

Minutes of the Streets, Alleys, and Traffic Commission

of the City of La Salle

Monday, April 27, 2026

Immediately Following the Finance Committee Meeting

City Hall Council Chambers

Chairman Demes called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen Demes, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon

Excused Absence: Alderman Crane

Others Present: Deputy Clerk Brent Bader, Finance Director John Duncan, Economic Development Director Curt Bedei, Fire Chief Jerry Janick, Police Chief Jason Stubler, and Attorney James McPhedran

A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Ptak to accept and place on file minutes of the Streets, Alleys, and Traffic Commission meeting held March 2, 2026. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION

There was significant discussion regarding parking along the 500 block of Fourth Street. Residents Terri Damas, Rita Arriaga, and Denis Gaffney were present to express their concerns. Ms. Damas indicated her car has been backed into three times by people trying to squeeze into a parking space. Resident Kevin Sterling, who originally brought the issue forward after his brand-new vehicle was backed into, was unable to attend due to health reasons. They explained that parking needs for frequent attendees at Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine often result in residents not being able to park near their own homes; several of them have mobility issues. Additional parking options on the north side of the street and the nearby parking lot were reviewed.

Following discussion and at Deputy Clerk Brent Bader's suggestion, it was decided that no action would be taken at this meeting on the request for a "Resident Parking Here to

Corner” sign for the southeastern portion of the 500 block of Fourth Street since the agenda specified only a portion of the block and discussion is suggesting that residents are interested in including the entire south side of the block. Revisiting the issue in two weeks will also allow for additional interested parties to provide input.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Jeppson to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

Chairman Demes adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Bishop". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Liz Bishop
City Clerk