



DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION COMMITTEE (TCC)

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Thursday, April 22, 2021, 5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Kathleen Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

ROLL CALL:

TCC MEMBERS

Kathleen Rodriguez	Present
Hillary Blackerby	Present
Eve Sanford	Present
Susan Horne	Present
Andres Malovos	Present
David Collom	Present

Attendees

CITY STAFF PRESENT :

Jessica Grant, Supervising Transportation Planner
Derrick Bailey, Principal Traffic Engineer
Kaitlin Mamulski, Associate Transportation Planner
Mindy Jackson, Administrative Specialist

STAFF LIAISON'S PRESENT

Roxana Bonderson, Planning Commission Liaison

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA: NONE

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

CONSENT CALENDAR:

2. **Approval of Minutes from the February 25, 2021, TCC Meeting, where a TCC quorum was present:**

MOTION: Hillary Blackerby moved to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2021, meeting and a second was received by Chair Rodriguez.

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1

Committee Member Eve Sanford joined the meeting during Item #3.

- 3 **EASTSIDE AND WESTSIDE COMMUNITY PASEOS CORRIDOR PROJECTS – DESIGN UPDATE** (Location on video: 9:00)

Recommendation: That the Committee receive an update and provide comments on the preliminary design for the Eastside and Westside Community Paseos Corridor Projects.

Jessica Grant and Derrick Bailey gave the presentation. Maps/plans of each location were shown with changes marked.

Both projects stemmed from the Bicycle Master Plan.

- Eastside Community Paseos Corridor (Project map reference below)
 - Alisos #1

- Alisos #2
- Haley
- Cota
- Ortega

PUBLIC COMMENT: Barry Remis from COAST
Kim Stanley from Safe Routes to School

COMMITTEE COMMENTS:

Committee Member Malovos commented on the diversion peninsulas and what they effectively do to the radius of the corner of the intersection. What other diversion options exist? Mr. Bailey said that this is the most cost effective option to address vehicular speeds as the diversions prevent traffic from traveling through from end to end. There are options for larger vehicles to enter the neighborhood from the next block down from the diverter. The diverters can accommodate emergency vehicles and islands can be stratled by emergency vehicles.

Committee Member Blackerby looks forward to the changes and that it will be a real game changer for the neighborhood.

Committee Member Sanford said that she is glad to see this project moving along. She is also glad to see the addition of stop signs along the streets that are perpindicular to Alisos Street.

Committee Member Collum said that this is all fantastic to see.

Chair Rodriguez stated that if she were a resident on Alisos, she would be delighted to have the neighborhood feel slower, quieter, and more neighbor friendly.

- Westside Community Paseos Corridor (Project map reference below) (Location on video 1:07:30)
 - Gillepsie
 - San Pascual
 - Micheltorena

COMMITTEE COMMENTS:

Committee Member Blackerby commented that the San Pascual and Mission intersection was a creative solution. All of these changes will make it safer. She appreciates the attention to detail.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Barry Remis from COAST

- Westside Community Paseos Corridor (Project map reference below) (Location on video 2:04:31)
 - Sola #1
 - Sola #2
 - Sola #3

PUBLIC COMMENT: Barry Remis from COAST

COMMITTEE COMMENTS:

Committee Member Horne said that she supports the projects. She appreciates the endurance and the attention to detail from staff.

Committee Member Sanford said that the projects will be transformational and is excited to see them happen. She thanked staff for their work.

Chair Rodriguez said that committee members have an opportunity in each of their neighborhoods to communicate to the community and help them understand the big picture of these projects.

4. PROGRAM UPDATES: (Location on video: 2:27:30)

- Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Grants – The City received 5 out of 10 of the grants applied for, with over \$4 million in grant funding awarded.
- State Budget Surplus and Active Transportation Projects – The City should hear during the month of May if any of the surplus dollars will be going toward any active transportation projects in the Cycle 5 Active Transportation Program that have not been funded to date.
- Downtown Master Plan Advisory Committee – The application deadline to be on this committee will be at 5:00 PM on May 20, 2021. Interviews will be held on June 8 and June 15, 2021. TCC members are encouraged to apply.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Location on video: 2:33:40)

Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair to the Transportation & Circulation Committee.

MOTION: Hillary Blackerby nominated Chair Rodriguez to continue to be Chair of the TCC. Kathleen Rodriguez nominated Andres Malovos to be Vice Chair.

Hillary Blackerby moved to accept Kathleen Rodriguez to serve as Chair, and Andres Malovos as Vice Chair. A second was received by Susan Horne.

Ayes: 6 Noes: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM

The video recording of this meeting can be found at the City of Santa Barbara's website at: <https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/brdcomm/nz/tcc/video.asp>