

**THE FLOWER MOUND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018 IN THE FLOWER MOUND TOWN HALL, LOCATED AT 2121 CROSS TIMBERS ROAD, IN THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, COUNTY OF DENTON, TEXAS AT 6:30 P.M.**

The Transportation Commission met in regular session with the following members present:

Chris Reed	Vice Chair
Robert Gunter	Commissioner, Place 1
Robert Caput	Commissioner, Place 2
Ron Hogue	Commissioner, Place 3
Donald Gilmore	Commissioner, Place 5
Drew Larson	Commissioner, Place 9

Constituting a quorum with the following members absent:

Thomas Walker	Chair
Brian Smiley	Commissioner, Place 4
Ed Horne	Commissioner, Place 8

*(Places 8 and 9 of the Commission do not vote on items unless they sit in place of one of the regular members; Places 1-7.)*

With the following members of the Town Staff participating:

Matthew Hotelling	Traffic Engineer
Delona Verplank	Administrative Assistant

**A. CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR SESSION – 6:30 P.M.**

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**D. TRAFFIC ENGINEER REPORT**

- Update status report related to operational issues, capital improvement projects, and TxDOT projects
- Future Transportation Commission meeting dates

**E. CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1. Consider approval of minutes from the regular meeting of the Transportation Commission held on January 9, 2018.

Commissioner Gunter made a motion to approve the January 9, 2018 minutes as presented. Commissioner Gilmore seconded the motion.

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

*Motion passed*

**AYES:** Caput, Larson, Reed, Gunter, Hogue, Gilmore

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** Walker, Smiley, Horne

*Administrative Note: The following items were not deliberated and voted on in the order as presented in the agenda.*

**F. REGULAR ITEMS**

- 2. Consider a recommendation regarding a Thoroughfare Plan Amendment for the section of Silveron Boulevard from approximately 400 feet east of Long Prairie Road (FM 2499) to approximately 500 feet east of the Tarrant/Denton County Line to the Town Council.

**Presenter**

Matt Hotelling, Traffic Engineer

**Spoke In Favor –**

None

**Spoke In Opposition –**

Mary Strickland, 3204 Springwood Road, Flower Mound

**Commission Deliberation**

Commissioner Larson made a motion to recommend that Silveron Boulevard from approximately 400 feet east of Long Prairie Road (FM 2499) to approximately 500 feet east of the Tarrant/Denton County Line be changed to a two lane divided arterial with angled parking on the Thoroughfare Plan. Commissioner Gunter seconded the motion.

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

*Motion failed*

- AYES:** Gunter, Larson
- NAYS:** Gilmore, Hogue, Reed, Caput
- ABSTAIN:** None
- ABSENT:** Walker, Smiley, Horne

**Commission Deliberation**

Commissioner Gilmore made a motion to recommend that Silveron Boulevard from approximately 400 feet east of Long Prairie Road (FM 2499) to approximately 500 feet east of the Tarrant/Denton County Line remain as currently shown on the Thoroughfare Plan. Commissioner Hogue seconded the motion.

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

*Motion passed*

- AYES:** Gilmore, Hogue, Reed, Gunter, Larson, Caput
- NAYS:** None
- ABSTAIN:** None
- ABSENT:** Walker, Smiley, Horne

- 3. Consider a recommendation regarding a Thoroughfare Plan Amendment for Morriss Road from Flower Mound Road (FM 3040) to Justin Road (FM 407) to the Town Council.

**Presenter**

Matt Hotelling, Traffic Engineer

**Spoke In Favor –**

- Adam Schiestel, 2205 Waterford Drive, Flower Mound
- Kim Berg, 2012 Barton Creek Lane, Flower Mound
- Larry Ford, 1921 Shenandoah Lane, Flower Mound
- Mary Strickland, 3204 Springwood Road, Flower Mound
- Elena Johnson, 1314 Blairwood Drive, Flower Mound
- Karen Rawson, 1409 Basil Drive, Flower Mound

**Spoke In Opposition –**

None

**Commission Deliberation**

Commissioner Caput made a motion to recommend that Morriss Road from Flower Mound Road (FM 3040) to Justin Road (FM 407) remain as currently shown on the Thoroughfare Plan to the Town Council. Commissioner Gunter seconded the motion.

**VOTE ON THE MOTION***Motion passed***AYES:** Gilmore, Reed, Gunter, Larson, Caput**NAYS:** Hogue**ABSTAIN:** None**ABSENT:** Walker, Smiley, Horne

*Note: After the vote on this item, the Transportation Commission requested that staff seek direction from Town Council, allowing the commission to formalize a task force to further study the issue of changing the designation of Morriss Road on the Thoroughfare Plan. It is the intent of the commission to work with the task force and, after doing so, make a recommendation on the designation of Morriss Road on the Thoroughfare Plan at a later Transportation Commission meeting.*

4. Consider a recommendation for a permanent speed limit reduction on Morriss Road between Flower Mound Road (FM 3040) to Cross Timbers Road (FM 1171) from 40 mph to 35 mph.

**Presenter**

Matt Hotelling, Traffic Engineer

**Spoke In Favor –**

Kim Berg, 2012 Barton Creek Lane, Flower Mound  
 Larry Ford, 1921 Shenandoah Lane, Flower Mound  
 Mary Strickland, 3204 Springwood Road, Flower Mound  
 Karen Rawson, 1409 Basil Drive, Flower Mound

**Spoke In Opposition –**

None

**Commission Deliberation**

Commissioner Larson made a motion to recommend no speed limit change on Morriss Road between Lake Bluff Drive and approximately 650 feet south of Cross Timbers Road (FM 1171) to the Town Council. Motion failed for lack of second.

Commissioner Gunter made a motion to recommend approval of a permanent speed limit reduction from 40 mph to 35 mph on Morriss Road between Lake Bluff Drive and approximately 650 feet south of Cross Timbers Road (FM 1171) to the Town Council. Commissioner Hogue seconded the motion.

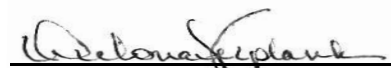
**VOTE ON THE MOTION***Motion passed***AYES:** Caput, Reed, Gunter, Hogue, Gilmore**NAYS:** Larson**ABSTAIN:** None**ABSENT:** Walker, Smiley, Horne

**H. ADJOURNMENT – 8:29 P.M.**

TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

  
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Thomas Walker, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Delona Verplank, Administrative Assistant