



CITY OF MERCED

Merced Civic Center
678 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

Meeting Agenda

Traffic Committee

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

2:00 PM

City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Merced Civic
Center, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340

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A. CALL TO ORDER

C. ROLL CALL

D. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

At this time, audience members who wish to speak on any matter not listed on the agenda, please identify yourself and city of residence, and if you intend on using technology for your presentation please leave a copy for the record.

Committee will not take action on an item that is brought to their attention at this meeting. If it requires action, it will be referred to staff and/or listed on the next Traffic Committee agenda.

Members of the public who wish to speak will be allotted 3 minutes. Avoid repeating what previous speakers have said. If two or more individuals are present as a group and wish to speak on one side of an issue, please select a single spokesperson to present your views.

E. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the consent calendar are considered routine by the Traffic Committee and will be adopted by one action of the Traffic Committee unless a member of the audience or Traffic Committee member has a question, statement or wishes to discuss an item. In that event, the clerk will remove that item from the consent calendar and place it for separate consideration.

E.1 [22-977](#) **SUBJECT:** Traffic Committee Meeting Minutes of November 8, 2022

ACTION:

Approving and filing the Traffic Committee Minutes of November 8, 2022

ATTACHMENTS

1. Traffic Committee Minutes of November 8, 2022

G. REPORTS

G.1 [22-978](#) **SUBJECT:** Committee Member Reports

H. BUSINESS

H.1 [23-066](#) **SUBJECT:** Continued: Request #22-018 - Requesting a 4-Way Stop Sign or Traffic Signal at The Intersection of Parsons Avenue and El Portal Drive (Mayra Lopez)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states vehicles drive over the speed limit, go around school busses, and do not allow children to safely cross the street at the intersections. Citizens states that even with the existing speed limit sign and double yellow lines this creates a dangerous environment and is requesting 4-way stop or traffic signals at the intersection of Parsons Avenue and El portal since there are three schools within a close distance.

H.2 [23-067](#)

SUBJECT: Continued: Request #22-019 - Requesting Stop Signs at the Intersection of East 19th Street and Cedar Avenue (Sarah Aguilar)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen is requesting to add stop signs on East 19th Street as cars speed around the corner coming from Highway 99 and Highway 140. There have been close calls with parked cars and pedestrian elementary school traffic.

H.3 [23-068](#)

SUBJECT: Continued: Request #22-020 - Requesting Stop Signs at Gardenia Ave and Daffodil Ave (Dan Abarca)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that Daffodil Avenue is the only way out for many courts in the community and children walk across this street to get to school. Citizen states there have been multiple accidents on this street as more homes are being built in the near subdivision.

H.4 [23-039](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-01 - Requesting a Handicap Parking Space at 122 W. 20th Street (Delores Peterson)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that her mother requires a dedicated handicap parking space in front of her home.

H.5 [23-040](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-02 - Requesting a Reduced Speed Limit and Traffic Monitoring at the 400 Block of W. Donna Drive (Linda Hoskins)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that the speed limit needs to be reduced in this area and that large trailers should not be allowed to park on the street.

H.6 [23-041](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-03 - Requesting Speed Bumps, Pedestrian Crossing with Lights, and a 4-Way Stop at the corner of M Street and 11th Street (Patty Camacho)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that the lack of speed limit signs and the excessive speeds of passing vehicles make this area dangerous for children and residents. Citizen also states that her home has been damaged by a car accident.

H.7 [23-042](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-04 - Requesting No Parking Signs on Street Sweeper Days

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that due to a neighbor parking multiple vehicles on their cul-de-sac at all times, there is not access for the street sweeper to remove debris, and therefore would like no parking signs to enforce the removal of vehicles on street sweeping days.

H.8 [23-043](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-05 - Requesting Mirrors and Sidewalk Painting to Increase Visibility While Crossing the Alley Behind Doe Court, off E. Paulson Drive (Mary Lincoln Brown)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that it is difficult to see pedestrians or oncoming traffic when exiting the alley on to E. Paulson Avenue, which is made worse by traffic turning onto E. Paulson Drive from Yosemite Avenue.

H.9 [23-048](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-06 - Requesting Restricted "No Right Turn on Red" Signage and Zone for the Intersection of R Street (Southbound) onto 22nd Street (Westbound) During the Hours of 7:00AM to 9:00AM and 1:00PM to 3:00PM, Monday through Friday (Dr. Doug Williams)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that the addition of restricted "No Right Turn on Red" signage and zone during the hours of 7:00 AM to 9:00AM and 1:00PM to 3:00PM, Monday through Friday (Fremont Elementary School) would increase the safety for students and parents using the crosswalks at this intersection while also assisting in slowing traffic during active school zone time frames when students are present.

H.10 [23-064](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-07 - Requesting Restricted Right-Hand Turn Lane from Eastbound Childs Avenue onto Southbound N Street during school drop off and pick up hours (Alicia Reyes Elementary School) and Curb Enhancements (Dr. Doug Williams)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that the addition of curb enhancements at Alicia Reyes Elementary School and a restricted right-hand turn from Eastbound Childs Avenue onto Southbound N Street during school drop off and pick up times would increase the safety of pedestrians utilizing the crosswalk and assist

in slowing traffic.

H.11 [23-063](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-08 - Requesting a Traffic Signal at the Intersection of McKee Road and East Olive Avenue (Andy Xiong)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that this intersection is very busy and would benefit from having a traffic signal to improve the flow of traffic and minimize accidents.

I. ADJOURNMENT