



MINUTES
ATHERTON TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2007 AT 6:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 94 ASHFIELD ROAD

1.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Alan Carlson, Councilman Jerry Carlson

Resident Advisors Present: Paponis, Ruggeiro, Huber

Staff Present: PW Director Jones, Lt. Nielsen, Officer Lee, Interim City Mgr. Protzman

2.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 10, 2007 and July 10, 2007

M/S Ruggeiro/Jerry Carlson 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 – no action taken
- b. Traffic Reduction Measures for Holbrook Lane – Zolik Fichtenholz (Holbrook Ln) reported that the new timing on the signal light on Marsh was not effective and wanted the “No thru traffic between 5:00-9:00am and 15:00-19:00” signs installed westbound Holbrook at Fair Oaks. Referred to November City Council agenda
- c. Traffic Calming Devices on Fair Oaks Lane – to November City Council agenda (to be included in Modifications to Rules, Regulations & Procedures)
- d. Modification to Atherton Rules, Regulations and Procedures for Managing Traffic as related to traffic management devices – Continued to October 19 CC meeting

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

4.1 Letter from Tim Benton requesting traffic signal/STOP sign at Valparaiso/Elena Avenue
No action taken

5.0 AGENDA ITEMS:

5.1 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER “TRAFFIC SAFETY ON FAIR OAKS LANE” – Jack Ringham

Public comments from:

- Sue Johnston – 46 Fair Oaks
- Greg Conlon – 43 Virginia
- Alec Kersco – 46 Fair Oaks
- Jack DeHoff – 1 Mt. Vernon
- Jack Ringham – 197 Fair Oaks

Recommendation/Action Taken: staff instructed to do more traffic counts on different parts of Fair Oaks Avenue; study feasibility of STOP signs at Virginia and Mt. Vernon; and to research historical traffic/speed counts.

- 5.2 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER ADDING A SIGN INDICATING THAT ELENA AVENUE CONTINUES PAST THE CIRCUS CLUB
e-mail from Charles Marsala as requested by an Elena resident

Recommendation/Action Taken: staff to contact residents at two Elena intersections if any objections to new signage, if not, order signs indicating Elena Avenue continues past Circus Club.

6.0 STAFF REPORTS:

- 6.1 Police Traffic Division - Monthly Reports for July, August, September, October 2007

Resident Ringham requested a study comparison of the traffic data for 1996 vs 2006. Referred to November 14th City Council meeting. Chief to report back at the next Transportation Subcommittee meeting in January 2008.

- 6.2 Public Works Department

- 7.0 SET NEXT MEETING DATE:** January 8, 2008

- 8.0 ADJOURNMENT:** M/S Jerry Carlson/Huber to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith A. Bellmont
Recording Secretary