



TRAFFIC COMMISSION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, June 10, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the Traffic Commission Committee of the City of Big Spring, Texas will meet in Regular Session on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers located at 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING ETIQUETTE

Gentlemen are requested to remove their hats inside the City Council Chambers. As a courtesy to those in attendance, please place your cell phone on "Silent" or "Vibrate." Please, no Talking during the meetings. Take all conversations outside so that others can hear.
Thank you!

Open Session

1. Call to Order Boyd

Public Comment

Public Comment – Speakers are Requested to Stand at the Podium and State Their Name and Address. Speakers Should Fill out the Form at the Podium and Turn it into the City Secretary. Please Do Not Exceed Five (5) Minutes.

2. **Public Comment**- Open to Public Comments

Consent Items

3. **Approval** of the Traffic Commission Committee Minutes of the Regular meeting of February 27, 2020. 3-8 Boyd

New Business

4. **Appointment of Committee Co-Chair** Boyd
5. **Discussion and Possible Action** Regarding Additional Traffic Control Devices Between Virginia Street and Birdwell Lane for the Purpose of Slowing Traffic 9-14 Bowles
6. **Discussion and Possible Action** Regarding Two (2) One-Hour Customer Parking Spaces in Front of 308 Scurry Street - Splurge Boutique. 15 Rodriguez

7. **Discussion and Possible Action** Regarding Designation of a Handicap Parking Space in Front of 308 Scurry Street – Splurge Boutique. Rodriguez

Commission Input

8. **Input** All
9. **Adjourn** Schooler

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Angela Brown, Administrative Assistant

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**TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
FOR FEBRUARY 27, 2020**

**Commission
members**

in attendance: Chairperson Marvin Boyd
Member Nati Saldivar
Member Joe Gomez
Member Diane Yanez
Member Dana Rodriguez

Also, in attendance: Shane Bowles, P.E. & Public Works Director
Lt. Whitten
Lt. Mahurin

Absent Members: Member Charles Smith
Member Kyle Green

Minute Maker: Angela Brown, Administrative Assistant

Open Session

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Boyd called the Traffic Commission regular session to order at 5:31 P.M. on Thursday, February 27, 2020, in the City Council Chambers located at 307 E 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Public Comments.

Aubrey Weaver of 601 Washington Blvd, Big Spring, Tx 79720
Mr. Weaver requested that we add an All-Way-Stop Sign to

the intersection of Princeton St., George St. and Washington Blvd. to slow the traffic down. Stating 11th St. to Virginia is over ¼ mile.

Mr. Weaver also requested that the Traffic Commission investigate a Noise ordinance or updating the RR crossing. Stating when the train sounds its horn, he can hear it 2 miles away. He has more information from a few years ago.

Member Saldivar stated that she believes Stanton has a quiet zone at their crossing. She said there will have to be an Ordinance recommend to the City Council.

Member Rodriquez stated that she was a resident in the area for awhile and the horn blows at 3:18 and 4:57 every day.

Member Saldivar recommend for this to be added to the New Items on the next agenda.

Shane Bowles will talk to staff about an ordinance.

Member Rodriquez requested Mr. Weaver to come back with the information that he has gathered up.

Disposition of Minutes

2. Approval of Traffic Commission Minutes for the meeting of December 12, 2019.

The minutes were accepted with a 1st by Saldivar and 2nd by Gomez. With a vote of 5 "ayes".

Commissioners & Staff Updates

3. **Update:** Austin and 6th Street, Trees are blocking the path of vision - Shane Bowles apologies stating he has not been able to go by.

4. Update: Main & 5th Street, trees blocking signal light- Shane Bowles stated the trees were trimmed and the streetlights were moved out.

5. Update: FM 700, HWY 87 & Birdwell Lane- speed limit signs relocated- Member Gomez, he asked to add another sign between The Reserves and Virginia Street.

Member Rodriguez asked if FM 700 was all TXDOT and could they fix the potholes, and will they seal coat.

Shane Bowles stated he is helping TXDOT gather information for a project that may start in the fall.

6. Update: 400 block of NE 9th Street, adding more stop signs- Member Saldivar stated she has nothing to say about the issue, other than it is a long stretch.

Lt. Whitten stated when he monitored the section, he saw no cause of concern. But he could follow up with the Sleath Radar to get more data.

Member Saldivar stated the complaint had returned to California, and recommend we use our resources where they are needed.

7. Update: 4th Street at the Chevron Station, adding a One-Way sign- Member Gomez stated a sign was added.

8. Update: 700 blk Craigmont Street, adding a stop sign- Member Rodriguez stated the temporary stop signs worked great.

Shane Bowles stated he will get with administration on an ordinance.

Member Saldivar asked for an ordinance at N Gregg Street, 6th Street to 12th Street, stated that temporary stop signs slowed down the traffic, but not the Semi trucks.

Chairperson Boyd stated maybe every other block would be a better solution.

Member Saldivar stated they need to be permanent.

9. Update: 700 blk of Craigmont Street, replacing missing road bumps- Lt. Whitten asked Shane Bowles to get a price to replace on one side.

10.Update: 700 blk of Craigmont Street, RV parked with extension cord running across the street- Shane Bowles stated Code Officer have been by multiple times and have not caught it there.

Member Rodriquez stated it has not been there since December.

11. Update: South Gregg Street, light outage- Shane Bowles stated the contractors have replaced 14 lights.

12.Update: North HWY 87 construction, arrow sign is on the wrong side- Member Gomez stated the engineer said he will have amended the project plans to add signs.

Member Saldivar stated that the arrow sign was moved to the right location.

New Business

13. Appoint a new co-chair: Chairperson Boyd nominated Member Saldivar to Co-Chair. Member Saldivar accepted the nomination, stated there was no need for a second since she accepted. Vote was 5 "ayes".

14. Discussion/Possible Action: 2700 blk Coronado Ave., speed bumps to be installed in the blind curve. Member Saldivar stated we just can't add speed bumps and stop signs everywhere that is requested.

Lt. Mahurin and Lt. Whitten suggested we request for it to be patrolled more.

Shane Bowles stated it is the same as #8.

15. Discussion/Possible Action: NW 10th Street, no parking signs added on the residential side of the street. Shane Bowles explained the complaint and the maps to the Commission.

Lt. Whitten stated he believes the drivers of the semi-trucks are going in the restaurants to set down and eat, leaving their trucks running, blocking the driveways to the residents.

Member Saldivar asked for a recommendation.

Shane Bowles stated he would meet with administration on signs and the proper wordage to be added on the corner of 10th & Alysford.

Chairperson Boyd made a motion to add the signs. 1st by Rodriquez 2nd by Saldivar with a vote of 5 "ayes".

Traffic Commission Input

16. Member Saldivar: We will be having a workshop on Roberts Rule at the Settles.

Member Saldivar: We have a serious issue behind the Stripes Convenient Store. The traffic is bottle necking due to the customers at Starbucks drive thru line. She asked Lt. Whitten to investigate it and make a recommendations.

Raymond Saldivar explained the RR Quiet Zone was in Midland. He believes the RR crossing that Mr. Weaver was talking about was a safety issue. He will talk to the RR about the issue but does not believe there is anything that can be done to change it.

Member Rodriquez questioned if there was a street light outage portal or a pothole portal.

Shane Bowles explained the portal on the City website.

Member Saldivar introduced the new members.

17. Schedule Future Meeting: The next regular meeting will be March 26, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

18. Adjourned: We adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Marvin Boyd, Chairperson

Date

Angela Brown

From: Jeff Glass <j.glass20@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 7:28 PM
To: Angela Brown
Cc: priscaglass@gmail.com
Subject: Speed bumps request

Hi Angela,

Thank you for taking my phone call a few days ago about the possibility of discussing new speed bumps in our neighborhood.

We live at 507 Washington Blvd. Although there are some stop signs on this boulevard to the west of our residence toward E. 11th Place, between our home and Birdwell Ln. there are none. Vehicles consistently drive at high speeds through this part of the neighborhood, as they use Washington Blvd. as a "cut-through" to E. 11th Place.

Please consider this street as a candidate for speed bumps to deter speeders.

Thank you!

Jeff L. Glass, RPL
507 Washington Blvd.
Big Spring, TX 79720
(817) 917-2473 m

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Angela Brown

From: Shane Bowles
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2021 2:36 PM
To: Angela Brown
Subject: Fwd: addm to my letter
Attachments: Screenshot Washington Princeton Jefferson George traffic.jpg

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From: AJ Weaver <thebigspringer@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2021 2:34:31 PM
To: Russell T. Darden <tdarden@mybigspring.com>; Shane Bowles <sbowles@mybigspring.com>
Cc: Shannon Thomason <sthomason@mybigspring.com>; Maury Smith <msmith@mybigspring.com>
Subject: addm to my letter

If you will, please include the attached traffic diagram and the following with my earlier letter to the board. The red dots at Washington Princeton George intersection represent proposed stop signs.

The blue dot in the median at Washington and Jefferson is a proposed no left turn sign and/or westward extension of median effecting result of no turning into oncoming traffic to connect with eastbound George traffic lane.

If I have misinterpreted the traffic patterns, please apprise me of the actual conditions before Thursday's meeting. Thanks you.



Angela Brown

From: Shane Bowles
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2021 1:21 PM
To: Angela Brown
Subject: FW: Washington Traffic Study
Attachments: 600 Washington 5 MPH.pdf; 600 Washington 10 MPH.pdf

From: Lt. Phil Whitten <pwhitten@bigspringpd.net>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:13 PM
To: Shane Bowles <sbowles@mybigspring.com>; 'Chad Williams' <cwilliams@bigspringpd.net>; 'cmahurin' <cmahurin@bigspringpd.net>
Subject: Washington Traffic Study

These are the charts from the traffic study conducted on Washington Street. The study was seven days long and began on May 10th and ended May 16th. The charts indicate a very low percentage of violators. At 5 MPH over the limit, 8.1 percent of cars were not in compliance and 1.9 percent at were not in compliance at 10 MPH over the limit.

Speed Enforcement Evaluator

Location:
600 Washington

Total Percentage of
Enforceable Violations

GPS:
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0' 0.0000 East

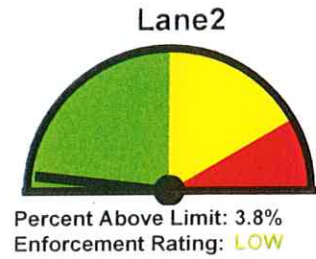
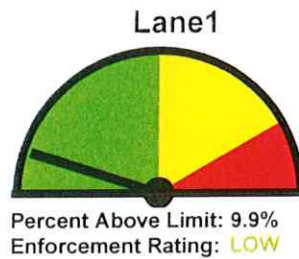
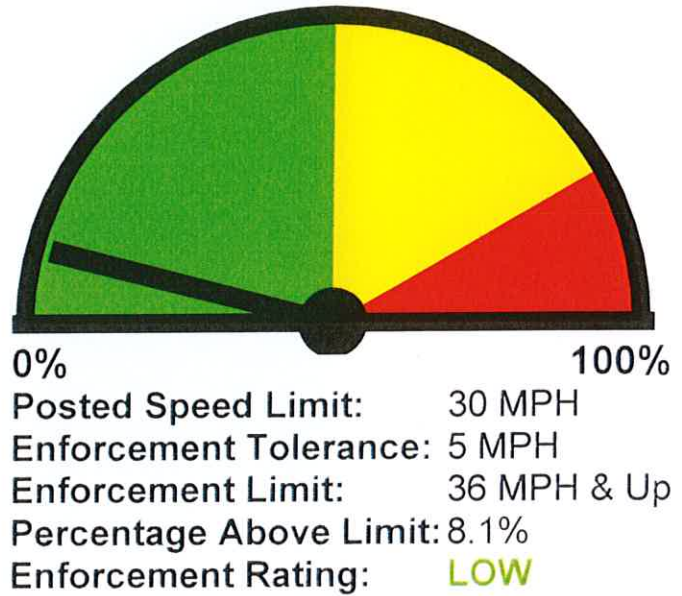
Closest Cross Street:

Analysis Dates:
Monday, May 10, 2021
Sunday, May 16, 2021

Equipment Used:

Installed By:

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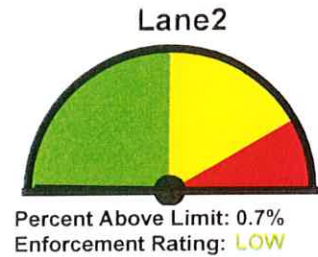
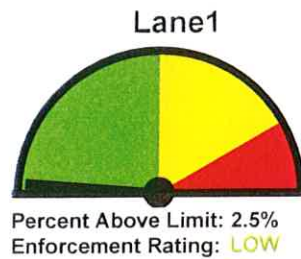
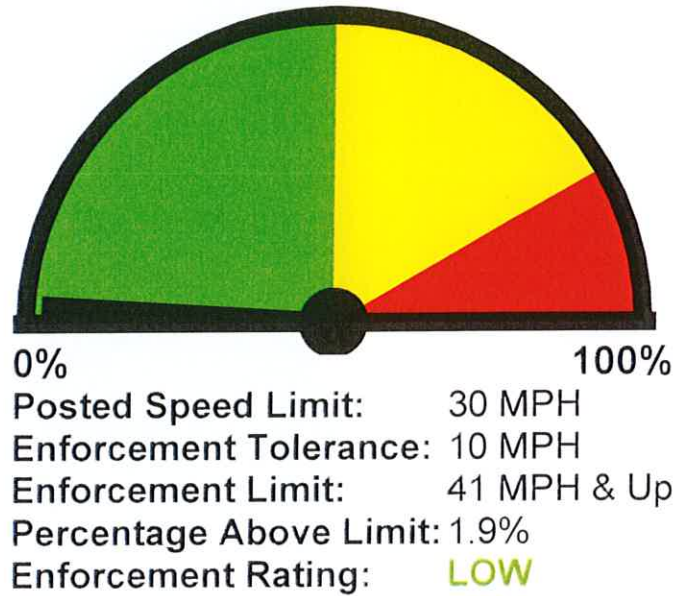
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308 Scurry St

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- Legend**
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