



MINUTES
ATHERTON TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010 AT 6:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 94 ASHFIELD ROAD

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm by Mayor McKeithen

1.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Kathy McKeithen, Vice Mayor Jim Dobbie

Committee Members Present: Ruggeiro, Sweeney, Solari

Committee Members Absent: Paponis, Ericksen

2.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Meeting of March 9, 2010

M/S Ruggeiro/Sweeney to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

3.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

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

Virginia Ruggeiro @ Stockbridge – asked that Town address/object to possible medical marijuana clinic at El Camino Real and Selby Lane

Joyce Kistler @ 82 Encinal - concerns: 1) enforce 25 mph from Middlefield to Felton; 2) right turn only in/out of school; 3) add “No Stopping” along Encinal; and 4) keep cars off bike lanes

Duncan Jones, PW Director: “No Stopping” signs part of SRTS program when the new Encinal/Middlefield traffic light is installed later this summer. Signs will go up by Fall.

5.0 PRESENTATIONS: None

6.0 AGENDA ITEMS:

6.1 PRESENTATION OF SACRED HEART MASTER PLAN TRAFFIC MITIGATION ALTERNATIVES – PW Director

Mark Spencer with DKS gave an overview of the alternatives. The EIR hearing will be May 26th for comments.

Kim Swig asked for update on Alejandra right turn lane? Mayor McKeithen reported project approved and PW would add to street reconstruction project.

6.2 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF A “NO THROUGH TRAFFIC” ADVISORY SIGN INTO MAPLE MANOR FROM OAK GROVE AND MIDDLEFIELD – resident survey results attached

Mayor McKeithen recused herself

Majority voted to reject all survey alternatives. Since no Maple Manor residents present, item carried over to July 13th meeting.

6.3 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF INSTALLATION OF AN ADVISORY SIGN “NO THROUGH TRAFFIC 7:00-9:00AM MONDAY-FRIDAY” AT THE ATHERTON/SAN MATEO COUNTY BORDER ON HOLBROOK LANE – Zolik Fichtenholz

Joan Solari recused herself.

Mr. Fichtenholz reported the estimated cost of the sign would be \$175.

M/S **Dobbie/Ruggeiro** to install the “No Through Traffic” advisory sign at the Atherton and San Mateo County borderline on Holbrook Lane. Motion carried.

6.4 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF LOWERING THE SPEED LIMIT ON ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS FROM 35 MPH TO 30 MPH WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS TO MATCH THOSE OF ADJOINING CITIES – speed survey attached

M/S **Dobbie/Sweeney** to send a recommendation to the Council to lower the speed limit on Alameda de las Pulgas from 35 mph to 30 mph within the Town limits to match those of adjoining cities. Motion carried.

7.0 STAFF REPORTS:

7.1 Police Traffic Unit

- A. Monthly Reports for March and April 2010
- B. Update–97 Isabella @ Curve – cost radar speed sign
Advise Mr. Hsu that homeowner responsible for cost of electrification and cost of sign. Town will provide pole.
- C. Update-Stockbridge @ Alameda speed sign
- D. Update-Police traffic complaint process – Mayor McKeithen wants amount of time spent at each location
- E. Update-Alejandra resident parking survey – survey mailed to all residents, only two responses received.
Mark King @ 69 Alejandra: started permit process. Not in favor of changes

7.2 Public Works Department

- A. Update –Valparaiso/Hoover Crosswalk – on Menlo’s T.C. agenda for June
Jan McKenzie – Victoria HOA thanked committee for all their help
- B. Update -Alameda @ Stockbridge 4-way STOP – traffic counters will be set out to determine need
- C. Update -Watkins @ El Camino – “No Left Turn” restriction – no reliable data available until office building opens
- D. Update -Fair Oaks Lane Traffic Control Options – speed bumps illegal for fire trucks. No crosswalks at tracks because no stop signs close enough per CVC

8.0 SET NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, July 13, 2010

9.0 ADJOURNMENT: M/S **Dobbie/Ruggeiro to adjourn at 8:20 pm. Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Bellmont, Recording Secretary