

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

MINUTES

March 9, 2021

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson: Beltran, Michael – City Engineer
Committee Hren, Michael - Planning Manager Designee
Members: Olmos, Juan - Public Works Designee
McKeeman, Craig - Police Chief Designee
Parker, Derek – Fire Chief

Absent:

C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Traffic Committee Minutes of November 10, 2020

RECOMMENDATION:

Amend, approve, and file.

Michael Hren Moved, Juan Olmos Seconded

Vote: 5-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Juan Olmos, Craig McKeeman, Parker, Derek

Clerk's Note: Staff recommendation approved.

E. REPORTS

1. Committee Member Reports

F. BUSINESS

1. Request #21-004 – R Request #21-004 – Request Crosswalk Lights along 16th St. at K St., Canal St., and N St. (Mary Mercado)

(Citizen states each crosswalk is marked but locations are very busy with traffic day and night. Lights would make it safer to cross.)

Chairperson Beltran states putting in actuated signal lights gives the pedestrian a false sense of security to step out into traffic, expecting vehicles to stop when they see the lights on.

Committee Member Olmos states enhancing the signage at the intersections on both sides of the streets would help with visibility.

Citizen Mary Mercado states her concern with the visibility of crossing at night and during high traffic.

MOTION: To enhance signage at the intersections.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: No.

Michael Hren Moved, Derek Parker Seconded

Vote: 5-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Juan Olmos, Craig McKeeman, Derek Parker

2. Request #21-005 – Request to Close Off Intersection with Concrete Barriers (Michael Flores)

(Citizen states this area has become a dump site.)

Chairperson Beltran recommends increasing Police presence in the area.

Member Hren recommends additional Police support.

MOTION: Police Department adding additional patrol in the area.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: No

Michael Hren Moved, Derek Parker Seconded

Vote: 5-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Juan Olmos, Craig McKeeman, Derek Parker

3. Request #21-006 – Request to Lower Speed Limit and Install Speed Bumps Along Paulson Road (Jennifer Fosgate)

(Citizen states speed and general safety are a concern.)

Member McKeeman recommends putting a speed trailer in the area.

MOTION: Place a speed trailer in the area.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: No

Michael Hren Moved, Craig McKeeman Seconded

Vote: 5-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Juan Olmos, Craig McKeeman, Derek Parker

Request #21-007 – Request Repair on Sidewalks, Encroachments, and Street Resurfacing (Josephine Martinez)

(Citizen states repairs to sidewalks, encroachments, and street resurfacing is needed from N St. & 4th St. to Q St. & 4th St.)

Chairperson Beltran states that these items are more of a departmental issue and to forward the request to the appropriate departments to be handled.

MOTION: Refer requests to Public Works and Engineering.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: No

Michael Hren Moved, Juan Olmos Seconded

Vote: 5-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Juan Olmos, Craig McKeeman, Derek Parker

G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

By:



Nicole Tabares
Administrative Assistant/
Recording Secretary

Approved:



Michael Beltran
City Engineer/ Chairperson