

## TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

November 10, 2020

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#### 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 Hren, Michael - Planning Manager Designee  
Members: Olmos, Juan - Public Works Designee  
Pintabona, Leon - Police Chief Designee  
Wilson, Casey – Fire Chief Designee

Absent:

#### C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

#### D. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Traffic Committee Minutes of September 8, 2020

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and file.

Michael Hren Moved, Juan Olmos Seconded

**Vote:** 5-0

**Voting Aye:** Michael Beltran, Juan Olmos, Leon Pintabona, Michael Hren, Casey Wilson

Clerk's Note: Staff recommendation approved.

## **E. REPORTS**

### **1. Committee Member Reports**

## **F. BUSINESS**

- 1. Request #20-016 – Request For Speed Control Implementation on El Portal Dr. Between Parsons Avenue and McKee Drive (Jose & Mayra Lopez, Ronald Ringstrom, Jolene Schadler, Ben & Marianne French, Edward Zamora Sr., Robin Donovan, Lupe Dawson, LuAnn Parson, Craig Hall, Joe & Shirley Brucia, Dona Robertson, Vishwanatha Kuppenahalli, Rachel Heater, Jussien & Stefanie Eltareb, Mike Bermingham and Nathan Frye)**

*(Citizens state there is a serious speeding problem along El Portal Drive making it difficult to back out of driveways and cross the street to the community mailboxes. There are no crosswalks for when the children return to school. Certain times of the day it is almost impossible to turn or cross Parsons Avenue.)*

LuAnn Parson states a couple of accidents have happened at her residence, it is hard to see when backing out of driveway for residents due to high speed traffic, hard to cross the road. Request crosswalks, speed limit change, striping, speed bumps to be implemented.

Committee Member Hren states what is considered as speed control, stop signs and speed bumps are not considered speed control.

Committee Member Wilson states the issues for Emergency Response teams when dealing with speed bumps, affecting response time.

Committee Member Pintabona states Police are only allowed to write warnings for the area without a speed control survey.

Chairperson Beltran states there has been no survey study done in this area.

**MOTION:** Amend the Municipal Code to 25mph for the area so Police may enforce the speed limit on El Portal between McKee and Parsons and increase Police presence.

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED:** Yes. Request to approve amending the Municipal Code to 25mph on El Portal between McKee and Parsons.

Michael Hren Moved, Leon Pintabona Seconded

**Vote:** 5-0

**Voting Aye:** Michael Beltran, Juan Olmos, Leon Pintabona, Michael Hren, Casey Wilson

2. Request #20-017 – Request Same Signage That Is Posted on E. North Bear Creek Drive at The Same Curve (Joy S. Widmark)  
*(Citizens states in less than a year there have been two accidents on her property from lack of signage. Citizen states the other side of Bear Creek has more signage at the same curve.)*

Chairperson Beltran states the direction in which the signs are being requested would be considered to be the County property side of E. S. Bear Creek Dr. It would not be a city issue.

**MOTION:** Deny.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: No

Leon Pintabona Moved, Casey Wilson Seconded

**Vote:** 5-0

**Voting Aye:** Michael Beltran, Casey Wilson, Leon Pintabona, Michael Hren, Juan Olmos

3. Request #20-018 – Request Red Curb to Be Painted on All 4 Quadrants for Distances as Described on Drawing. In Support of Quiet Zones and Median Work Being Performed by BNSF And Amtrak (City Engineer Michael Beltran)  
*(City Engineer states red curb needs to be painted on all 4 quadrants as described on drawing.)*

Chairperson Beltran states this item needs to be put into the Municipal Code, work is already going to be taken care of by property owner.

**MOTION:** Amend the Municipal Code to include the red curbs on all 4 quadrants.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: Yes. Request to approve amending the current Municipal Code to include the red curbs.

Michael Hren Moved, Juan Olmos Seconded

**Vote:** 5-0

**Voting Aye:** Michael Beltran, Casey Wilson, Leo Pintabona, Michael Hren, Juan Olmos

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

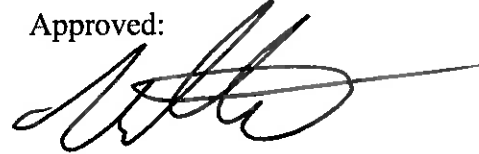
The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

By:



Nicole Tabares  
Administrative Assistant/  
Recording Secretary

Approved:



Michael Beltran  
City Engineer/ Chairperson