



MINUTES
ATHERTON TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010 AT 6:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 94 ASHFIELD ROAD

1.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL:

Council Members Present: Mayor Kathy McKeithen, Vice Mayor Jim Dobbie
Committee Members Present: Paponis, Sweeney, Solari **Absent:** Ericksen, Ruggeiro
Staff Members Present: PW Director Jones, Chief Guerra, Sgt. Kockler

2.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of July 13, 2010
M/S Sweeney/Poponis to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

3.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

4.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE: Open discussion items not on agenda
Virginia Ruggeiro–Stockbridge...thanked the Police Department for responding to her request to monitor speeders. She also reported that committee member John Ruggeiro was not feeling well and would not be at tonight's meeting.

5.0 PRESENTATIONS: None

6.0 AGENDA ITEMS:

6.1 MAPLE MANOR NO THRU TRAFFIC – Withdrawn

6.2 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER RE-SURVEYING HOLBROOK RESIDENTS REGARDING 1) NO RIGHT TURN (7:00AM–9:00AM) FROM HOLBROOK ONTO MIDDLEFIELD; 2) CLOSE OFF HOLBROOK; AND 3) LEAVE “AS IS” WITH ADVISORY “NO THRU TRAFFIC” SIGN AT COUNTY BORDER – Zolik Fichtenholz

Zolik would like to do the survey of Holbrook residents after the Encinal light is completed and to include the three noted options.

Joe LoCoco of San Mateo County was concerned with the shifting of traffic onto County streets.

M/S McKeithen/Sweeney to do the survey after evaluating the results of the new Encinal light, traffic counts, and new County signs. Motion carried.

6.3 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER “NO PARKING” OR “NO STOPPING” RESTRICTIONS ON ALTREE COURT DURING PICKUP/DROPOFF TIMES AT LAUREL SCHOOL – Beth Stanek 4 Altree

M/S Dobbie/Solari to install the parking restriction signs on Altree Court. Motion carried.

6.4 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER LIMITING THE “NO RIGHT TURN ON RED” AT MIDDLEFIELD AND OAK GROVE TO MON-FRI 7:30-9:30AM AND 1:30-3:30PM AND POSSIBLY A “NO LEFT TURN” RESTRICTION NORTHBOUND MIDDLEFIELD ONTO GLENWOOD – Kathy DeWitt 148 Magnolia - did not like the weekly day and hour limitations and would like them only during school hours.

PW Director to research feasibility of cost for Right-Turn lane and/or adding a red arrow turn light to existing signal light.

M/S Sweeney/Paponis to recommend to the Council to add signs to the masthead to restrict turns from 7-9:00 am and 3-4:00 pm (school hours) on a trial basis. Then bring results back to Transportation Committee to reconsider additional signs or red arrow turn lights to the signal. Motion carried.

7.0 STAFF REPORTS:

7.1 Police Traffic Unit

- A. Monthly Reports for July and August 2010
- B. Chief Guerra and Sgt. Kockler discussed the new Jamer radar recorder that is in use to record vehicle counts, speeds and times of day of various occurrences
- C. Update - 97 Isabella@Curve - Mr. Hsu was still considering his options
- D. Update - Alejandra resident permit parking survey – no action
- E. Update - Stockbridge @ Shearer Radar sign – no action

7.2 Public Works Department

- A. Update - Sacred Heart Master Plan Traffic Mitigation Alternatives
- B. Update - Valparaiso @ Hoover Crosswalk – working with Caltrans
- C. Update - Alameda @ Stockbridge 4-way STOP – traffic counts done, not enough traffic to warrant Stops
- D. Update – Encinal/Middlefield Traffic Signal
- E. Update – No Parking on Surrey Lane – CC instructed staff to work with Encinal School and parents first.
- F. Update – 3-Way Stops Acorn/Catalpa and Acorn/Greenoaks – approved by CC
- G. Update – Fair Oaks Lane Roadway Improvements

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

9.0 ADJOURNMENT – Chief Guerra asked that consideration of Victoria Lane permit parking only like Alejandra be put on November agenda – Janet MacKenzie

Committee Member Lou Paponis announced his “retirement” and thanked everyone for all the wonderful friendships he made serving on the committee.

M/S Paponis/Dobbie to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Belmont, Recording Secretary