

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

TRAFFIC COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING EXCERPT

JULY 02, 2019

- 4b. Existing Street Closure/Diverter: Flower, Hope, Bowen, and Adland Streets at Trask Avenue.

It was noted by Chair Dalton that Commissioner Kadi Kiisk-Mohr recuse herself as she has a vested interest in this item. It was confirmed by all Commissioners that they each received an email on July 02, 2019 from Commissioner Kiisk-Mohr regarding this particular item and requesting the Commission to re-consider staff's recommendation to her request.

The staff report dated July 02, 2019 was introduced.

Over 21 residents addressed the Commission. The majority were against the re-opening of any streets. It was believed that spending unnecessary funds to re-open streets that have been closed for 25 years would be unsafe for the community and decrease property values. Some residents stated that they purchased their homes specifically because the streets were closed.

Other concerns were the lack of sidewalks or street lights; the safety of children; the money used on construction to re-open the streets could be put to better use to add sidewalks and/or streetlights.

The residents that were in favor of re-opening the streets because it would possibly help relieve some the excess traffic traveling on Cypress between to Garden Grove Boulevard and Trask Avenue.

After a lengthy discussion it was moved and seconded to:

Revise staff's recommendation to: Recommend to City Council to open Flower St. for right in and right out only, to open Bowen St. to all movements and to leave Hope St. and Adland St. as is.

Chair Dalton	AYE
Vice Chair Lindsay	AYE
Commissioner Arbgast	AYE
Commissioner Cepeda	AYE
Commissioner Lindsay	AYE
Commissioner Kiisk-Mohr	RECUSED
Commissioner Johnson	ABSENT
ACTION:	Approved