



## Traffic and Parking Commission Minutes

### 1. Call to Order

Minutes:

CHAIR TURNER called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

PRESENT: CHAIR TURNER, COMMISSIONERS KAHR, TOUSSAINT and LAUBER

EXCUSED: COMMISSIONERS ERICKSON, BURKE and the Sheriff's Designee

NOTE: ALLEN PAVELKA, City Engineer, was present as the Public Works Director's Designee.

ALSO PRESENT: GENA KENDALL, City Traffic Engineer, STEVEN TAULBEE, Assistant Fire Protection Engineer, JOHN RIDILLA, Deputy City Attorney, and JACQUIE MILLER, Sr. Deputy City Clerk and CHEYENNE LARANCE, Deputy City Clerk

### 2. Announcement Regarding: Compliance with Open Meeting Law

Minutes:

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE: This meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations: City Hall, 495 South Main Street, 1st Floor; Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway; Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue; City of Las Vegas Development Services Center, 333 North Rancho Drive.

### 3. Public Comment: Comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters on the agenda for action. If you wish to be heard, come forward and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited.

Minutes:

None.

### 4. For possible action to approve the Final Minutes by reference of the Regular Meeting of July 25, 2019

Motion made by Kathleen Kahr to Approve

Passed For: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 3

For-David Turner, Kathleen Kahr, Greg Toussaint, Steven Lauber, Allen Pavelka; Excused-Raymond Burke, Margo D. Erickson, Sheriff Designee;

### 5. Discussion for possible action to permanently change the posted speed limit from 45 MPH to 35 MPH on Hualapai Way between Anasazi Drive and North Town Center Drive based on the USLIMITS2 evaluation study, road geometrics and adjacent land uses – Ward 2 (Seaman)

Minutes:

GENA KENDALL, City Traffic Engineer, explained that a resident contacted the City Traffic Engineering Division about the different speed limits on Hualapai Way when traveling eastbound on Far Hills Avenue between Sageberry Drive and Anasazi Drive. The speed limit is currently posted at 35 MPH, but when drivers continue southeast and cross Anasazi, Far Hills becomes Hualapai Way and the speed limit increases to 45 MPH until the roundabout is reached where there is an advisory speed of 15 MPH. This section of Hualapai Way is surrounded by single family homes and serves as a collector in and out of the residential neighborhood, with about 9,000 vehicles each day. It is lined with trees and wide sidewalks, and is frequented by pedestrians and bicyclists daily. In addition, it is adjacent to the Summerlin Hospital Medical Center and The Crossing Park. Traffic Engineering staff examined the most recent three-year crash history and performed a USLIMITS study to determine the most

appropriate speed limit for this segment of road. The USLIMITS analysis recommended posting the speed limit at 35 MPH. Staff submitted a work order to have the 45 MPH signs on Hualapai Way removed and replaced with 35 MPH signs, which were installed at the beginning of October. The City Traffic Engineer has the authority to implement any traffic regulation for up to 90 days; however, permanent changes to the posted speed limit must be heard at a public hearing at the Traffic and Parking Commission meeting and then placed on the City Council agenda for final decision. Staff recommends permanently changing the speed limit from 45 MPH to 35 MPH on Hualapai Way between Anasazi Drive and North Town Center Drive based on the USLIMITS evaluation and the road geometrics and adjacent land uses.

CHAIR TURNER believed this change was warranted, as there are many residents that come in and out of that section of roadway.

Motion made by Greg Toussaint to Approve

Passed For: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 3

For-David Turner, Kathleen Kahr, Greg Toussaint, Steven Lauber, Allen Pavelka; Excused-Raymond Burke, Margo D. Erickson, Sheriff Designee;

6. **Citizens Participation:** Public comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission. No subject may be acted upon by the Commission unless that subject is on the agenda and is scheduled for action. If you wish to be heard, come forward and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion on any single subject, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited.

Minutes:

GENA KENDALL, City Traffic Engineer, welcomed COMMISSIONER STEVEN LAUBER to the Commission.

7. **Adjournment**

Minutes:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Cheyenne LaRance. Deputy City Clerk

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Gena Kendall, City Traffic Engineer

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