

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

MINUTES

July 14, 2020

A. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson: Beltran, Michael – City Engineer

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

Absent: Alcorn, Billy - Fire Chief

C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Traffic Committee Minutes of March 10, 2020

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and file.

Michael Hren Moved, Dan Dabney Seconded

Vote: 4-0

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

Absent: Billy Alcorn

Clerk's Note: Staff recommendation approved.

E. REPORTS

1. Committee Member Reports

Planning Commission Resolution #2817

F. BUSINESS

1. Request #20-004 – Request for More Designated Parking Areas or More No Parking Signs in the Area of Vaca Way and Pizarro (Annabella Grande Agostinho)
(Citizen states the area does not provide or communicate the proper parking protocol. Residents have received tickets for parking on Pizarro Way, but there are no signs posted to not park there. Citizen would like more signage and/or more parking spaces.)

Committee Member Hren Reads from Planning Commission Resolution #2817, section 21 and 22.

Committee Member Olmos states proper signage and markings are not posted.

Chairperson Beltran states HOA needs to be contacted regarding the enforcement of parking and fire lanes.

MOTION: Chairperson Beltran to reach out to HOA and developer to let them know what their responsibilities are as it relates to fire lanes, parking enforcement and signage, and then to report back to the Traffic Committee when completed.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time.

Michael Hren Moved, Dan Dabney Seconded

Vote: 4-0

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

Absent: Billy Alcorn

2. Request #20-006 – Request for Speed Control in the Areas of Los Verdes Estates, Paseo Redondo Drive and Paseo Verde Drive. (James Darnell, Kimberly Mattos, Florence Lambert, Karen Marino)
(Citizen states there is a steady traffic exceeding safe driving practices in the area and requests some form of speed control implementation in these areas.)

Committee Member Hren states some more control at the intersection of Paseo

Redondo Drive and Paseo Verde Drive may help with speed.
Chairperson Beltran recommends putting speed limit signs up.

Committee Member Dabney inquires about putting up yield signs.

Committee Member Olmos states yield signs cannot be used in this area due to the distance of the intersections.

MOTION: Install two 25mph speed limit signs close to both intersections.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time

Dan Dabney Moved, Michael Hren Seconded

Vote: 4-0

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

Absent: Billy Alcorn

3. Request #20-007 – Request for Speed Control in the Areas of Barclay Way between M Street and G Street. (Preet Bali)
(Citizen state there are many drivers that do not stop all the way and drive too fast in the area. Citizen requests speed bumps at Barclay Way crossroad with M Street, and Barclay Way all the way to G Street.)

MOTION: Continue enforcement of the area by the Police Department.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time

Dan Dabney Moved, Michael Hren Seconded

Vote: 4-0

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

Absent: Billy Alcorn

4. Request #20-008 – Request for Speed Control on 23rd Street from R Street to V Street.
(Bill Pratt)
(Citizen states there is frequent speeding on 23rd. Street.)

MOTION: Recommend more Police enforcement in the area.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time

Michael Hren Moved, Dan Dabney Seconded

Vote: 4-0

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

Absent: Billy Alcorn

5. Request #20-009 – Request for Speed Control in the Areas of E. Donna Dr. & Cordova Ave. (Blaine Barrick)
(Citizen states there are many speeding vehicles on these streets, and they fail to stop at the posted intersection. Citizen requests speed tables to be installed.)

MOTION: Advise Police enforcement to enforce traffic control in the area with a note of 10:00am to 1:00pm as the time frame.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time.

Michael Hren Moved, Dan Dabney Seconded

Vote: 4-0

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

Absent: Billy Alcorn

6. Request #20-010 – Request for Cormorant Drive, at the Dead-End, be a Walking/Biking Street Only. (Julie Franey)
(Citizen states there is a lot of inappropriate behaviors taking place in the area, making it unsafe for the residents. Citizen requests this portion of the street to be converted into a walking/biking street only.)

MOTION: Recommend more Police enforcement in the area.

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

7. Request #20-011 – Request for Removal of Ordinance Provisions, Painting of Curbs, and Removal of Curbs. (Doug Williams & Tania Masseroni of Merced City School District)
(Merced City School District states the provisions aren't needed with the new parking and student/passenger loading zones incorporated into the school and modernization that was completed in 2019.)

MOTION: Approve all requested items.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: Yes

Juan Olmos Moved, Dan Dabney Seconded

Vote: 4-0

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

Absent: Billy Alcorn

8. Request #20-012 – Request for Speed Control in the Area of Northwood Drive Between M street and R Street. (Sue Moreno)
(Citizen states there are many speeding vehicles with a blind curve as you approach M Street. Citizen requests a speed bump be installed in the area.)

MOTION: Recommend more Police enforcement in the area.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: None at this time.

Dan Dabney Moved, Michael Hren Seconded

Vote: 4-0

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

Absent: Billy Alcorn

9. Request #20-013 – Request for Two “Police Vehicles Only” Designated Parking Locations in Front of Police Department. (Sgt. Dan Dabney)
(Police Department states parking slots will be parallel with the curb facing East bound)

MOTION: Request is approved.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: Yes

Juan Olmos Moved, Michael Hren Seconded

Vote: 4-0

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

Absent: Billy Alcorn

G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

By:

Approved:

Nicole Tabares
Administrative Assistant/
Recording Secretary

Michael Beltran
City Engineer/ Chairperson