

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

MINUTES

May 14, 2019

A. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson: Michael Beltran, Interim City Engineer

Committee Members: Michael Hren, Planning Manager Designee*
arrived at 2:53 PM

Juan Olmos, Director of Public Works Designee

Dan Dabney, Police Chief Proxy Designee

Absent: Billy Alcorn, Fire Chief

C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Traffic Committee Minutes of March 12, 2019

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and file.

Juan Olmos Moved, Dan Dabney Seconded

Vote: 3-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Juan Olmos, Dan Dabney

Absent: Billy Alcorn, Michael Hren

Clerk's Note: Staff recommendation approved.

E. REPORTS

1. Committee Member Reports
None.

F. BUSINESS

1. Request #18-013 – Re-Address Painting of Red Curb on Kelly Avenue and Bicycle Advisory Commission Recommendations (Michael Hren)
(Item originally requested by Public Works employee due to vehicles parking along the curb and restricting the travel lane. This item was heard at the July 10, 2018, September 11, 2018, November 13, 2018, and March 12, 2019 Traffic Committee meetings.)

Committee members agreed to table this item until Committee Member Michael Hren was available for discussion of Bicycle Advisory Commission recommendations.

MOTION: To table this item until the next Traffic Committee Meeting for input from Michael Hren and Bicycle Advisory Commission.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time.

Juan Olmos Moved, Dan Dabney Seconded

Vote: 3-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Juan Olmos, Dan Dabney

Absent: Billy Alcorn, Michael Hren

Clerk's Note: This item was readdressed after Item F-6.

Committee Member HREN detailed Bicycle Advisory Commission (BAC) recommendations and stated the BAC had no opposition to installation of red curb.

MOTION: To continue with previous Traffic Committee action, approving 100 feet of red curb on the East and West sides of Kelly Avenue.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: Approves amending the current ordinance to add the no parking zones.

Juan Olmos Moved, Dan Dabney Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Juan Olmos, Dan Dabney, Michael Hren

Absent: Billy Alcorn

2. Request #18-016 – Re-Address Request for Intersection of West 21st & K Streets be Reinstated to 4-way Stop (Wayne Eisenhart)
(Citizen requests the intersection of West 21st & K Street be reinstated to a 4-way stop to assist students walking to John Muir Elementary School and to reduce vehicle accidents. Citizen requests crosswalks be added as well. This item was previously heard at the September 11, 2018 Traffic Committee meeting.)

Citizens Wayne Eisenhart and Diana Odom Gunn expressed their concerns over the removal of the four way stop intersection at 21st & K Streets.

Committee Members discussed the history of the intersection and traffic warrants for installation of stop signs. Chairperson BELTRAN stated the Engineering Department will need to review traffic warrants for this intersection.

MOTION: To table this item until the next Traffic Committee Meeting pending review of traffic warrants.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time.

Dan Dabney Moved, Juan Olmos Seconded

Vote: 3-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Juan Olmos, Dan Dabney

Absent: Billy Alcorn, Michael Hren

3. Request #18-022 – Re-Address Request to Stripe Double Left-Turn Lanes on Yosemite Avenue Turning onto M Street (Christopher Butler)
(Citizen requests street striping of the double left-turn lanes onto M Street from Yosemite Avenue to guide drivers and prevent lane merging while making a left-turn. This item was previously heard at the November 13, 2018 and March 12, 2019 Traffic Committee Meetings.)

Citizen Christopher Butler expressed his concerns with the lack of striping at the intersection.

Committee Member OLMOS stated the signage at the intersection was recently changed to better guide drivers.

Committee Member DABNEY stated he would review the accident history in more detail. Chairperson BELTRAN requested associated cost for striping and accident history due to turning movements in order to better determine whether addition of striping would be beneficial.

MOTION: To table this item pending review of cost and accident history.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time.

Dan Dabney Moved, Juan Olmos Seconded

Vote: 3-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Juan Olmos, Dan Dabney

Absent: Billy Alcorn, Michael Hren

4. Request #19-004 – Request to add Rapid Flashing Beacon to Crosswalk at the Intersection of Martin Luther King Jr Way and West 12th Street (Vonia Sneed)
(Citizen request to install a Rapid Flashing Beacon to the crosswalk at the intersection of Martin Luther King Jr Way and West 12th Street to alert drivers of pedestrian crossing.)

Chairperson BELTRAN stated Martin Luther King Jr Way is Caltrans

jurisdiction.

MOTION: To refer to Caltrans.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time.

Michael Beltran Moved, Dan Dabney Seconded

Vote: 3-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Juan Olmos, Dan Dabney

Absent: Billy Alcorn, Michael Hren

5. Request #19-005 & 19-006 - Request to add Stop Signs at the Intersections of West 21st and P Street and West 21st and Q Streets (Gwen Hagaman, Lance Abbott)
(Citizen traffic concerns at the intersections of West 21st & P Streets and West 21st & Q Streets due to vehicle accidents at the uncontrolled intersections.)

Citizens Gwen Hagaman, Lance Abbott and Diana Odom Gunn expressed their concerns with speeding and traffic accidents in the area of West 21st and P Streets and West 21st and Q Streets.

Committee Members discussed potential traffic calming measures, warrants for stop signs, and the City's Traffic Calming Guidelines.

MOTION: To table this item for next meeting pending review of traffic warrants and the City's Traffic Calming Guidelines.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time.

Juan Olmos Moved, Dan Dabney Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Juan Olmos, Dan Dabney, Michael Hren

Absent: Billy Alcorn

Clerk's Note: Committee Member HREN arrived at 2:53 PM.

6. Request #19-007 – Request to Install Crosswalk and Rapid Flashing Beacon at the Intersection of El Portal Drive and Parsons Avenue (Gwen Marshall)

(Citizen request to install crosswalk and a rapid flashing beacon at the intersection of El Portal Drive and Parsons Avenue to alert drivers of pedestrian crossing.)

Committee Members discussed the intersection and were in agreement that installation of crosswalks was not necessary at this time.

MOTION: To deny the request for crosswalks and rapid flashing beacon.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time.

Dan Dabney Moved, Michael Beltran Seconded


Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Juan Olmos, Dan Dabney, Michael Hren

Absent: Billy Alcorn

G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

By: 
for Tania Olmos

Tania Olmos
Recording Secretary

Approved:



Michael Beltran
Chairperson