I. Call To Order

With a quorum present, the Transportation Master Plan Workshop of the San Marcos City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomaides at 4:04 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, 2017 in the City Council Chambers, 630 E. Hopkins, San Marcos, Texas 78666.

II. Roll Call

Present: 7 - Mayor John Thomaides, Mayor Pro-Tem Jane Hughson, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Lisa Prewitt, Council Member Ed Mihalkanin, Council Member Scott Gregson, Council Member Melissa Derrick and Angie Ramirez
Absent: 1 - Council Member Saul Gonzales

1. Receive a staff presentation on Transportation Master Plan progress and next steps, and provide direction to Staff

Rohit Vij, Senior Engineer introduced Rashed Islam, Vice President of HDR Engineering, Inc who provided the Council with the presentation.

Mr. Islam provided the City Council with an overview of what the presentation would be covering. He reviewed the Transportation Master Plan Goals: Develop a multimodal transportation system, Obtain “Bicycle Friendly Community” designation, Implement a Complete Streets policy, and integrate the transportation system by coordinating with all related public entities, including, but not limited to, CAMPO, the counties, TxDOT, the University, and the rail district.

He provided the Transportation Master Plan update process and how it is used to expand the Thoroughfare Map to support the Comprehensive Plan and connect Intensity Zones. He reviewed the Thoroughfare Prioritization. Mr. Islam provided information regarding bike facilities and the desire for these facilities within the community.

Jim Adams, HDR Engineering, provided the Council with an update regarding Greenways. He stated that they have worked with the Greenbelt Alliance on developing this plan. He reviewed where various types of Greenways.
Discussion was held regarding the various types of material used to construct trails. HDR staff will look into the use of pervious concrete in Greenways.

Mr. Islam provided an update regarding the public response and stated that 50 people participated in the survey and reviewed the results.

Staff to provide how many parking spaces we lose on Hopkins with the downtown enhancements with the conversion from angled parking to parallel parking as shown. Staff will work with Council to determine the best options for the downtown enhancements and the bike infrastructure. He reviewed the short-term roadways enhancements.

Mayor Pro Tem Hughson recused herself from the Craddick extension conversation, and exited the Council Chambers. Mr. Islam provided the public response to the Craddick Extension.

Discussion was held regarding coordinating with Texas State to ensure that their buses are able to navigate intersections.

Staff will bring this item back in June for further direction and hope to have it on an agenda for consideration by July. Council was asked to send questions or concerns to Staff so that they can be addressed. Staff will provide costs of Craddick Extension.

**Present:** 6 - Mayor John Thomaides, Mayor Pro-Tem Jane Hughson, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Lisa Prewitt, Council Member Ed Mihalkanin, Council Member Scott Gregson and Council Member Melissa Derrick

**Absent:** 1 - Council Member Saul Gonzales

VI. Question and Answer Session with Press and Public.

None.

VII. Adjournment.

Mayor Thomaides adjourned the Transportation Master Plan Workshop of the San Marcos City Council at 5:06 p.m.