



# CITY OF MERCED

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

## Minutes Traffic Committee

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Tuesday, January 13, 2026

2:00 PM

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### A. CALL TO ORDER

**Clerk's Note:** Chair JORDAN called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM

### B. ROLL CALL

**Present:** 5 - Member Casey Wilson, Chairperson Daryl Jordan, Member Jonnie Lan, Member Calvin Haygood, and Member Juan Olmos

**Absent:** 0

### C. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments

### D. CONSENT CALENDAR

#### D.1

**SUBJECT:** Traffic Committee Meeting Minutes of November 18, 2025

**ACTION:**

Approving and filing the Traffic Committee Minutes of November 18, 2025

**A motion was made by Member Lan, seconded by Member Wilson, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Member Wilson, Chairperson Jordan, Member Lan, Member Haygood, and Member Olmos

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Member Mendoza-Gonzalez, and Member Plagenza

### E. REPORTS

#### E.1

**SUBJECT:** Committee Member Reports

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

Committee members to provide informational reports.

Member HAYGOOD announced that Sgt. Fister is now the new Traffic Sergeant from the Police Department. Sgt. McKinnon will be retiring in April.

Member LAN announced that the department will have an open house for the General Plan Update from 2PM to 6PM on January 28th at the City Hall.

Chair JORDAN announced that this would be the last Traffic Committee. Traffic Committee will be changing to an online platform where citizens will submit their traffic concerns online through the city website. Please stay tune for more information.

## F. BUSINESS

### F.1

**SUBJECT: REQUEST #26-01 Requesting Red Curbing on Both Sides of the end of Rancho Camino Drive at Granada Ct.**

#### REPORT IN BRIEF

Public Works submitted this request regarding the city sewer lift station at the end of Rancho Camino Drive being blocked by parked vehicles. Residents in the area, including large tow trucks, are parking in front of the gate, which blocks access to the facility. Public Works is requesting to have the curbs both sides of the street painted red in front of the city sewer lift station.

Public Works employee AJ DESTASIO - spoke on their request to paint the curbs red on both sides of the end of Rancho Camino Drive at Granada Ct. He expressed the concerns regarding other citizens park their vehicles and large trucks in front of the gate blocking the entrance to the facility. This incident have created difficulties for the Public Works employees to be able to go in and out of the sewer lift station with their large equipments and city vehicles.

Member HAYGOOD agreed that the location to the entrance and the curbs is not easy to access. He is also proposed an alternative option of moving the gate instead.

Member LAN wanted to explore more on other solutions beside red curbing but did express that she is okay with the red curbing solution if that is the best option.

Member LAN motioned to approve the request.

**A motion was made by Member Lan, seconded by Member Wilson, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Member Wilson, Chairperson Jordan, Member Lan, Member Haygood, and Member Olmos

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Member Mendoza-Gonzalez, and Member Plagenza

**F.2**

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST #26-02 Requesting Four-Way Stop Signs at 20th St and S St.

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

Citizen states that there have been multiple accidents at this intersection and witnessed one the day of this submission. Citizen shares concerns about blocked views of the intersection during drop off and pickups at Fremont Elementary School. Currently, this intersection has stop signs going east and west on S Street. Citizen is requesting to install stop signs on 20th Street to make this intersection a four-way stop to keep children safe.

Member LAN and Member HAYGOOD agreed that stop signs might be necessary at this intersection to make the school zone safer.

Member OLMOS stated that the warrant was not met therefore he did not approve this request.

Chair JORDAN also mentioned that this request does not meet the warrant, stating that putting up unwarranted signs might put the city at liability. However, he tried to explore for other options that is not four ways stop signs such as yield signs but was not successful.

Member OLMOS motioned to deny the request as presented.

**A motion was made by Member Olmos, seconded by Member Wilson, that this agenda item be denied. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Member Wilson, Chairperson Jordan, Member Lan, Member Haygood, and Member Olmos

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Member Mendoza-Gonzalez, and Member Plagenza

**F.3**

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST #26-03 Requesting A Four-Way Stop at the Intersection of 12th St and Canal St.

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

Citizen states that there have been multiple accidents at this intersection. This intersection currently has stop signs on 12th Street going the east and west directions. Citizen is requesting stop signs be installed on Canal St. on the north and south side of the intersections to create a four-way stop.

Member LAN pointed out that this intersection has quite amount of accidents.

Member WILSON also agreed and stated that this request meets the warrant.

Member OLMOS and Member HAYGOOD mentioned that these accidents are usually around the busy times of the day with limited vision due to parked vehicles and apartments blocking the view at the intersection.

Member LAN motioned to approve this request.

**A motion was made by Member Lan, seconded by Member Haygood, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Member Wilson, Chairperson Jordan, Member Lan, Member Haygood, and Member Olmos

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Member Mendoza-Gonzalez, and Member Plagenza

## G. ADJOURNMENT

**Clerk's Note:** The Traffic Committee adjourned at 2:26 PM

**A motion was made by Member Olmos, seconded by Member Wilson, that this be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Member Wilson, Chairperson Jordan, Member Lan, Member Haygood, and Member Olmos

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Member Mendoza-Gonzalez, and Member Plagenza