

The Automated Red Light Enforcement Commission (ARLC) meetings are recorded. Agenda materials and audiotapes may be reviewed or copied by contacting the Dallas Transportation Department Staff Coordinator at 214-671-3788.

Meeting Date: October 30, 2018

Convened: 9:33 a.m.

Adjourned: 10:35 a.m.

Commission Members Present

Carmen Garcia, Chair
Tarek Radjef, Vice-Chair
Wade R. Vache
Wandra Johnson
Sharon Beechum
Allan Almodovar

Staff Present

Michael Rogers
Brita Andercheck
Oscar Ramos
Cecilia Arriaga
Gabriel Aguilar
Kirk Houser
Timothy Jeffcoat

Absent: Blake Davidson

AUTOMATED RED-LIGHT ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION AGENDA:

1. Approval of the April 24th, 2018 Minutes, and Introduction of a New Member

The Commission Chair Carmen Garcia called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

Action/Recommendation (s):

- a) Approval of minutes from the April 24th, 2018 Automated Red-Light Enforcement Commission meeting.

Motion made by: Tarek Radjef

Motion Seconded by: Wandra Johnson

Item Passed: Passed Unanimously

Item Failed:

- b) Chair Garcia introduced new committee member representing District 14, Samuel G Tornabene.
c) Chair Garcia advised the commission members on the importance in attending scheduled meetings to achieve a quorum. The commission was reminded ARLEC meets four times a year, and all meetings are scheduled a year advance.

2. Verra Mobility (ATS)- National Perspective of Red Light Cameras Presentation

Justin McDole (ATS) was absent and unable to make presentation.

Transportation Director Michael Rodgers briefed the commission on the Vision Zero initiative, its plan for the reduction of pedestrian accidents, and what its implementation will mean for the Transportation Department.

Action/Recommendation (s): N/A

3. Safety Update

Presenter: Kirk Houser, Sr Program Manager, Transportation

Staff presented a review of the crash data from the current 39 active enforced approaches.

The commission was advised that the DOT Safety Update Report is available for their review.

Director Rogers briefed committee on the several internal changes within the Transportation Department which will include a data analytics team.

The director also introduced the new Transportation Assistant Director, Brita Andercheck.

Action/Recommendation (s): Vice Chair Radjef requested technical crash data reports for the commission be presented in a simplified manner, easily understood by the committee. Director Rodgers advised that the safety information would be simplified and only include the actively enforced intersections.

4. Performance and Program Update

Presenter(s): Michael Rodgers, Director of Transportation

The commission was briefed regarding the 2018 FY citation numbers. Staff further highlighted the advantage of the increase technology with the automated red light camera system under the new contractor. Improvements include higher resolution photos/videos resulting in a better-quality product. The increased quality of the ticket process has further reduced dismissals at adjudication or municipal court appeal hearings.

The commission was presented with information regarding community events attended by city transportation staff. Future public awareness events were also discussed. Director Rodgers reported the newly produced Public Service Announcements (PSA) were used at numerous events and will be presented again at the upcoming Dallas Bike Ride.

The commission was presented with the current Business Rules Questionnaire (BRQ) between the city and the contractor. The presentation detailed the ticket exception process, and city staff provided of series of examples. Also, a list of the current red light camera enforced locations was provided to the commission.

Action/Recommendation (s): Chair Garcia recommended committee members reach out to the public in the communities within their respective districts at regularly held neighborhood meetings. Vice Chair Radjef suggested contacting respective city council members to encourage filling committee vacancies. Radjef also requested to see the new PSA that is being utilized at public events and to provide Safe Light informational pamphlets to city council members for distribution to the public at regular district meetings.

Meeting adjourned: 10:35 a.m.

Carmen R. Garcia

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