



MINUTES
GARDEN GROVE
TRAFFIC COMMISSION
Regular Meeting

NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue

REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 PM COUNCIL CHAMBERS

ROLL CALL: Chair Feather, Commissioners: Alejandro, Nguyen, Pak
ABSENT: Vice Chair Rodriguez

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC: None

2. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

2.a. Letter from Garden Grove Downtown Business Association

The commission directed staff to put the items from the letter on the agenda for the January 5, 2010 meeting.

3. RECEIVE AND FILE MINUTES:

3.a. July 7, 2009

It was moved and seconded to accept and file the minutes of July 7, 2009.
ACTION: (4) AYES



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4. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4.a. Disabled Person On-Street Parking Space – 9521 Maureen Drive

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to install the disabled persons on-street parking space.

ACTION: (4) AYES

5. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

5.a. Commissioner Pak commended staff for their competency and responsiveness in doing an outstanding job.

5.b. Commissioner Alejandro agreed with Commissioner Pak on thanking staff.

5.c. Commissioner Feather asked staff to follow up with the resident regarding the red curb on Chapman Avenue. - Commissioner Feather inquired about the crosswalk at Lampson Avenue and Pleasant Place. – Staff responded that Mr. Ruiz has not phoned staff.

6. MATTERS FROM STAFF:

6.a. Eight (8) pedestrian actuated school signals will be constructed soon. This will be paid for by grant funds and the project will also entail two (2) signal modifications, which had previously been approved by Traffic Commission Orangewood/West and Orangewood/Knott.

6.b. Another grant was received from Safe Routes to School to construct a signal at West and Wilken, which is number 1 on the signal priority list; it is under design now.

6.c. Commissioner Pak inquired if there were any grant money available to change "walk" and "don't walk" signs to include the numbering system. Staff commented that there is a new policy in place to have countdown pedestrian heads implemented in the construction of new traffic signals and that they will be included in the preceding signal regarding West and Wilken, however, staff is not sure if there is grant money available for this.



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Commissioner Pak also inquired about the vision-impaired chirp that could be placed on traffic signals. There is a policy in place that should the public request it it will be installed per the policy and criteria. Commissioner Pak requested staff to get a cost for the countdown feature and the vision-impaired feature and to include in the cost the conversion of existing signals.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

The next meeting of the Garden Grove Traffic Commission meeting will be held on January 5, 2010 in the Council Chambers at 11300 Stanford Avenue.