



MINUTES
ATHERTON TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2005 AT 6:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 94 ASHFIELD ROAD

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Carlson

1.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilmembers Carlson, McKeithen
Resident Advisors: Paponis, Ruggeiro, Huber
Staff Present: PW Director Jones, Lt. Nielsen for Chief Brennan, Sgt. Snider,
City Manager Robinson

2.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

M/S McKeithen/Carlson to accept the minutes of April 12, 2005. Motion carried.

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

3.1 Follow up items from previous meeting(s):

- a. Lindenwood HOA Meeting: Chief Brennan and City Manager to set a date to discuss channelizing plan for Greenoaks/Acorn intersection and review Atherton Traffic Enforcement Plan
- b. Traffic Light/Lighted Crosswalks @ ECR/Selby – pedestrian counts do not meet Caltrans warrants for installation of lighted crosswalks at this time. PW Director to advise applicant to table this item until Fall when the Selby Lane Project is completed to see if new “walking paths” increase pedestrian counts. Encourage County to initiate project and Atherton will support.
- c. Atherton Traffic Enforcement Plan – present at September 2005 City Council meeting for approval – Chief Brennan

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

5.0 AGENDA ITEMS:

5.1 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO INSTALL A LIGHTED CROSSWALK ON ALEJANDRA BETWEEN MENLO SCHOOL AND THE ATHLETIC FIELD

David McAdoo, Director of Operations and Construction, from Menlo School addressed the committee requesting permission for the school to install, at their cost, a lighted crosswalk and sensor pads on Alejandra between the school and the athletic field.

He presented his research on the type of crosswalk and sensors they would like to install and their approximate cost. Discussion followed.

Recommendation/Action Taken: Committee did not have any objections to the installation of the crosswalk as it would not affect any residents on that section of Alejandra. One concern that Councilmember McKeithen had was if the sensor pads came in a less obtrusive color than yellow? The reply was that the yellow is standard for ADA warning devices, but that the pads could be hidden from view by landscaping.

Councilmember Carlson suggested that the school prepare an agreement, including cost, maintenance, reinstallation if repairs are needed to the road, and an indemnity clause, for review with the PW Director and City Attorney prior to referral to the September 2005 City Council meeting.

5.2 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO INSTALL A “NO PARKING TO CORNER” SIGN ON ATHERTON AVENUE, WEST of O’DELL PLACE

Sgt. Snider reported that there is a SBC equipment vault at this corner and when the SBC trucks are parked there it is sometimes hard to see traffic when emerging from O’Dell Place. Public Works Superintendent placed a sign on the SBC box to advise SBC technicians, and the problem seems to be resolved. **No further action taken.**

5.3 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO INSTALL A 3-WAY STOP OR YIELD SIGN(S) AT ACORN WAY AND CATALPA DRIVE – Lindenwood HOA

Recommendation/Action Taken: Resident Advisor Bob Huber suggested that maybe trimming back the bushes at this corner may help with the visibility issue. Councilmember Carlson suggested that this item be discussed further at the Lindenwood HOA meeting. **No action taken at this time.**

5.4 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO INSTALL “SCHOOL ZONE” SIGNS ON PARK LANE, NEAR ELENA – Tina Goldman not present at meeting

Recommendation/Action Taken: Staff to contact St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, and area residents that this item will be continued to October 11, 2005 Transportation Meeting.

6.0 STAFF REPORTS:

- 6.1 Police Traffic Division - Monthly Reports for March and April 2005
- 6.2 Public Works Department – No further reports

7.0 SET NEXT MEETING DATE: October 11, 2005

8.0 ADJOURNMENT M/S McKeithen/Carlson to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Bellmont
Recording Secretary