

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

MINUTES

November 15, 2016

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:07 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson: Theron Roschen, City Engineer
Committee Members: Ken Slamon, Fire Chief Designee
Julie Nelson, Planning Manager Designee
Mike Miller, Director of Public Works Designee

Absent: Jacob Struble, Police Chief Designee

C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Neighbors United for a Better South Merced – Asked the status of their previous request for a bus turnout at Golden Valley Health Center, as well as commented on the safety of the pedestrian crossing at 11th and R Street.

Chairperson ROSCHEN advised they would need to submit a Citizen Action Request Form to the Engineering Department so that the item could be addressed by the committee.

D. BUSINESS

1. Request #16-018 – Request for Installation of a Traffic Signal or Four-Way Stop at R Street and Childs Avenue (Ronnie A. DeAnda)
(Citizen is requesting the installation of a traffic signal or four-way stop at R Street and Childs Avenue due to their concern of vehicle collisions and pedestrian safety. This item was continued from the July 12, 2016 Traffic Committee meeting.)

Chairperson ROSCHEN described the traffic analyses and warrant process, as well as the intersection accident history outlined in the technical memo. Mr. ROSCHEN went on to state in addition to the recommendation to approve the four-way stop, red curb was also recommended to be installed from the N/E corner of R Street at Childs to the first driveway approach.

The Committee discussed possible bike lane conflicts and options for a turn lane. Chairperson ROSCHEN stated the item would be designed by the Engineering Department and installation of the improvements should be completed by June 2017.

MOTION: To approve the designated four-way stop and no parking zone as recommended in the technical memo.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: Approves amending the current ordinance to reflect the addition of the designated four-way stop intersection and no parking zone.

Mike Miller Moved, Julie Nelson Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Theron Roschen, Ken Slamon, Mike Miller, Julie Nelson

Absent: Jacob Struble

2. Request #16-019 – Request for No Parking Zone on Childs Avenue at R Street (Maria Navarrete)
(Citizen is requesting the addition of a No Parking Zone on the northeast corner of Childs Avenue at R Street due to their concern of trucks blocking driver visibility at the intersection. This item was continued from the July 12, 2016 Traffic Committee meeting.)

****Clerk's Note:** This item was addressed in the motion for Agenda Item D-1. The Committee did not take separate action.

E. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.

By:



Jamie Cruz
Secretary II/Recording Secretary

Approved:



Theron Roschen
City Engineer/Chairperson