

**MINUTES
GARDEN GROVE TRAFFIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

Garden Grove Community Center
11300 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove CA 92840

Tuesday
March 03, 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: Chair Ashland, Vice Chair Lindsay, Commissioners: Alejandro, Cabral, and Feather

ALSO PRESENT: Dan Candelaria, Executive Secretary, Dai Vu, Associate Engineer, Chris Wasinger, Investigator, and Rosemarie Jacot, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Commissioner Feather moved, seconded by Chair Ashland to approve the minutes of January 2009 as presented.

ACTION: APPROVED (5) AYES

**ORAL
COMMUNICATIONS:**

Mr. Joe Pak spoke regarding concerns about traffic safety in the City of Garden Grove.

OLD BUSINESS: Main Street Traffic Issues

The staff report was introduced to present additional options to the Traffic Commission regarding concerns for southbound Euclid Street onto southbound Main Street.

Staff's recommendation: receive public input and approve the installation of rumble strips on Main Street.

Spoke in support for rumble strips:

- Robin Marcario
- Russ McDonald
- Scott Weimer

Concerns: Maintenance of rumble strips

Work orders will be placed as necessary to maintain the rumble strips.

ACTION: APPROVED - (5) AYES

NEW BUSINESS

LEFT TURN ACCESS 9240 GARDEN GROVE BLVD

The staff report was introduced to consider a request to allow left turn access into 9240 Garden Grove Boulevard.

Michael Kim, Travis Do, and Mr. Joe Pak addressed the Commission regarding access to 9240 Garden Grove Boulevard.

Concerns:

- Difficulty in accessing the shopping center via Garden Grove Boulevard and driveway on Casa Linda
- Making u-turn at Magnolia Street
- Business Retention at the shopping center

Commissioner concerns:

- Criteria for keeping median intact
- Safety
- Documentation regarding business retention
- Funding/Cost
- Enough space to install access
- Definition of major shopping center
- Communication with business owner & residents
- Future requests/change of ownership
- Removal of vegetation – visibility
- Loss of revenue to business owners

Commissioner Alejandro moved, seconded by Commissioner Cabral to accept staff's recommendation to receive public input and deny the request to allow left turn access into 9240 Garden Grove Boulevard.

ACTION: DENIED

AYES: Commissioner Alejandro, Commissioner Cabral

NOES: Chair Ashland, Vice Chair Lindsay, and Commissioner Feather

Commissioner Cabral moved to approve " the business owners request with the stipulation that no public funds be used to support this motion and the business owners/and or Korean Chamber of Commerce pay for all aspects of the project: demolition, relocation of lights, and construction, including landscaping and City time"; seconded by Vice Chair Lindsay.

ACTION: APPROVED – (5) AYES

OCTA PRESENTATION WEST COUNTY CONNECTORS PROJECTS

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), in partnership with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), started final design on the West County Connectors project. The project traverses the cities of Garden Grove, Westminster, Seal Beach, Los Alamitos and the community of Rossmore.

It was initiated to link high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes/carpool lanes on the San Diego Freeway (I-405) with those on the Garden Grove Freeway (SR-22) and San Gabriel Freeway (I-605) to create a seamless HOV connection amongst the three freeways.

**TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
POLICY 66
ROADWAY STRIPING**

The staff report was introduced to approve Traffic Engineering Policy 66 (Roadway Striping).

ACTION: APPROVED (5) AYES

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION
START TIME**

The staff report was introduced to change the start time of Traffic Commission meetings from 6:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ACTION: CONTINUED

**MATTERS FROM
COMMISSIONERS**

Commissioner Alejandro

- Commended staff on a job well done with respects to Main Street
- Appreciates the GIS maps that accompany the staff reports

Commissioner Lindsay

- Communication from OCTA with residents of West Garden Grove by direct means to inform them of the construction.
- Red light cameras

Commissioner Cabral

- Valley View/ Lampson – safety
- Criteria/Definition of major shopping center
- Traffic signals on at Garden Grove Boulevard/Casa Linda

Chair Ashland

- Thanks to staff for their support

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Rosemarie Jacot

Recording Secretary