

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

A Regular Meeting of the Traffic Commission of the City of Garden Grove was called to order in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, on Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (3) Chair Feather
Commissioners: Rodriquez, Alejandro,

ABSENT: (1) Commissioner Nguyen

VACANT: (1)

PLEDGE

Commissioner Rodriquez led The Pledge of Allegiance.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

MINUTES

September 7, 2010

It was moved and carried to receive and file the minutes from September 7, 2010.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4-a. Pedestrian Access Closure on Norma Lane at Chapman Ave

The staff report dated January 4, 2010 was introduced to consider a request to close the pedestrian access at the end of Norma Lane just south of Chapman Avenue. A petition in favor of the closure was introduced into the record. Crime in the area was the main reason cited for the closure. The resident against the closure uses the access on a regular basis.

Two residents spoke in favor, one against closing the access.

IN FAVOR	AGAINST
Carol Hoik Clarissa Garden Grove	Donald Brimmer 12081 Norma Ln Garden Grove
Jean Connors 12022 Norma Ln Garden Grove	

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to close the pedestrian access at the end of Norma Lane just south of Chapman Avenue.

ACTION:

(3) AYES – Chair Feather, Commissioner Alejandro, Commissioner Rodriguez
(1) ABSENT- Commissioner Brian Nguyen

4-b. All-Way Stop – Yockey Street and Oakdale Drive/ Columbus Avenue

The staff report dated January 4, 2011 was introduced to consider a request to install an all-way stop at the intersection of Yockey Street and Oakdale/Columbus Avenue.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to deny the request to install an all-way stop at the intersection of Yockey Street and Oakdale Drive/Columbus Avenue.

ACTION:

(3) AYES – Chair Feather, Commissioner Alejandro, Commissioner Rodriguez
(1) ABSENT- Commissioner Brian Nguyen

4-c. All-Way Stop – Monroe Street at Larson Avenue

The staff report dated January 4, 2011 was introduced to consider a request to install an all-way stop at the intersection of Monroe Street and Larson Avenue. Only (1) of the (4) warrants was satisfied.

Mr. Joe Vieira, 13122 Monroe Street, cited excessive speeding and accidents as the reasons for requesting the all-way stop.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to deny the request to install an all-way stop at the intersection of Yockey Street and Oakdale Drive/Columbus Avenue and to install speed limit signs as approved by the Traffic Commission.

ACTION:

(3) AYES – Chair Feather, Commissioner Alejandro, Commissioner Rodriguez
(1) ABSENT- Commissioner Brian Nguyen

4-d. All-Way Stop – Yana Drive and Hopi Street

The staff report dated January 4, 2011 was introduced to consider a request to install an all-way stop at the intersection of Yana Drive and Hopi Street and install "Children at Play" warning signs. None of the four warrants were met, however, since this is an uncontrolled intersection staff recommends installing stop signs on Hopi Street.

One resident spoke in favor of the all-way stop and the installation of "Children at Play" warning signs. Excessive speeds and near misses were cited as the problem.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to deny the request to install an all-way stop at the intersection of Yana Drive and Hopi Street and the "Children at Play" signs; and to install stop signs on Hopi Street only at Yana Drive; and to install speed limit signs on Hopi Street and as approved by the Traffic Commission.

ACTION:

(3) AYES – Chair Feather, Commissioner Alejandro, Commissioner Rodriguez
(1) ABSENT- Commissioner Brian Nguyen

4-e. Request to Remove Signs-Lampson Avenue and Euclid Street, Lampson Avenue in front of Ralston Intermediate School

The staff report dated January 4, 2011 was introduced to consider a request to remove the "No Right Turn on Red" signs and the "No U-turn" signs on Lampson Avenue in front of Ralston Intermediate School.

Dennis Neil, 12422 Pine St., spoke in favor of removing the signs due to the back up of traffic in front of Ralston School.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to deny the request to remove the "No Right Turn on Red" signs on Lampson Avenue at Euclid Street and the "No U-turn" signs on Lampson Avenue in front of Ralston Intermediate School.

ACTION:

(3) AYES – Chair Feather, Commissioner Alejandro, Commissioner Rodriguez
ABSENT- Commissioner Brian Nguyen

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

None

MATTERS FROM STAFF

None

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:15 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Rosemarie Jacot