

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

July 02, 2019

A regular meeting of the Garden Grove Traffic Commission was called to order on July 02, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave, Garden Grove.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Dalton, Vice Chair Lindsay, Commissioners: Arbgast, Cepeda, Kiisk-Mohr

ABSENT: Commissioner Johnson

ALSO PRESENT: Executive Secretary Dai Vu, Juan Navarro, Assistant Traffic Engineer Officer Paul Ashby, PD, Officer Coulter, PD, Special Resources Team and Recording Secretary Rosemarie Jacot

PLEDGE

Commissioner Lindsay led The Pledge of Allegiance

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

MINUTES

Receive and file the minutes from May 7th, 2019

It was moved and seconded to receive and file the minutes from May 7th, 2019 with the correction of adding Commissioner Arbgast to the roll call.

Chair Dalton	AYE
Vice Chair Lindsay	AYE
Commissioner Arbgast	AYE
Commissioner Cepeda	AYE
Commissioner Kiisk-Mohr	AYE
Commissioner Johnson	ABSENT
ACTION:	Approved

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- 4a. Alley east of Magnolia Street north of Rosanna Avenue-Remove guardrail at north end of alley.

The Police Department gave a brief summary of the transient problems created by this closure. Residents in the area are complaining. To help alleviate some of the problems PD is requesting this guardrail be removed.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to remove the guardrail.

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Chair Dalton	AYE
Vice Chair Lindsay	AYE
Commissioner Arbgast	AYE
Commissioner Cepeda	AYE
Commissioner Kiisk-Mohr	AYE
Commissioner Johnson	ABSENT
ACTION:	Approved

4b. Existing Street Closure/Diverter: Flower, Hope, Bowen, and Adland Streets at Trask Avenue.

It was noted by Chair Dalton that Commissioner Kadi Kiisk-Mohr recuse herself as she has a vested interest in this item. It was confirmed by all Commissioners that they each received an email on July 02, 2019 from Commissioner Kiisk-Mohr regarding this particular item and requesting the Commission to re-consider staff's recommendation to her request.

The staff report dated July 02, 2019 was introduced.

Over 21 residents addressed the Commission. The majority were against the re-opening of any streets. It was believed that spending unnecessary funds to re-open streets that have been closed for 25 years would be unsafe for the community and decrease property values. Some residents stated that they purchased their homes specifically because the streets were closed.

Other concerns were that there are no sidewalks or street lights; and for the safety of children; the money used on construction to re-open the streets could be put to better use to add sidewalks and/or streetlights.

The residents that were in favor of re-opening the streets was so that it would possibly help to relieve some the excess traffic traveling on Cypress through to Garden Grove Boulevard from Trask Avenue.

After a lengthy discussion it was moved and seconded to:

Revise staff's recommendation to: Recommend to City Council to open Flower Street for right in and right out only, to open Bowen Street to all movements and to leave Hope Street and Adland Street as is.

Chair Dalton	AYE
Vice Chair Lindsay	AYE
Commissioner Arbgast	AYE
Commissioner Cepeda	AYE
Commissioner Kiisk-Mohr	RECUSED
Commissioner Johnson	ABSENT
ACTION:	Approved

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

5a. Lampson Court- Red Curb-Old business May 2019

The staff report dated July 02, 2019 was introduced. This is old business from the May 2019 meeting. Six residents addressed the Commission in favor of extending the red curb. It was noted that a "Keep Clear" pavement marking would be helpful for the residents coming out of the community.

It was moved and seconded to accept a motion to paint thirty (30) feet of red curb to the west and fifty (50) feet to the east and to paint a "Keep Clear" pavement marking on Lampson in front of the exit in front of Lampson Court at 9031-9053 Lampson Avenue.

Chair Dalton	AYE
Vice Chair Lindsay	AYE
Commissioner Arbgast	AYE
Commissioner Cepeda	AYE
Commissioner Kiisk-Mohr	AYE
Commissioner Johnson	ABSENT
ACTION:	Approved

5b. Update on Roxey Drive-Traffic Issues

Chair Dalton asked for an update regarding this issue. Staff collected additional data and traffic volumes appear to be unchanged prior to the improvements on Roxey. Speed surveys showed a minor decrease from 34 MPH to 32 MPH. No additional improvements are recommended at this time.

A grant was received for a traffic signal, which is in the design process at this time.

5c. Update on Brookhurst St. & Woodbury Ave.

Vice Chair Lindsay asked for an update regarding this intersection. This particular intersection has been unable to qualify for a grant to modify it. However, the City is working with OCTA and other agencies to synchronize the Brookhurst Street Corridor and an opportunity has been presented to re-wire the intersection to implement left turn phasing in the east and west directions. The modifications should be completed by September 2019. In the upcoming weeks homeowners who live on the northeast corner of Brookhurst Street and Traylor Way are being contacted to inform them that red curb will be needed to make room for the left turn pocket.

5d. Commissioner Kiisk-Mohr inquired about Traffic Engineering Policy 12

This policy is NOT an approved policy it is for informational purposes only. Currently there are no speed humps/speed bumps on any public streets in Garden Grove. It is only allowed on private streets and parking lots through the building permitting process and are maintained by private entities. There are many costs that would be incurred by changing the policy, and then installation and maintenance of the speed humps or bumps.

Commissioner Kiisk-Mohr also inquired about hiring a third party or a speed camera that collects data 24/7. Staff advised the Commission the Engineering

"Norm" for performing speed surveys is to have a Traffic Engineer go to the site with a radar gun and perform a CERTIFIED survey.

Signal at Lamplighter/Chapman: Funding is the only issue. The design is complete.

Policy TE 2 Changes for Agenda in September.

Roundabouts for Agenda in September.

MATTERS FROM STAFF:

September 3, 2019 meeting is scheduled as usual.

Garden Grove Blvd/9th, Magnolia/Orangewood, and Haster/Lampson are all up and running. Only ramps and restoration work are needed.

September agenda add updates for: Lampson/Euclid, Lampson/Magnolia

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosemarie Jacot