

**CITY OF MURRIETA
TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA**

**1 Town Square
MURRIETA, CA**



**JANUARY 15, 2020
6:00 PM REGULAR MEETING**

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DECORUM: Pursuant to the City Council Meeting Rules adopted by Resolution No. 14-3301, City Council Members, Employees and the Public are reminded to preserve decorum and order throughout the meeting. Therefore, unauthorized remarks, stamping of feet, whistles, yells and similar demonstrations shall not be permitted by the Presiding Officer, who may direct the sergeant-at-arms to remove such offenders from the room. A brief audience reaction (for example, clapping, standing ovations, etc.) is permitted at the conclusion of any Presentation listed on the agenda, prior to Public Comments. To show respect to speakers, raise one's hand for agreement and show thumbs down for disagreement. As a courtesy to others, please silence all electronic devices.

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL: Chandler, McCullough, Thorwarth, Warren and Barton

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

REORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS:

R1. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair

PUBLIC COMMENTS - At this time any person may address the governing bodies on any subject pertaining to City business, which does not relate to any item listed on the printed agenda. **Each speaker will be limited to three minutes on any single item.**

CONSENT CALANDER – APPROVAL OF ITEM C1

(All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are to be considered routine by the governing bodies, and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed. There will be no discussion of these items unless, before the governing body votes on the motion to adopt, specific items are removed from the Consent Calendar for separate motions.)

C1. Minutes

Recommended Action:

Approve the Meeting Minutes of the Traffic Commission Regular Meeting on December 18, 2019.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

D1. I-15 Southbound Off-Ramp/Murrieta Hot Springs Road Striping Revisions

Recommended Action:

Apply to Caltrans to revise striping at the intersection of I-15 Southbound off-ramp and Murrieta Hot Springs Road to add Detail 40 delineation striping.

D2. Reconsideration of “Future Traffic Commission Meetings” from November 20, 2019

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Meeting

Recommended Action:

Reconsider Commission discussion regarding cancelling future Commission meetings if there are no substantive agenda items and direct staff as appropriate.

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

STAFF COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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ITEM C1

Approval of Minutes of December 18, 2019 Meeting

**CITY OF MURRIETA
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES**

**1 TOWN SQUARE
MURRIETA, CA**



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CALL TO ORDER:

Vice Chair McCullough called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Arne Chandler Traffic Commissioner
Cindy Warren Traffic Commissioner
Peter Thorwarth Traffic Commissioner
Keelan McCullough Vice Chair

Absent: Brian Barton Chairperson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Commissioner Warren led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No requests for public comment received at that time.

CONSENT CALENDAR – APPROVAL OF ITEM C1

Action: It was moved by Commissioner Warren, seconded by Commissioner Chandler to Approve Consent Calendar Item C1.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Ayes: McCullough, Chandler, Warren, Thorwarth
Noes: None
Absent: Barton

C1. Minutes

Action: Approved the Meeting Minutes of the Traffic Commission Regular Meeting of November 20, 2019, as presented.

PULLED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

No items were pulled from the Consent Calendar.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

D1. Overview and Applicability of the Ralph M Brown Act

City Clerk Stephanie Smith provided the Powerpoint presentation and answered questions from the Commission. The presentation highlighted the intent and spirit of the Ralph M Brown Act regarding government open meetings, agenda preparation, and ways of avoiding common Brown Act violations.

Action: Received and filed the update.

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Commission discussion ensued and included advice from City Clerk Stephanie Smith. The Commission asked staff for follow-up information regarding various traffic issues.

Action: It was moved by Commissioner Warren, seconded by Vice Chair McCullough to reconsider the agenda item entitled "Future Traffic Commission Meetings" adopted at the meeting of November 20, 2019.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Ayes:	McCullough, Warren, Chandler
Noes:	Thorwarth
Absent:	Barton

STAFF COMMENTS

Principal Civil Engineer Jeff Hitch had no comments but wished everyone Happy Holidays.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair McCullough adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Christopher Ellis
Commission Secretary

ITEM D1

I-15 Southbound Off-Ramp/Murrieta Hot Springs Striping Revisions



Traffic Commission Agenda Report

To: Traffic Commission
From: Jeff Hitch, Principal Civil Engineer
For Information Contact: Brian Stephenson (951) 304-2489
Date: January 15, 2020
Subject: I-15 Southbound Off-Ramp/Murrieta Hot Springs Road Striping Revisions

RECOMMENDATION

Apply to Caltrans to revise striping at the intersection of I-15 Southbound off-ramp and Murrieta Hot Springs Road to add Detail 40 delineation striping.

BACKGROUND

On December 18, 2019, Commissioner Warren requested staff investigate the existing striping at the intersection of the southbound I-15 off-ramp and Murrieta Hot Springs Road due to vehicles potentially missing the left turn movement and accidentally accessing the southbound I-15 on-ramp instead.

The southbound I-15 off-ramp consists of three lanes: a left turn only, a shared left-right turn, and a right turn only. There is no lane delineation provided in the center of the intersection. The southbound on-ramp is located directly across from the off-ramp and it is technically possible to access the on-ramp though is a prohibited maneuver due to existing double white lines at the edge of the on-ramp.

Staff recommends installing a Detail 40 delineation skip stripe between the two left turn lanes to assist in guiding the traffic to the east bound direction of Murrieta Hot Springs Road. This action is dependent on approval of an encroachment permit from Caltrans as this intersection is located within Caltrans right-of-way.

BUDGET IMPACT

Cost of the striping is expected to be less than \$3,000 plus costs to acquire an encroachment permit from Caltrans.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Aerial of the Intersection

I-15 SB
OFF-RAMP

MURRIETA HOT SPRINGS ROAD

I-15 SB
ON-RAMP

INSTALL
DETAIL 40

