

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

May 2, 2017

A regular meeting of the Garden Grove Traffic Commission was called to order May 2, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave, Garden Grove.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Dalton, Vice Chair Arbgast, Commissioners: Cepeda, Lindsay, Rodriguez, and Soeffner

ABSENT: Commissioner Rodgers

ALSO PRESENT: Executive Secretary Dai Vu, Officer Royce Wimmer, PD, Officer Paul Ashby, PD, and Recording Secretary Rosemarie Jacot

PLEDGE

Commissioner Lindsay led The Pledge of Allegiance

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

MINUTES

Receive and file the minutes from March 7, 2017

It was moved and seconded to receive and file the minutes from March 7, 2017.

Chair Dalton-	AYE
Vice Chair Arbgast-	AYE
Commissioner Cepeda-	AYE
Commissioner Lindsay-	AYE
Commissioner Rodgers-	ABSENT
Commissioner Rodriguez-	AYE
Commissioner Soeffner-	AYE

ACTION: Approved

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4-a. Recreational and Oversized Vehicle Parking on City Streets

The staff report dated May 2, 2017 was introduced.

Four residents addressed the Commission voicing their opinions regarding the hardship of having to rent a storage space to park their RV instead of being able to park in front

of their own homes. It was noted that by adding more laws or ordinances it would not be effective; as the City has a difficult time enforcing the ones it already has.

Various concerns:

- Safety-Pedestrian Safety, Crosswalks, Intersections
- Sight Visibility
- Parking in "school zones"
- Transient parking-RV's that can't park in their own cities come to Garden Grove to park
- Spend too much time marking tires and not being able to enforce an actual code
- Dumping waste water (black or gray), drug paraphernalia, trash
- A city this size should have a "parking enforcement" division rather than pushing the existing problem onto law enforcement
- PD will not issue the permits
- Staff time to review applications
- No Overnight parking in City Parks

Staff noted that a permit system could be put into place for RV parking through the City's IT department.

FIRST MOTION:

It was moved and seconded to add the "2/10th rule" to Section 10.56.100: Seventy-two (72) Hour Limitation. (All Vehicles) If the vehicle has already been given a warning of this violation (72 hour limitation) and has to be warned a second time within 2/10th of a mile it can be towed immediately then the 72 hour time limitation no longer applies.

Chair Dalton-	AYE
Vice Chair Arbogast-	AYE
Commissioner Cepeda-	AYE
Commissioner Lindsay-	AYE
Commissioner Rodgers-	ABSENT
Commissioner Rodriguez-	AYE
Commissioner Soeffner-	AYE

ACTION: Approved

SECOND MOTION:

It was moved and seconded to have no parking of RVs on any street under any circumstances with the following exceptions:

Application of a permit shall be made for a forty-eight (48) hour period to go to or come back from a trip for the sole purpose of loading or unloading, and/or cleaning and shall be parked in front of the residence that applied for the guest permit. At no time shall hookups be applied.

Application of a guest exemption shall be made for four (4) non-consecutive weeks within one (1) calendar year- January 1 through December 31st. No hookups shall be applied any time the vehicle is parked on the street. In both exceptions the RV shall be parked only in front of the property of the address that is on the application.

Chair Dalton-	AYE
Vice Chair Arbgast-	AYE
Commissioner Cepeda-	AYE
Commissioner Lindsay-	AYE
Commissioner Rodgers-	ABSENT
Commissioner Rodriguez-	NO
Commissioner Soeffner-	AYE

ACTION: Approved

AMENDMENT to SECOND MOTION:

Second motion is amended to include: That at no time detaching of a tow vehicle to park a trailer and/or 5th wheel (to include all non-self-driving vehicles) portion of an RV or oversized vehicle on the street.

Chair Dalton-	AYE
Vice Chair Arbgast-	AYE
Commissioner Cepeda-	AYE
Commissioner Lindsay-	AYE
Commissioner Rodgers-	ABSENT
Commissioner Rodriguez-	AYE
Commissioner Soeffner-	AYE

ACTION: Approved

THIRD MOTION

It was moved and seconded to allow RV permit parking on the city street if the driveway cannot accommodate an oversized vehicle by way of design and;
Shall be registered to the homeowner of record and;
Shall at no time be detached from its tow vehicle to park on city streets

Chair Dalton	AYE
Vice Chair Arbgast	AYE
Commissioner Cepeda	AYE
Commissioner Lindsay	AYE
Commissioner Rodgers	ABSENT
Commissioner Rodriguez	AYE
Commissioner Soeffner	NO

ACTION: Approved

FOURTH MOTION:

It was moved and seconded that not more than one (1) permit per visitor exemption shall be issued at any given time.

Chair Dalton-	AYE
Vice Chair Arbgast-	AYE
Commissioner Cepeda-	AYE
Commissioner Lindsay-	AYE
Commissioner Rodgers-	ABSENT
Commissioner Rodriguez-	AYE
Commissioner Soeffner-	AYE

ACTION: Approved

FIFTH MOTION:

It was moved and seconded to add to these exemptions:

If driveway is too small meaning it cannot fit on the concrete pad from the structure itself to the apron or sidewalk and;

Shall have been purchased prior to this municipal code being enacted and;

Shall be registered to the address in question and;

Shall not park any closer than thirty feet (30) to the corner and;

Shall not exceed thirty six (36) feet and;

Shall be drivable under its own power and;

Exemption shall not be transferable:

Chair Dalton	AYE
Vice Chair Arbgast	AYE
Commissioner Cepeda	AYE
Commissioner Lindsay	AYE
Commissioner Rodgers	ABSENT
Commissioner Rodriguez	AYE
Commissioner Soeffner	NO

ACTION: Approved

Amendment to Fifth Motion:

At no time shall hookups be applied to any vehicle parked on the street:

Chair Dalton	AYE
Vice Chair Arbgast	AYE
Commissioner Cepeda	AYE
Commissioner Lindsay	AYE
Commissioner Rodgers	ABSENT
Commissioner Rodriguez	AYE
Commissioner Soeffner	NO

ACTION: Approved

OTHER INFORMATION

It was noted that the idea was to get RVs/Oversized vehicles off the streets. The Commission has voted to allow certain exemptions that will make enforcement even more difficult than it already is. Who will measure the RVs? Who says whether it fits or doesn't. How much staff / PD time will have to be given to administer and/or enforce the exemptions and criteria pertaining to the exemptions?

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MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Brady Way- why no parking? Next Level Sports is causing a parking issue in the residential area.

The Commissioners have requested to be notified of issues as they arise

MATTERS FROM STAFF:

Magnolia Street re-hab will be commencing in a few weeks and will impact traffic between the SR 22 and Garden Grove Boulevard.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Rosemarie Jacot