

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

MINUTES

January 14, 2020

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson: Joe Cardoso, City Surveyor

 Committee Members: Michael Hren, Planning Manager Designee
 Dan Dabney, Police Chief Designee
 Juan Olmos, Public Works Designee

Absent: Billy Alcorn, Fire Chief
 Michael Beltran, City Engineer

C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Traffic Committee Minutes of September 10, 2019 (Corrected)

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and file.

2. Traffic Committee Minutes of September 24, 2019

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and file.

3. Traffic Committee Minutes of November 12, 2019

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and file.

Michael Hren Moved, Dan Dabney Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Joe Cardoso, Juan Olmos, Dan Dabney, Michael Hren

Absent: Michael Beltran, Billy Alcorn

E. REPORTS

1. Committee Member Reports
None.

F. BUSINESS

1. Request #19-013 – Request for Traffic Calming Measures on E. 27th St (Justine Giacalone)

(Citizen states constant speeding, a need for traffic calming measures for the safety of the pedestrian traffic traveling to the schools in the vicinity. This item was previously heard at the November 12, 2019 Traffic Committee meeting.)

Citizen Justine Giacalone expressed her concerns with the traffic when children are walking to school. Continuing from the last meeting, Committee Member Juan Olmos investigated the area, located the signage for the school and moved the signs to better locations for drivers to see. Committee Member Dan Dabney added the area to his list to have more police presence during busy traffic times. Citizen Justine Giacalone wondered if putting in traffic speed sign with lights would be possible. Maybe working with school on that idea. Chair Person Joe Cardoso suggested the possibility of future grants that would be able to provide funding for flashing overhead signage for the area.

MOTION: To Deny. Possibly look into grant funding at a future date for flashing signage.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time.

Michael Hren Moved, Dan Dabney Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Joe Cardoso, Juan Olmos, Dan Dabney, Michael Hren

Absent: Michael Beltran, Billy Alcorn

2. Request #20-001 – Request for 4-Way Stop at the Intersection of V and 8th Street (Antonio Castaneda)

(Citizen requests installation of a 4-way stop at the intersection of V and 8th Streets due to their concerns of vehicles speeding.)

Citizen Guillermina Prado (w/Committee Member Juan Olmos interpreting) expressed her concerns with children not being able to cross the intersection safely as cars do not stop for them to be able to cross. Committee Member Dan Dabney pulled the warrants for the intersection, and none of them support the request of the citizen. There have been only two R.O.W. traffic collisions in the last 5 years. Committee Member Juan Olmos stated there are currently two cross walks on V St. Committee Member Dan Dabney stated the police department actively works that street for speed. Chairperson Joe Cardoso stated putting in stop signs is not used as a traffic calming devise. Committee Member Juan Olmos stated that was correct. Chairperson Joe Cardoso asked Citizen Guillermina Prado if she spoke with the school. Citizen Guillermina Prado was told by the school they do not have the money for an extra crossing guard.

MOTION: To Deny. Committee Member Dan Dabney stated the police department will try to patrol more in the vicinity.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time

Michael Hren Moved, Dan Dabney Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Joe Cardoso, Juan Olmos, Dan Dabney, Michael Hren

Absent: Michael Beltran, Billy Alcorn

3. Request #20-002 – Request for a Painted Red/Blue Curb in Front of Concrete Pad on Citizens Property Located on Villa Dr. (Gloria L. Coronas)

(Citizen requests painting of curb red/blue adjacent to the concrete pad on their property due to neighbors blocking this area.)

Citizen George Jercich (speaking on behalf of Gloria L. Coronas), explained why he would like to have a red or blue painted curb in front of the property adjacent to their parking pad. Chairperson Joe Cardoso state there were a couple of concerns he has with this. He asks Citizen George Jercich how he gets to the parking pad. Citizen George Jercich states he drive over the curb. Chairperson Joe Cardoso states that the entrance to the parking pad in non-compliant, and you cannot go over the curb. Committee Member Michael Hren stated that the the blue handicap zone would have to be compliant with the ADA requirements, with it being not compliant, we cannot

recommend the city doing anything. Committee Dan Dabney is familiar with the situation at this residence. The resident of this parking pad is not permitted to use this as a driveway. The neighbors have the right to park in front of the pad as it is a public street. They have 72 hours to park the recreational vehicles in the street. The neighbors are in compliance. As long as they move the RV, then they have another 72 hours. There is nothing we can do to stop them from parking there, they have the right.

MOTION: To Deny.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time.

Michael Hren Moved, Dan Dabney Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Joe Cardoso, Juan Olmos, Dan Dabney, Michael Hren

Absent: Michael Beltran, Billy Alcorn

4. Request #20-003 – Request a Crosswalk and Signage for Students to Cross G St. Between Campus Dr. & Olive Ave. (Norma C. Cardona)

(Citizen requests a crosswalk for students to go across G St., and signage that asks drivers to reduce their speed due to a school being there.)

Citizen Norma C. Cardona was not present. Committee Member Juan Olmos stated the children shouldn't be crossing there as it is a Arterial street. We do not do a mid-block crosswalk on Arterial streets.

MOTION: To Deny.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time.

Dan Dabney Moved, Juan Olmos Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Joe Cardoso, Juan Olmos, Dan Dabney, Michael Hren

Absent: Michael Beltran, Billy Alcorn

G. ADJOURNMENT

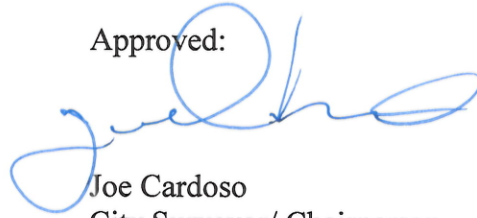
The meeting was adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

By:



Nicole Tabares
Admin. Assistant/
Recording Secretary

Approved:



Joe Cardoso
City Surveyor/ Chairperson