



**MINUTES**  
**ATHERTON TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010 AT 6:00 PM**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 94 ASHFIELD ROAD**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

**1.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL:**

**Councilmembers Present:** Mayor Kathy McKeithen, Vice Mayor Jim Dobbie

**Committee Members Present:** Lou Paponis, John Ruggeiro, Erv Ericksen  
Larry Sweeney, Joan Solari

**Staff Members Present:** PW Director Jones, Police Chief Guerra

**2.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Meeting of January 12, 2010

**M/S Ericksen/Paponis** to approve the minutes as read. Vice Mayor Dobbie abstained.  
Motion carried

**3.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**4.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE:**

Virginia Ruggeiro – Stockbridge: consider roundabouts to deter speeders

Kim Swig – Alejandra should only advise PD of social events at home and not have to apply for permits

Charles Marsala – Emilie: re social event parking and no permit

Elizabeth Lewis – 99 Alejandra: concerns about parking, speeding and relocation of “No Parking” sign in front of her house

**5.0 PRESENTATIONS:** None

**6.0 AGENDA ITEMS:**

**6.1 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CONSIDER PREPARING A TRAFFIC STUDY AT THE INTERSECTION OF ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS AND STOCKBRIDGE AVENUE TO DETERMINE IF IT WARRANTS A 4-WAY STOP OR TRAFFIC SIGNAL**

- Richard Bland, MD – Melanie Lane

Intersection under 3 jurisdictions: Atherton, San Mateo County and Woodside.  
Installation of 4-way STOP would warrant a traffic feasibility study and permission from Woodside and the County.

Police Department and Public Works to follow up next meeting

**6.2 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF CLOSING HOLBROOK LANE AT TOWN LIMITS** – Zolick Fichtenholz

Committee member Joan Solari excused herself

Dave Kunya – 89 Holbrook – consider flex gates

PW Director Jones – maybe put up “No through Traffic” signs on a trial basis to see if helps traffic flow. Carry item over to next meeting

**6.3 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER A SPEED BUMP OR A “BLIND DRIVEWAY” SIGN ON THE CURVE AT 97 ISABELLA**

Mr. Hsu – Isabella Avenue

Erv Ericksen – Committee: cut back Laurels at corner and/or install mirrors

Police Chief Guerra – place a decoy car at intersection

Mr. Hsu – place speed radar sign or mirrors

Suggested Town check the cost of the radar signs and hardwiring them, consider best locations and possibly share the cost with residents.

**7.0 STAFF REPORTS:**

**7.1 Police Traffic Unit** - Monthly Reports for January and February 2010

**7.2 Public Works Department**

A. Update-Valparaiso/Hoover Crosswalk – City Council approved study of crosswalk with Kimley Horn. Town got a grant for crosswalk

B. Update–Right Turn Restriction from Oak Grove through Maple Manor/DeBell  
Will advise Cherry Lorenzini on survey delay

**8.0 SET NEXT MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, May 11, 2010

**9.0 ADJOURNMENT:** M/S Paponis/Ericksen to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 pm. Motion carried

Respectively submitted,

Judith Bellmont  
Recording Secretary