



MINUTES
ATHERTON TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2010 AT 6:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 94 ASHFIELD ROAD

1.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Kathy McKeithen, Councilmember Elizabeth Lewis

Committee Members: Lou Paponis, John Rugeiro, Erv Ericksen
Larry Sweeney, Joan Solari

Staff Members: Jones, Guerra, Kockler

2.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **M/S Rugeiro/Ericksen** to approve the minutes of November 10, 2009 as read. Motion carried.

3.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

4.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE: Open discussion items not on agenda

5.0 PRESENTATIONS: None

6.0 AGENDA ITEMS:

6.1 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF MUNICIPAL CODE PARKING VIOLATION FINES – Chief Guerra

M/S Lewis/Ericksen to recommend to the City Council to adopt a resolution authorizing an increase in the fines for both Municipal Code Parking Violation from \$30 to \$38 and Vehicle Code Parking Violation by 10%. Motion carried.

6.2 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION FOR THE TOWN TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE VALPARAISO/HOOVER STREET CROSSWALK

Public Works Director Jones explained that he had received a proposal for a Town study for \$30,000, with a revised scope coming in at \$22,000. He gave three alternatives to the study: 1) approve the proposal and do the study; 2) wait until next year and include the study in the budget; or 3) include the study in the SR2S project with Menlo Park.

M/S McKeithen/Paponis to save 6 hours off the proposal to eliminate the need to come to our Transportation meeting, and have a joint meeting with Menlo Park's Transportation Committee. Motion amended by Lewis to forgo our Transportation Meeting and have Menlo Park go directly to our City Council meeting. PW Director Jones and committee member Paponis to talk with Dave Macadoo. Motion carried.

6.3 DISCUSSION AND POSSILBE ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL A TRAFFIC PROGRAM SURVEY FOR A THROUGH TRAFFIC RESTRICTION (RIGHT-TURN RESTRICTION) FROM OAK GROVE AVENUE THROUGH MAPLE MANOR ON DEBELL DRIVE

Mayor McKeithen excused herself because she lives in Maple Manor.

Cherry Lorenzini – 53 DeBell addressed the committee. She would like to see traffic restrictions of No Right Turn from Middlefield to DeBell and Oak Grove to DeBell from 6:00am – 9:00am and 3:00pm-7:00pm.

Chief Guerra suggested maybe park an unattended police car on DeBell and that the street was really too narrow for the radar trailer.

M/S Lewis/Sweeney to refer this item to the City Council for recommendation of a traffic study. Motion carried.

7.0 STAFF REPORTS:

7.1 Police Traffic Division - Monthly Reports for November and December 2009
Sgt. Kockler gave his report on the November and December stats. Mayor McKeithen and the committee wanted to see more citations issued and less warnings.

7.2 Public Works Department

- A. “No Right Turn” Marsh @ Fair Oaks – PW Director Jones talked to the County and they were concerned that the turn restriction would create a backup on Spring Street
- B. Alejandra Right Turn Lane–to be included in the summer reconstruction project
- C. Encinal/Middlefield Traffic Signal – final M.O.U. to go to Council
- D. Encinal “No Stopping on School Days”– School would like to wait until on campus parking was completed to see if it helps

8.0 SET NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 9, 2010

9.0 ADJOURNMENT: M/S Poponis/Lewis to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Bellmont, Recording Secretary