

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, May 7, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Rodriguez, Vice Chair Dalton, Commissioners: Arbgast, Brietigam, and Flatebo

ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT: Dan Candelaria, Executive Secretary, Officer Jason Perkins, and Rosemarie Jacot, Recording Secretary

PLEDGE

Commissioner Rodriguez led The Pledge of Allegiance

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Lourdes Gutierrez, Chair of the Garden Grove Drug Free Coalition and a member of the Interfaith Counsel, addressed the Commission. She is here to thank Councilman Beard and Councilman Phan for participating in the "Reality Party" for parents on April 27th, 2013. Garden Grove residents and students volunteered to portray teenagers at a typical teen party. Eighteen (18) youths were trained to act out roles seen at a typical teen drinking party. In the survey that followed volunteers were given high marks. She thanked their community partners for their hard work in staging this difficult party for the first time here in Garden Grove, Orange County. It was noted by the following survey across the board a "Social Host Ordinance" which would penalize parents for holding such parties is supported by those who attended.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

MINUTES

Receive and file the minutes from March 5, 2013

It was moved and seconded to receive and file the minutes from March 5, 2013 with the exception that the Commissioner's remarks under Matters from Commissioners will be entered into the minutes.

ACTION:

(5) AYES – Unanimous

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4-a. Crosswalk Removal on Harbor Boulevard at Trask Avenue

The staff report dated May 7, 2013 was introduced. No member of the public spoke on this item.

The Commission inquired what would be the projected time improvement by this action. Staff commented that this would add 6 to 7 seconds of green time to Harbor.

Staff explained how this action would help improve traffic on Harbor Boulevard.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to receive public input and approve staff's proposal to remove the north leg crosswalk at the intersection of Harbor Boulevard and Trask Avenue.

ACTION:

(5) AYES – Unanimous

4-b. Edge Line Striping on Royal Palm Boulevard

The staff report dated May 7, 2013 was introduced.

Public input was received from 3 residents. Only 1 resident spoke against installing the edge line striping as he felt it would provide a "gun barrel" effect by traffic going faster not slower.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to paint white edge line striping on Royal Palm Boulevard between Brookhurst Street and Gilbert Street.

ACTION: (5) AYES – Unanimous

4-c. Disabled Person On-Street Parking Space, 12702 Morningside Avenue, Apt 3

The staff report dated May 7, 2013 was introduced.

The applicant addressed the Commission and asked for the \$75 fee to be waived because he is on a fixed income.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to install a disabled person on-street parking space in front of 12702 Morningside Avenue, Apt 3 and to waive the \$75 fee.

ACTION: (5) AYES – Unanimous

4-d. Traffic Signal – Chapman Avenue and Loreleen Street

The staff report dated May 7, 2013 was introduced. No member of the public spoke on this item.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to not approve the installation of a new traffic signal at the intersection of Chapman Avenue and Loreleen Street.

ACTION: (5) AYES – Unanimous

4.e. Traffic Signal – Chapman Avenue and Seacrest Street

The staff report dated May 7, 2013 was introduced. No member of the public spoke on this item.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to not approve the installation of a new traffic signal at the intersection of Chapman Avenue and Seacrest Street.

ACTION: (5) AYES – Unanimous

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Brietigam commented on the Lampson median project. It is looking good and has been a positive effect in the area. He is looking forward to the finished project and inquired what the completion time would be.

Commissioner Flatebo commented on the "No U Turn" installed in front of Pacifica High School. The chatter in the neighborhood has been all positive and the Police Enforcement in the area has helped.

Commissioner Arbgast thanked staff for getting the repair completed on the nose of the median on Brookhurst at Trask.

Commissioner Dalton commented on some traffic concerns on Taft Street. Staff asked that Commissioner Dalton have the resident call the Traffic Engineer to explain the area of concern so that it can be addressed. He wished his wife Happy Anniversary.

MATTERS FROM STAFF

Staff updated the Lampson Median Project- once the median and landscape are complete on Lampson the City's intent is to re-do Valley View with raising some medians, repaving and signal timing.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Rosemarie Jacot