



MINUTES
ATHERTON TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2008 AT 6:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 94 ASHFIELD ROAD

1.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers Present: Jerry Carlson Alan Carlson – resigned, moved
Resident Advisors Present: Paponis, Ruggeiro, Huber arrived late
Staff Present: Chief Brennan, Sgt. Snider, Interim CM Protzman, PW Director Jones

2.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES: M/S Paponis/Ruggeiro to approve the minutes as read.
Motion carried.

3.0 CITY COUNCIL AND/OR CITY MANAGER'S REPORT(S):

- 3.1 Follow-up items from previous Transportation Meetings
 - a. Pedestrian Crosswalk at Valparaiso/Hoover Street – waiting completion of striping contract before taking next step
 - b. Traffic Reduction Measures for Holbrook Lane – Directed by City Council in November to: a) wait for retiming of signals at MAHS on Middlefield; b) possibly change starting time at Encinal School to 8:30am; and c) to send out survey to residents regarding new signage

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

Jack Ringham – would like resident advisors called members of the subcommittee. Councilmember Carlson will forward request to new City Manager

Lou Paponis – Who owns Emilie Avenue? The Town or Sacred Heart School? PW Director Jones to get back to him

5.0 AGENDA ITEMS:

- 5.1 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER REMOVAL OF ALL ON-STREET PARKING SPACES IN FRONT OF 1850 EL CAMINO REAL (CELIA'S RESTAURANT) AND CONVERSION OF A NO PARKING/SHOULDER AREA TO A RIGHT-TURN-ONLY LANE – City of Menlo Park

Comments: Don Barnby – 169 Spruce
Rene – City of Menlo Park – city will pay for cost

M/S Paponis/Ruggeiro: to support the City of Menlo Park with the removal of all on-street parking in front of 1850 El Camino Real and to convert the no parking/shoulder area to a right turn only lane providing there is no cost to the Town. Motion carried.

5.2 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER REVISIONS AND/OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE ATHERTON RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES FOR MANAGING TRAFFIC – Resolution referred back to subcommittee to review language for ease to follow and for any additional procedural steps. **M/S Paponis/Huber** to make a recommendation to the Council to adopt the resolution. Motion carried.

5.3 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER “TRAFFIC SAFETY ON FAIR OAKS LANE” – two speed studies done in 2007 and 2002.

Comments: Jack Ringham – 197 Fair Oaks Virginia Ruggeiro – 10 Stockbridge

M/S Ruggeiro/Huber to recommend to the City Council to direct staff to take a look at the Fair Oaks traffic situation (traffic study). Motion carried.

6.0 STAFF REPORTS:

6.1 Police Traffic Division - Monthly Reports for October, November, December 2007

Sgt. Snider said department hosted the strike team.

Jack Ringham suggested that police should be issuing more warnings and/or tickets

Subcommittee recommends that a list of police priorities be placed on the next agenda of April 8, 2008 for discussion.

6.2 Public Works Department

7.0 SET NEXT MEETING DATE: April 8, 2008

8.0 ADJOURNMENT: **M/S Ruggeiro/Paponis** to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Duncan Jones/jb
Public Works Director