



**City of Denton**  
**MINUTES**  
**TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

City Hall  
215 E. McKinney Street  
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**Monday, December 2, 2019**

**5:30 p.m.**

**City Council Work Session Room**

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After determining that a quorum of the Traffic Safety Commission of the City of Denton, Texas is present, the Chair of the Traffic Safety Commission will thereafter convene into an open meeting on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Work Session Room at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas

**Commissioners:** Chair Daniel Krutka, Clay Thurmond, Connie Baker, Jeff King, Melissa Carr, Kevin Sample and Jim Owen

**Staff Members:** Brian Jahn, City Traffic Engineer; Pam Alummoottil, Traffic Engineer; Trey Lansford, Deputy City Attorney; and Becky Owens, Administrative Assistant

**REGULAR MEETING**

- A. TSC19-057** Clay Thurmond made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of November 4, 2019 and Connie Baker seconded the motion.

The minutes were approved by vote (5-0).

- A. TSC19-059** Pam Alummoottil presented a report with staff recommendations restricting parking near a bus stop.

Member Jim Owens moved to accept the item as presented and the staff proposed language. Motion seconded by Dan Krutka. Motion carried with a unanimous vote (7-0).

- B. TSC19-058** Pam Alummoottil gave a report with proposed modifications to the existing ordinance on a citywide regulation restricting on-street parking where dedicated bike lanes are located.

A separate standalone ordinance would be required to address obstructions other than vehicles in the bike lane.

Jim Owen made motion was made to postpone giving staff direction until additional information could be provided at a later scheduled meeting date before presentation to City Council. Melissa seconded the motion. It was approved by vote (7-0).

- C. TSC19-060** Pam Alummoottil presented information for discussion and request for staff direction regarding a citywide Traffic Calming Policy.

Member Jeff King moved to approve the item as presented and move forward with the plan. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Daniel Krutka, Clay Thurmond, Connie Baker, Jeff King, Melissa Carr and Jim Owen  
NAYS (1): Kevin Sample

## **E. TSC19-063 Staff Reports**

1. The New Business Matrix listing was reviewed.

Information was provided as general information on the pilot program for an exclusive pedestrian phase for all of the signals around the square eliminating all conflicts between pedestrians and cars at the signalized intersections.

Many of the items related to the ADA Transition Plan and funding availability with prioritization and Capital Projects Plans and bond funding were removed from the listing to be addressed over the next 12 months.

An update was shared on the plan for bike lane delineators on Hickory. The same design will also be used on Hinkle when the street construction is complete.

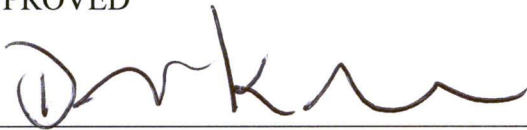
A request was made to keep the street tree concept in mind and for consideration in sidewalk projects to protect pedestrians.

**Adjournment: 6:48 p.m.**

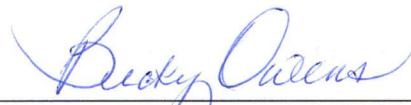
### **CONCLUDING ITEMS**

Under Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, respond to inquiries from the Public Utilities Board or the public with specific factual information or recitation of policy, or accept a proposal to place the matter on the agenda for an upcoming meeting AND Under Section 551.0415 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, provide reports about items of community interest regarding which no action will be taken, to include: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; or an announcement involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda

APPROVED



Daniel Krutka  
Chair



Becky Owens  
Administrative Assistant