

## TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

July 09, 2019

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#### 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  
Billy Alcorn, Fire Chief  
Corey Plagenza, Director of Public Works  
Proxy Designee  
Dan Dabney, Police Chief Proxy Designee

Absent: None

#### C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Diana Odom Gunn spoke representing Gwen Hagaman to question why her Request was not added to the July 9, 2019 agenda.

#### D. CONSENT CALENDAR

##### 1. Traffic Committee Minutes of May 14, 2019

##### RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and file.

Dan Dabney Moved, Corey Plagenza Seconded

**Vote: 5-0**

**Voting Aye:** Michael Beltran, Dan Dabney, Billy Alcorn, Michael Hren, Corey Plagenza

**Absent:** None

Clerk's Note: Staff recommendation approved.

E. REPORTS

1. Committee Member Reports  
None.

F. BUSINESS

1. Request #18-016 – Re-Address Request for Intersection of West 21<sup>st</sup> & K Streets be Reinstated to 4-way Stop (Wayne Eisenhart)  
*(Citizen requests the intersection of West 21<sup>st</sup> & 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 and May 14, 2019 Traffic Committee meeting.)*

Chairperson Beltran asked when the stop signs had been removed. Committee Member Dabney provided the three year accident report from 2016-2019. According to the accident report there had been 7 collisions at this intersection. Four of these accidents were failure to yield, 2 were pedestrian accidents, 4 accidents resulted in injuries but none resulted in fatalities. Chairperson Beltran stated that this intersection does not meet warrant to install additional stop signs.

**MOTION:** To deny.

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED:** None at this time.

Dan Dabney Moved, Michael Hren Seconded

**Vote:** 5-0

**Voting Aye:** Michael Beltran, Dan Dabney, Billy Alcorn, Michael Hren, Corey Plagenza

**Absent:** None

2. Request #19-008 – Citizen Traffic Concerns on West 26<sup>th</sup> Street between M and O Streets (Gary Sandino)  
*(Citizen suggests the installation of speed bumps or stop signs on West 26<sup>th</sup> Street to reduce the amount of speeding vehicles and prevent accidents.)*

Committee Member Hren stated speed bumps are not a way to implement speed control and suggested review of warrants at 26<sup>th</sup> and O Streets. Chairperson Beltran ask to table this item for a future meeting.

**MOTION:** To deny request for speed bumps and table request for stop signs to review 3 year accident history.

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED:** None at this time.

Michael Hren Moved, Corey Plagenza Seconded

**Vote:** 5-0

**Voting Aye:** Michael Beltran, Dan Dabney, Billy Alcorn, Michael Hren, Corey Plagenza

**Absent:** None

3. Request #19-009 – Request for Installation of Crosswalks on Loughborough Drive between M and R Streets (Sheri Villagrana)  
*(Citizen requests to install one to two crosswalks on Loughborough Drive between M and R Streets to alert drivers of pedestrians crossing the street.)*

Chairperson Beltran stated that a mid-block crossing is difficult, often times crosswalks are not used properly. Sheri Villagrana, who works at 3199 M Street, stated her concerns about not being able to see pedestrians crossing on Loughborough Drive. Committee Member Hren expressed his concerns on whether crosswalks are used appropriately. Committee Member Dabney stated Loughborough Drive is a wide street with an excess of 50 feet; the installation of a crosswalk could give pedestrians a false sense of security.

Committee Member Plagenza suggested education for the pedestrians living in the apartment complexes. Committee Member Dabney suggested police enforcement and education to The Bus.

**MOTION:** To request increased enforcement and education to pedestrian traffic by Police Department.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time.

Michael Hren Moved, Dan Dabney Seconded

**Vote:** 5-0

**Voting Aye:** Michael Beltran, Dan Dabney, Billy Alcorn, Michael Hren, Corey Plagenza

**Absent:** None

4. Request #19-010- Request for On-Street Disabled Persons Parking at 66 West Swallow Street (Alfonso Green)  
*(Citizen requests the installation of on-street disabled persons parking at 66 West Swallow Street.)*

Citizen Alfonso Green was present and explained his concerns with parking. Committee member Hren discussed ADA compliance and suggested Police enforcement. Committee member Dabney suggested the resident contact Police Department for parking enforcement. Chairperson Beltran also discussed ADA standards.

**MOTION:** To deny handicap request. Provide police enforcement for parking.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time.

Michael Hren Moved, Corey Plagenza Seconded

**Vote:** 5-0

**Voting Aye:** Michael Beltran, Dan Dabney, Billy Alcorn, Michael Hren, Corey Plagenza

**Absent:** None

5. Request #19-011- Request to Extend Handicap Parking at 260-262 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street (Debra Toy)

*(Citizen requests to extend existing on-street disabled persons parking at 260-262 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street to accommodate parking two vehicles.)*

Committee member Hren suggested a study for removal of all unused or non ADA compliant residential handicap parking. Chairperson Beltran was not in favor of extending this handicap parking due to ADA regulations.

**MOTION:** To deny request to extend existing on-street disabled persons parking and table study for additional on-street disabled persons parking locations in the City for the November 12, 2019 meeting.

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED:** None at this time.

Michael Hren Moved, Dan Dabney Seconded


**Vote:** 5-0

**Voting Aye:** Michael Beltran, Dan Dabney, Billy Alcorn, Michael Hren, Corey Plagenza

**Absent:** None

G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

By:   
for Tania Olmos

Tania Olmos  
Recording Secretary

Approved:



Michael Beltran  
Chairperson