

MINUTES
GARDEN GROVE TRAFFIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING

Council Chamber
Garden Grove Community Center
11300 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove CA 92840

Tuesday

May 5, 2009

CALL TO ORDER: The regular session of the Traffic Commission was called to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Alejandro, Feather, Nguyen, Pak, and Rodriguez

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

**APPROVAL
OF MINUTES:** To receive and file the minutes of March 3, 2009

ACTION: APPROVED (5) AYES

**ORAL
COMMUNICATIONS:** NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

Traffic Commission Start Time

The staff report was introduced to consider a request by staff to change the start time of Traffic Commission meetings from 6:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. It is recommended to receive public input and approve staff's recommendation to change the start time of Traffic Commission meetings maintaining the current schedule date of the 1st Tuesday of every other month.

Concerns:

- The public may not be able to make it earlier due to work schedules and public input is an important part of the Commission.

It was moved and seconded to move the Traffic Commission start time up to 6:00 p.m. instead of the recommended time of 5:30 p.m.

ACTION: APPROVED (4) AYES (1) NO

AYES: Commissioners Alejandro, Nguyen, Pak and Rodriguez

NOES: Commissioner Feather

NEW BUSINESS

ADULT CROSSING GUARD REQUEST

Lampson Ave./Pleasant Pl.

The staff report was introduced to consider a request to assign an adult crossing guard to the intersection of Lampson Avenue and Pleasant Place. It is recommended that the Traffic Commission receive public input and not approve assigning an adult crossing guard to the intersection of Lampson Avenue and Pleasant Place.

Spoke in favor of installing the crosswalk:

Jose Ruiz
Samuel Ruiz
Benetta Fernandez

Concerns & Suggestions:

- Speeding
- Drivers do not see that there is a striped crosswalk
- Add additional signage and/or flashing beacons
- Additional Enforcement
- Radar Trailer
- Smart Speed Sign
- No sidewalks
- Criteria does not meet warrants

ACTION: APPROVED (3) AYES (1) NO (1) ABSTAIN

AYES: Commissioners: Alejandro, Pak and Rodriquez

NOES: Commissioner Feather

ABSTAIN: Commissioner Nguyen

ORANGEWOOD AVENUE RE-STRIPING

The staff report was introduced to propose re-striping Oranewood Avenue from Brookhurst Street to Euclid Street from two lanes in each direction to one lane and also to provide bike lanes and a two-way left turn lane.

Concerns & Suggestions:

- Traveling westbound on Oranewood at Euclid is two lanes and when motorists merge past the intersection it will become only one lane and make for a hazardous situation.
- Have a right turn only lane westbound at Euclid on Oranewood.

Zella Honeyford, 10421 Oranewood spoke in favor of the re-striping.

ACTION: APPROVED (5) AYES

RED CURB 12011 WINTON STREET

The staff report was introduced to paint red curb at 12011 Winton Street. It is recommended that the Traffic Commission receive public input and approve staff's recommendation to paint approximately 56 feet on Winton Street fronting 12011 Winton Street.

Chris Markley, 12011 Winton Street, spoke against painting red curb in front of his home.

Concerns & Suggestions:

- Sight visibility
- Code Enforcement has been out to speak to the resident about the issue
- Red curb will only front 12011 Winton Street and will not encroach into neighboring property.
- Install a stop sign at the 3 way stop of Winton and Chapman

ACTION: DENIED (4) AYES (1) NO

AYES: Commissioners: Alejandro, Feather, Nguyen, and Pak

NOES: Commissioner Rodriguez

MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS

Receive and file the Code of Ethics.

Action: Acknowledged

Elect New Chair and Vice Chair

Kathryn Feather was nominated and accepted the seat of Chairperson.

ACTION: APPROVED (4) AYES (1) NO

AYES: Commissioners: Alejandro, Feather, Nguyen, and Rodriguez

NOES: Commissioner Pak

John Rodriguez was nominated and accepted the seat of Vice Chair.

ACTION: APPROVED (5) AYES

AYES: Commissioners: Alejandro, Feather, Nguyen, Pak and Rodriguez

Commissioner Pak has a concern with a very narrow lane on Chapman Avenue from Magnolia Street to Mac Nab Street. He would like to see it signed "temporary no parking" until the issue is resolved.

MATTERS FROM STAFF

A letter from resident Mr. Harry Pearce was introduced into the record recognizing that the action taken by Traffic Commission is working. Chair Feather has directed staff to mail the correspondence to the previous traffic commissioners so that they are aware that Traffic Commission's action is helping.

Respectfully Submitted

Rosemarie Jacot

Recording Secretary