

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF NORWALK
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
May 1, 2017**

Chair Sandoval called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California. Responding to roll call were, Chair Sandoval, Commissioner McIntosh and Commissioner Voettiner. Also in attendance were Joshua Yordt, Public Safety Manager; Nicole Amescua, Management Analyst; and Norma Cruz, Office Assistant II. City Council member Margarita Rios was present in the audience.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Sandoval called for approval of the minutes from the Public Safety Commission meeting held on April 3, 2017. Commissioner McIntosh motioned for approval, with Commissioner Voettiner seconding the motion.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Chair Sandoval, Commissioner McIntosh Vice and Commissioner Voettiner

NOES:

ABSENT:

NEW BUSINESS

Application for Preferential Parking Zone: West Side of 12700-12800 Blocks of Curtis & King Road

Ms. Amescua gave a brief report on a Preferential Parking application petition. Chair Sandoval opened up the forum for discussion asking if anyone from the audience wanted to give testimony. Ms. Irene Martinez from 12731 Curtis and King said there are too many vehicles belonging to people from the apartments across the street and from Imperial Highway parking in front of her residence leaving no space to park in front of her house. Mr. George Gatsinaris said that he owns a six unit apartment complex at 12926 Curtis and King Road and each of the units have parking for two vehicles and two parking spaces for visitors, he stated it is not fair for his tenants, visitors and maintenance contractors not to be able to park on the west side of Curtis and King Road and it is okay for the residents on the west side of the street to be able to park on both sides of the street. Mr. Gatsinaris said that the street should be for anyone to park,

and therefore he opposes to the petitioning for Preferential Parking on Curtis and King Road.

Commissioner Voettiner motioned to approve the Preferential Parking request for 12700-12800 Blocks of Curtis and King Road and Commissioner McIntosh seconded to approve the Preferential Parking Application.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Chair Sandoval, Commissioner McIntosh and Commissioner Voettiner

NOES:

ABSENT:

Application for Preferential Parking Zone: 10500 Block of Lyndora Street

Ms. Amescua gave a brief report on a Preferential Parking application petition. Chair Sandoval opened up the forum for discussion asking if anyone from the audience wanted to give testimony. Mr. Paul Ramos from 10539 Lyndora Street said that there is limited parking in front of his residence due to many vehicles from the apartment complexes nearby and also commuters from the metro station parking on Lyndora Street. Mr. Ramos added that drivers of the vehicles leave trash, block driveways and some vehicles are left for more than three days at a time. Several other residents from Lyndora Street got up to the podium to support in favor of petitioning for Preferential Parking on Lyndora Street.

Commissioner McIntosh motioned to approve the Preferential Parking request for 10500 Block of Lyndora Street along with Borson Street, between Newmire Avenue and Curtis and King Road, and Commissioner Voettiner seconded to approve the Preferential Parking Application.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Chair Sandoval, Commissioner McIntosh and Commissioner Voettiner

NOES:

ABSENT:

STAFF COMMENTS

Mr. Yordt presented the calendar for May 2017. Commissioner McIntosh added that a City Council Public Forum meeting will be held on May 9th at New River School. Chair Sandoval commented that the Norwalk Lions Club will be having their carnival event on May 26th through May 28th.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Sandoval adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m.



Dora Sandoval
Chair, Public Safety Commission