

CITY OF MERCED

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

Minutes Traffic Committee

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

2:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

Member ELWIN called the Regular Meeting to order at 2:00 PM

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Member Juan Olmos, Member Julie Nelson, Member Nathaniel McKinnon, Member

Casey Wilson, and Member Ken Elwin

Absent: 0

C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

There were no public comments.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

D.1 SUBJECT: Traffic Committee Meeting Minutes of March 7, 2023

ACTION:

Approving and filing the Traffic Committee Minutes of March 7, 2023

ATTACHMENTS

1. Traffic Committee Minutes of March 7, 2023

A motion was made by Member Nelson, seconded by Member McKinnon, to approve Consent Calendar. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

E. REPORTS

E.1 SUBJECT: Committee Member Reports

Member MCKINNON planned to report on the Traffic Survey done at the 400 block of Donna Avenue, but due to a clerical error will bring this item back to the next scheduled Traffic Committee Meeting.

F. BUSINESS

F.1 SUBJECT: Continued 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.

Member MCKINNON noted that during a one week traffic survey, approximately 35,000 vehicles traveled through the subject area.

Member OLMOS stated that if the data comes back and does not support the installation of a 4-way stop, steps can be taken to enhance the crosswalk.

Item to be continued to allow staff time to analyze data from the traffic survey that was done and to determine next steps.

A motion was made by Member Nelson, seconded by Member Olmos, that this Business Item be continued to the next Traffic Committee Meeting of July 11, 2023. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Aye: 5 - Member Olmos, Member Nelson, Member McKinnon, Member Wilson, and Member Elwin

No: 0

Absent: 0

F.2 SUBJECT: Request #23-12 - Requesting a Flashing Speed Limit Sign at Brookdale Drive and Nottingham Avenue (Ed Acevedo)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that vehicles are traveling too fast in this area and a flashing speed limit sign is needed to slow them down.

Member MCKINNON offered to place a speed trailer at the subject location as a short term solution.

This item was continued to the next meeting to allow staff time to review the signage in the area.

A motion was made by Member McKinnon, seconded by Member Nelson, that this Business Item be continued to the next Traffic Committee Meeting of July 11, 2023. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:33 PM

A motion was made by Member Nelson, seconded by Member McKinnon, that

this meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously.

Aye: 5 - Member Olmos, Member Nelson, Member McKinnon, Member Wilson, and Member

No: 0

Absent: 0