



CITY OF MERCED

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

Meeting Agenda

Traffic Committee

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

2:00 PM

3rd Floor Conference Room, Merced Civic
Center, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. ORAL COMMUNICATION

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.

D 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..

D1. [23-989](#) **SUBJECT:** Traffic Committee Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2023

ACTION:

Approving and filing the Traffic Committee Minutes of September 12, 2023

E REPORTS

E1. [23-976](#) **SUBJECT:** Committee Member Reports

F BUSINESS

F1. [23-914](#) **SUBJECT:** REQUEST #23-18 Requesting Stop Signs At San Jose Ave And W. Donna Drive, As Well As De Anza Avenue And W. Donna Drive. Citizen Is Also Requesting The Continuance Of The Double Yellow Line From R Street And Donna Drive To At Least M Street.

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that a curve in the road, along with the busyness of the street, makes this uncontrolled intersection (at San Jose Ave. and West Donna Dr.) prone to near misses. When school lets out, the intersection at Donna and De Anza is inundated with drivers trying to circumvent cars waiting to turn on M St. Along with the hazard that the uncontrolled intersection creates, students trying to cross are also at risk. Lastly, citizen is hoping the addition of a double line from Donna to M Street will remind drivers not to pass and create hazards for the neighbors, pedestrians, and children.

F2. [23-930](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-19 School Zone Signage And/Or Lit Up Crosswalk On 21st And Cherry Ave.

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that the intersection at Charles Wright School, on 21st and Cherry Ave. has become dangerous due to the influx of vehicles not stopping for the cross guard and pedestrians. Citizen is requesting a school zone sign and/or lit up crosswalk to prevent any danger to the crossing guard and students.

F3. [23-965](#)

SUBJECT: REQUEST #23-20 Requesting A School Zone Sign, A Reduce In Speed, And A Two-Way Stop Or A Lit-Up Crossing At Charles Wright School At The 21st And Cherry Intersection.

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states cars are going faster than 35 mph and do not stop for the crossing guard and students. She is requesting a school zone sign and a reduce in speed. She is also requesting a two-way stop or a lit-up crossing to prevent any danger to pedestrians.

F4. [23-968](#)

SUBJECT: REQUEST #23-21 Requesting A Speed Bump From HWY 59 To Stonybrook Avenue.

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that there are speeders on the daily that put children and pedestrians in at risk. Citizen requests speedbumps to prevent future accidents.

F5. [23-969](#)

SUBJECT: REQUEST #23-22 Requesting A Stop Sign At The Intersection Of Wildcat Drive And St Tropaz Avenue To Prevent Accidents From Occurring.

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states cars speed past the intersection from both directions since

there is no stop sign. This intersection creates many near misses on a daily basis.

- F6. [23-970](#) **SUBJECT: REQUEST #23-23 Requesting A Speed Bump At The Intersection Of El Portal Drive & Joerg Avenue To Stop Cars From Speeding Through The Stop Sign.**

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states drivers are notoriously running through stop signs by either slowing down without a full stop or darting through the intersection. Very few come to a complete stop. This area becomes dangerous for people exiting the walking path located right at said intersection.

- F7. [23-971](#) **SUBJECT: REQUEST #23-24 Requesting A Clear Crosswalk Or A Flashing Pedestrian Crosswalk To Alert Drivers Of Crossing Pedestrians On N Street And 16th Street.**

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states pedestrian's cross 16th street without a clear crosswalk or a flashing crosswalk. Adding a form of protection will aid in pedestrian safety at this area.

- F8. [23-972](#) **SUBJECT: REQUEST #23-25 Requesting A Designated Handicap Spot In Front Of 1368 Baxter Ct. For Both The Disabled Husband And Wife.**

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states there are more cars parking on Baxter Ct. and specifically in front of his house. Both him and his wife are disabled and if parking is not available, he must resort to his driveway. The slope of said driveway makes it difficult for him to get in and out of his vehicle.

- F9. [23-981](#) **SUBJECT: REQUEST #23-26 RV Parking Ordinance Guidance.**

REPORT IN BRIEF

Council is requesting guidance on creating a RV Parking City Ordinance as already established by the City of Los Banos, Bellflower, Gardena, Rancho Palos Verdes, and Woodland.

- F10. [23-973](#) **SUBJECT: REQUEST #23-27 Request For A No Parking Zone On The West Side Of West Avenue From Eagle Street To Riggs Avenue.**

REPORT IN BRIEF

Council is requesting a no parking zone on the West side of West Ave from

Eagle Street to Riggs Ave due to an inundation of semi-truck parking.

F11. [23-974](#)

SUBJECT: REQUEST #23-28 Requesting Bike Lane And Pedestrian Walkway Improvements On G Street Between Cardella Road And Community College Drive.

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that more people travel this area daily after the completion of housing in this location. Without the pedestrian walkway and a bike lane, citizens will be in harms way.

F12. [23-975](#)

SUBJECT: REQUEST #23-29 Requesting A Striped Island West Of Mercy's Intersection With Mansonette Drive And Restriping Near The Hospital.

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen is requesting a striped island west of Mercy's intersection with Mansonette Drive to help clarify proper lane alignment, as well as the consideration for new striping from the hospitals southern entrance to the easterly limit of the school.

G ADJOURNMENT