the car wash and Bradbury Road.	Feb-19	E. Singer	Staff	Public Works	Completed
A26	alley, south of Katella from Lexington heading west: overgrown vegetation at the rear of the private properties	Feb-19	E Singer	staff	Code Enforcement	Completed
A27	repair of two speeds bumps in the alley between Lexington Drive and Noel Street, and between Katella Avenue and Green Avenue.	Mar-19	J. Mejia	Staff	Public Works	Completed
A28	request to adjust the new median lights on Los Alamitos Bouelvard, so that the lights are triggered to turn on and off by the sensor and not the timer.	Feb-19	D. Patz	Staff	Public Works	Completed
A29	Scramble Timing at the intersection of Cerritos and Los Alamitos Boulevard	Apr-17	R. Hill	Staff		No further action required at this time. Will be evaluated after School Traffic Study Review
A30	Add red curb for sight distance on Katella for n/bound Bloomfield	Mar-16	D. Emerson	Possibly Council		No further action required at this time
A31	Vehicles in N/bound left turn lanes on Los Alamitos at Katella back up into thru lane	Jan-16	D. Emerson	Council		Reviewing - Would likely require capital improvements
A32	Replace speed bumps in alley - poor condition	Jan-16	J. Mejia	Staff		Completed
A33	Bring the traffic study for Shea Properties Arrowhead to Commission	Mar-16	J. Mejia	Staff		Waiting for study to be submitted
A34	Address sight distance for driveways on S/S Katella - Reagan to Cherry	Mar-16	J. Wilhelm	Possibly Council		Under observation. No further action required at this time
A35	Extend the "merge left" sign on Los Alamitos Boulevard (NB) to be moved closer to Katella Avenue	Apr-19	Singer	Staff	Public Works	Completed

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A36	Painted "merging" street marks on Los Alamitos Boulevard north of Katella Avenue, south of Florista Avenue.	Jun-19	Traffic Commissioner Mejia	Staff	Public Works	Completed
A37	"No Parking" sign replacement at the west end of San Joaquin Avenue	Jun-19	Traffic Commissioner Patz	Staff	Public Works	Completed
A38	San Bonito Avenue street sign on Bloomfield Street going north to south is blocked by a block wall	Oct-19	Traffic Commissioner Patz	Staff	Public Works	Completed
A39	Katella Deli removal of damaged wall	Feb-19	Traffic Commissioner Mejia	Staff	Code Enforcement	Completed
A40	Overgrown tree on private property covering a signal at the intersection of Bradbury Road and Los Alamitos Boulevard	Jun-19	Traffic Commissioner Rodman	Staff	Code Enforcement	Completed
A41	Street name signs at Los Alamitos Bl/Florista-paint/vinyl peeling off	Jan-16	J. Seaman	Staff		Completed
A42	Faded permit parking signs on San Joaquin Avenue, San Mateo Avenue, and Humbolt Street paint/vinyl peeling off	Jan-22	Traffic Commissioner Patz	Staff	Public Works	Completed
A43	Restripe crosswalk on Kyle Street and Florista Street	Jun-22	Javier Mejia	Staff	Public Works	Completed
<u>COMMUNITY INITIATED ITEMS - COMPLETED</u>						
B1	Extend signal time for cars crossing Katella @ Walnut/Wallingsford	Apr-June-15	Lindsey			Completed
B2	Conduct Four-Way Stop Study at the intersection of Walnut and Catalina	Apr-17		Staff		Completed
B3	Traffic Signal @ Wallingsford and Katella	May-17	Resident	Staff		Completed
B4	requesting the installation of a u-turn sign and/or paint a red curb in the Woodcrest neighborhood - school traffic imposes safety concerns (Los Alamitos High School)	Oct-17	Residents: Carol Wall & Betty Binder	public		completed.
B5	installation of a right-turn only sign at the exit driveway off Farquhar, on the east side of Jack in the Box leaving Bank of America parking lot going onto Farquhar.	Nov-17	Resident: Art DeBolt	public		completed and removed.

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B6	Traffic signal at Katella and Los Alamitos	Jul-17	P. Dykhouse	Staff		Completed: Traffic signal is operating as was intended
B7	Red curb request on north side of Sausalito Street east of the driveway into Sausalito Walk	Sep-18	Resident: Richard Murphy	Staff	Public Works	Completed
B8	Installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of Green Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue	Jan-19	Resident:	Staff	Public Works	Completed
B9	Dedicated right turn lane on Cerritos Avenue in front of Los Alamitos High School	Oct-19	Traffic Commissioner Hill	Staff	Public Works	Completed
B10	Permit parking sign removal in New Dutch Haven neighborhood - as part of the permit parking review	Oct-19	Residents	Staff	Public Works	Completed
B11	Permit parking sign removal in Carrier Row neighborhood - as part of the permit parking review	Oct-19	Residents	Staff	Public Works	Completed
B12	Red curb request on south of Sausalito Street west of Los Alamitos Boulevard (next to Shenandoah's)	Sep-18	Resident: Richard Murphy	Staff	Public Works	Completed
B13	Request for the installation of equipment for the visually impaired on Florista Street and Los Alamitos Boulevard	Fall 2018	Resident	Staff	City Council	Completed
B14	Installation of speed humps at Old Town West (Project updated to Traffic Calming)	Sep-19	Resident	Staff	City Council	Completed
RECOMMENDATION APPROVED & PENDING IMPLEMENTATION						
C1	Analysis of other intersections near all schools within City limits which might warrant the installation of a crosswalk	Jan-19	Traffic Commission	Staff		Approved - pending implementation
C2	Street sweeping signage around the LAMC (initiated by excess trash and debris on the street)	Jan-19	Resident	Staff		Approved - pending implementation
RECOMMENDATION DENIED						
D1	installation of northbound speed limit sign on Bloomfield	Nov-19	Resident: Art DeBolt	public		denied
D2	change the alley (between Farquhar Ave & Howard Ave) to be one-way only	Nov-19	Resident: Art DeBolt	public		denied
D3	Remove "Keep Clear" on Farquhar at Cherry	Mar-16	D. Emerson	Staff	CC - March 2017	Denied
D4	Remove school signs for Laurel HS, which is closed	Nov-15	D. Patz	Staff		Denied per schools request
D5	Modify pedestrian signal/sign for NB right turns - East leg Bloomfield & Katella	Jan-14	J. Wilhelm	Staff		Denied
D6	Request to add permit parking on Maple Street in the Apartment Row neighborhood	Jan-20	Resident: Mark Giruad	Staff	Staff	Denied

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D7	15 minute parking sign at 4012 Katella Ave, Suite 101	Mar-20	Business Owner: Hai Nguyen	Staff		Denied - Staff spoke to Business owner
ITEMS PENDING - TRAFFIC COMMISSION						
E1	Red Curb Request on 4021 Howard Avenue	May-17	Matthew Dastis	Staff		Item pending written request from Mr. Dastis. *Requestee passed away*
ITEMS PENDING CONSIDERATION - CITY COUNCIL						
F1	Safety concern of accessibility on the southeast and northeast corner of Los Alamitos Boulevard/Bradbury Road and Los Alamitos Boulevard/Rossmoor Way	Apr-21	D. Hill	Staff		Item pending - added to 7-year CIP Plan