



MINUTES
ATHERTON TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 6:00 PM -
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 94 ASHFIELD ROAD

1.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL:

Council Member: Cary Wiest

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

-Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

-Committee Member Lempres was excused from the meeting.

-Committee Member Lauder arrived at 6:08pm.

-All other members were present.

2.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of January 2014 meeting

-The minutes were approved without discussion.

3.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS:

3.1 Atherton Future Transportation Issues Subcommittee (AFTIS)

-There was nothing to report on this item.

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

-There were no public comments or correspondence.

5.0 PRESENTATIONS:

5.1 Status of Bike | Pedestrian Draft Master Plan – Presented by Casey Hildreth, Alta Planning

-A PowerPoint presentation was delivered as well as a handout on the progress to date.

-A discussion took place between the committee members and Casey Hildreth regarding:

-El Camino Real – reduction of lanes and/or reduction of lane widths.

-Grant requirements, what the grant committee is looking for, and the grant process.

-The grant application is due on May 21, 2014.

-Gordon Siebert will be going to the City Council to amend the Alta Planning contract so that Alta Planning can assist with the grant application.

5.2 Sandy Lee – Discussion on bicycle safety on Middlefield and Linden

-A PowerPoint presentation was delivered, including a video and slides depicting the issues at the intersection of Middlefield Road and Linden Avenue

-A discussion took place between Sandy Lee and members of the Transportation Committee, Police Department, Gordon Siebert, and members of the community who were present at the meeting.

-Gordon Siebert will look into the situation to try and come up with ideas to make the intersection safer for bicyclists.

6.0 AGENDA ITEMS:

6.1 OLD BUSINESS: (STATUS OF)

a. Stop light – Selby/El Camino Real – G. Siebert

-There is currently no action being taken on this item.

b. Alameda/Stockbridge – Status – G. Siebert

- There are no complaints with the flashing light.
- The shrubbery has been cut back, which is causing extra vehicle noise for residents.
- The painting is still to come.

- c. Hybrid Beacon – G. Siebert
 - CalTrans may be willing to install the Hybrid Beacon at a location other than the intersection of El Camino Real and Selby Lane.
- d. Alameda/Atherton Avenue Roundabout proposal – G. Siebert
 - The roundabout failed at the Atherton City Council Meeting by a 2-2 vote.
- e. Encinal School parking
 - The Town of Atherton is working with Encinal School to solve the traffic issues.
 - There is currently no money available to widen Middlefield Road.

7.0 STAFF REPORTS: None

7.1 Police Traffic Unit

- a. Monthly Report for January 2014
- b. Monthly Report for February 2014

- There were no questions on the content of the monthly reports by the Transportation Committee.
- There was nothing significant to report on either of the above monthly reports.

7.2 Public Works Updates

- a. STIP Project Update – G. Siebert

- STIP stands for Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
- STIP will provide money to resurface the following roads in Atherton:
 - Middlefield Road
 - Atherton Avenue (certain locations only)
 - Fair Oaks Lane

8.0 NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday May 13, 2014

- No changes to the date.

9.0 ACTION ITEMS FROM MEETING:

- No action items from the meeting.

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt. Anthony Kockler

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