

MINUTES OF THE COMPLETE STREETS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS,
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2024 AT 6:00PM
HELD AT LOS ALTOS COMMUNITY CENTER – SEQUOIA ROOM

PRESENT: Suresh Venkatraman (Chair), Tom Gschneidner,
Scott Pietka, Stacy Banerjee, Wesley Helmholz (arrived at 6:10pm)

ABSENT: Cynthia O’Yang, Steve Katz (Vice)

ATTENDEES: Art Williams (Staff Liaison)
Iqbal Rai (Public Works Junior Engineer)
Steven Son (CIP Manager)
Sally Meadows (Council Liaison)

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

A resident spoke about the issue with speeding and pedestrians at the intersection of Foothill Expressway/Main Street/1st Street.

A resident spoke about the issue with the crosswalks at the intersection of San Antonio Road/Main Street/Edith Avenue.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

Approved minutes of the regular meeting of April 24, 2024 with a suggested amendment by Chair Venkatraman. Commissioner Gschneidner motioned to approve the minutes; seconded by Commissioner Pietka. Unanimously passed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Los Altos HS Neighborhood Parking Restriction

A presentation was done by Steven Son (City of Los Altos CIP Manager) proposing a parking restriction around the Los Altos High School neighborhood.

Several residents provided public comments.

Commissioners provided comments. Chair Venkatraman closed the item and no action was taken.

Ad-Hoc Subcommittee – Work Plan

Commissioners discussed the formation of a subcommittee. The Commission formed a streets reconditioning subcommittee which consisted of Commissioners Pietka, Gschneidner, and Katz (volunteered by Chair Venkatraman).

CITY STAFF UPDATES

No Staff updates.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Commissioner Banerjee gave an update from VTA BPAC in regard to new projects, which include the Bicycle Superhighway Plan. Commissioner Banerjee also spoke about attending the 2x2x2 meeting, where there was a VTA presentation about the Homestead SRTS project and County spoke about upcoming projects, including Foothill Expressway.

Commissioner Gschneidner also spoke about attending the 2x2x2 meeting.

Commissioner Pietka also brought up the City's plan/responsibility for the portion of right-of-way between the edge of the street pavement to the property line.

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

City's Sidewalk/Shoulder Policy

CSC Calendar of Upcoming Topics

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Suresh Venkatraman adjourned the meeting at 8:24pm.