



**MINUTES**  
**ATHERTON TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
**Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 6:00 PM -**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 94 ASHFIELD ROAD**

**1.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL:**

**Council Members:** Cary Wiest

**Committee Members:** Gary Lauder, Michael Lempres, John Ruggeiro (Committee Vice Chair)  
Larry Sweeney (Committee Chair), Mary Widmer

Meeting called to order at 6:13pm  
All members present

**2.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of July 2013 meeting  
Minutes accepted without discussion.

**3.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**3.1 Atherton Future Transportation Issues Subcommittee (AFTIS)**

No meeting has been held yet. A meeting will possibly be held at the end of September or the beginning of October.

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

No public comments or correspondence.

**5.0 PRESENTATIONS:** None.

No presentations.

**6.0 AGENDA ITEMS:**

**6.1 OLD BUSINESS: (STATUS OF)**

- a. Left turn concerns from southbound El Camino to eastbound Fair Oaks/  
Northbound El Camino to westbound Atherton Avenue – staff report

Turn lane dots exceed CalTrans standards by 2 feet. There is currently 20 feet between the turn arcs, and CalTrans requires 18 feet between the turn arcs.

Gordon Siebert will consult with the Uniform Traffic Manual and CalTrans to determine if the placement of a second set of lane dots on the outside of the turn pocket is allowed.

Gordon Siebert will report back to the Transportation Committee.

- b. Street light post missing from Linden Avenue/Elm Place

There is currently no contract in place to complete streetlamp installations.

Atherton will be “piggy-backing” off of Menlo Park for a contract to replace the streetlamp poles. The contract proposal will go to the City Council in October.

- c. Shrubbery status – Linden @ Laburnum/Juniper @ Catalpa

All shrubbery has been trimmed at both locations.

- d. Alameda/Stockbridge collisions

Atherton is currently working on an analysis for future improvements at the intersection of Alameda and Stockbridge. Gordon Siebert will report back to the Transportation Committee.

e. Roundabout status

This item has been tabled until the November Transportation Committee Meeting. Mayor Lewis will report on the budgeting of this item.

f. Possible left turn lane from Encinal into the school

Gordon Siebert will take measurements of the roadway to see if there is enough room to add a left turn lane or to change the striping of the roadway.

**6.2 NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business.

**7.0 STAFF REPORTS:**

**7.1 Police Traffic Unit**

Monthly Report for July, August 2013

Sergeant Kockler went over the Monthly Traffic Reports for July and August.

**7.2 Public Works Updates: Gordon Siebert**

a. Cape Seal Project completion

This project has been completed. Gordon Siebert is currently working with the contractor to resolve some minor issues.

b. Update – Bicycle Advisory Committee meeting held July 12

The first meeting has been held, and the next meeting is scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup>. An online survey has been posted to the Internet. Committee Chair Sweeney and Committee Member Lauder expressed interest in attending future meetings.

c. Hybrid Beacon

Nothing to report.

d. Stoplight – Selby/ECR

This item has been placed on the 2018 CalTrans budget cycle. It is unclear at this point whether this traffic signal will be installed.

e. ECR/Fair Oaks & ECR/Atherton Avenue left turn concerns

See item 6.1(a) above.

**8.0 NEXT MEETING DATE:** The next meeting has been set for November 12, 2013.

**9.0 ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Anthony Kockler  
Recording Secretary

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