

Council Meeting of  
January 25, 2011

Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the City Council  
City Hall  
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

**SUBJECT: Community Development - Traffic Commission 2010 Year in Review**

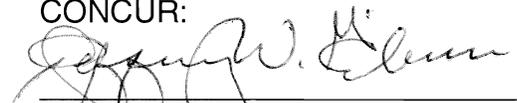
**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the Community Development Director that City Council accept and file the Traffic Commission 2010 Year in Review.

**BACKGROUND**

The Community Development Director would like to share the Traffic Commission matters of 2010. The year is summarized in the attached document with the Traffic Commission meeting date, the listing of the items of that meeting, and a brief summary of the outcome. The Traffic Commission received and filed this item at their December 6, 2010 Meeting.

CONCUR:

  
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Jeffery W. Gibson  
Community Development Director

Respectfully submitted,

JEFFERY W. GIBSON  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

  
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for LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager

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Ted Semaan, Manager  
Transportation Planning, Development  
Engineering & Records Division

Attachment:

A. Traffic Commission 2010 Year in Review



Traffic Commission Meeting  
December 6, 2010

**Agenda Item No. 7a**

TO: Traffic Commission

FROM: Ted Semaan, Manager  
 Transportation Planning, Development Engineering and Records Division

SUBJECT: Traffic Commission 2010 Year in Review

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Community Development Director recommends that the Traffic Commission receive and file the *Traffic Commission 2010 Year in Review*.

**BACKGROUND**

As 2010 comes to a close, the Community Development Director would like to share the Traffic Commission matters of 2010. The year is summarized below with the Traffic Commission meeting date, the listing of the items of that meeting, and a brief summary of the outcome.

**January 4, 2010**

***No Traffic Commission Meeting***

**February 1, 2010**

***7. Item Under Consideration:***

***7a. Potential Expansion of the Northeast Torrance Permit Parking District:***

Staff presented a report and received input and comments from the Commission regarding expanding the Northeast Permit Parking District to include Cherry Ave, Delia (north of Cherry and south of 168<sup>th</sup> St) Ogram, Elgar (north of 168<sup>th</sup> St) and 168<sup>th</sup> St (between Cherry and Crenshaw). Roll reflected a unanimous approval.

**March 1, 2010**

***7. Items Under Consideration:***

***7a. Traffic Circulation for Southwood Sunray Neighborhood in the Vicinity of Sepulveda Blvd, Crenshaw Blvd 232<sup>nd</sup> Street and Iris Avenue.***

Staff presented a slide show and report and received input and comments from the Commission and public regarding traffic circulation concerns. The Commission concurred with Staff's recommendation to install all-way stop signs at 1) Cerise Ave and 225<sup>th</sup> St, 2) Eriel Avenue and 230<sup>th</sup> Street, and 3) Eriel Ave and 225<sup>th</sup> St; and to install 25 MPH speed limit signs at various locations.

***7b. Traffic Study Informational Item.***

Staff provided information relating to the use of traffic studies as they relate to development projects that are heard by the Planning Commission.

**April 5, 2010**

***No Traffic Commission Meeting***

**May 3, 2010****7. Items Under Consideration:****7a. Traffic Commission Workshop with Len Wood on: Roles and Responsibilities of Commission on behalf of Council and Development of a Work Program**

Mr. Wood gave each Commissioner a handbook and presented the purpose of the workshop: 1) a team approach to problem solving, 2) Commissioner's roles and responsibilities on behalf of city Council, and 3) development of work program items for the Commission.

**7b. Chair and Vice Chairperson Nominations****June 7, 2010****7. Item Under Consideration:****7a. Seaside Rancho Holiday Traffic Circulation**

Staff provided background and analysis on the circulation issued in the Seaside Rancho Neighborhood during the Holiday months. The public was given an opportunity to provide their perspectives and staff was given direction from the Commission how to address these issues.

**July 13, 2010****7. Item Under Consideration:****7a. Continued Traffic Commission Workshop with Len Wood on Roles and Responsibilities of Commission on behalf of the City Council and the Development of a Work Program**

Continuation of Mr. Wood's presentation on two essential ingredients of serving on a commission: team approach to problem solving and commission's role and responsibilities on behalf of the Council, and development of a Traffic Commission Work Plan.

**August 2, 2010****7. Item Under Consideration:****7a. Seaside Ranchos Holiday Traffic Circulation Discussion and Recommendations**

The Community Development recommends that the Traffic Commission review the staff report, take input and concur with the recommendations to install directional entry and exit signs at designated locations to help facilitate traffic circulation into and out of the neighborhood, provide educational material, and encourage residents to turn off holiday lights by 10:00pm

**September 6, 2010 (Labor Day Holiday)****No Traffic Commission Meeting****October 4, 2010****7. Item Under Consideration:****7a. Review and Approve the Traffic Commission Work Plan and direct staff to forward it to the City Council for their review and approval**

The staff report described the five priorities identified by the Commission for the Work Plan. It was determined that three of the five priorities did not require further

development by the Traffic Commission. A reassessment of the five priorities for the work plan would be reconsidered at a future meeting.

**November 1, 2010**

**7. Item under consideration:**

**7a. Speed limit modification along Anza Avenue between Sepulveda Blvd and Pacific Coast Highway to change the posted speed Limit from 30 to 35 MPH.**

The Traffic Commission concurred with the change in the posted speed limit and directed staff to forward to the City Council for their review and approval. On November 23, 2010, the City Council also concurred with the recommendation and adopted Ordinance 3734 amending the Torrance Municipal Code changing the posted speed limit along this segment of Anza Avenue.

**December 6, 2010**

**7. Items under consideration:**

**7a. Traffic Commission 2010 Year in Review**

**7b. Introduction of the South Bay Bicycle Master Plan by Ms. Marissa Christensen**

**7c. Reconsideration of Traffic Commission Work Plan priorities**

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

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