



# CITY of ESCONDIDO

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMISSION

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## MEETING MINUTES

January 8, 2026 3:00 P.M.

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### ROLL CALL

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair Rachael Kassebaum  
Vice Chair Linda Rendon  
Commissioner David Cazares  
Commissioner Lori Hatley  
Commissioner Roy Nakamura

#### MEMBERS ABSENT

Commissioner Austin Denman  
Commissioner Lon Grothen

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Jared Kassebaum – Expressed concern regarding accidents occurring at 5th and Juniper

Jeff Pratt – Requested speed bumps be installed on Vista Ave next to Calvin Christian School.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Rendon; Second: Hatley; Approved: 5-0 (Denman, Grothen – Absent)

### ITEMS

#### 1. JOINT CITY OF ESCONDIDO-EUSD-EUHSD TRAFFIC SAFETY PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN

Christi Knight – Provided background information from the Council / School District Subcommittee Meeting and expressed that the Subcommittee would like to utilize School District fencing to post public information campaign signage to encourage traffic safety. In addition, the Subcommittee would like to encourage increased traffic enforcement in the City of Escondido.

#### 2. GRAND AVENUE TRAFFIC CALMING EAST OF JUNIPER TO VALLEY BLVD



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Ali Shahzad, Traffic Engineer - Presented an overview of the Grand Ave calming plan

Carol Rogers – Expressed support for this item.

No Commission Action Required

### 3. APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEERING & TRAFFIC SURVEYS (E&TS) FOR POSTED SPEEDS ON VARIOUS STREET SEGMENTS CITYWIDE AND TO FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL

Ali Shahzad, Traffic Engineer - Presented the speed limit recommendations and recommended the Commission approve forwarding the recommendations to the City Council

Motion: Cazares; Second: Hatley; Approved: 5-0 (Denman, Grothen – Absent)

### 4. CITY-WIDE TRAFFIC PROJECTS STATUS REPORT

Ali Shahzad, Traffic Engineer - Presented a status update on traffic projects in the City.

No Commission Action Required

## ADJOURNMENT

Chair Kassebaum adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

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