

CITY OF MERCED

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Traffic Committee – March 8, 2011

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m.

2. Roll Call:

Members Present: Daryl Jordan, City Engineer, Chairman
Mark Hamilton, Alternate to City Planning Manager
Jay Struble, Alternate to Police Chief
Shawn Henry, Alternate to Fire Chief

Staff Present: Sandy Gonzales, Engineering
Juan Olmos, Public Works
Stan Murdock, Public Works

Others Present: David Perkins
Duch Willhit

3. Consent Calendar:

4. Reports:

5. Business:

5.1 Request for white curb in front of Charles Wright School on E. 20th Street (David Perkins, Transportation Merced City Schools)

Due to David PERKINS not attending the February meeting this item was carried over to the March meeting. David PERKINS gave some history as to why the red curb was originally placed at that location. Since then the buses no longer drop off at that location. It is primarily used for picking up and dropping off children. The motion was made to change red curb from the driveway approach 50 feet south. Staff will ask Council to approve the request.

M/S HAMILTON/STRUBLE and carried over by unanimous voice vote.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: Amend an ordinance identifying NO PARKING along "E" Street.

5.2 Request for red curb along the 2500 block of Cooper Avenue (Stolle Corporation, Kelley Gillum/Mabel Acosta)

A representative, Duch Willhit, from Stolle Corporation was in attendance and requested 100 feet of curb be painted red due to lack of visibility as vehicle are exiting the parking lot. The area that that is being requested is at the driveway approach, to the east and west. After further discussion 100 feet could not be approved but would take any amount of red curb. The City Engineer will find out how much curb can be painted without having to have council approval and without having to obtain an Ordinance which will take up to 3 months. Sandy GONZALES indicated that the City Engineer can approve up to 25 feet. This information will have to be confirmed. If confirmed the City Engineer will approve 25 feet.

5.3 Request for red curb in front of 1860 Wardrobe Avenue (Stan Murdock)

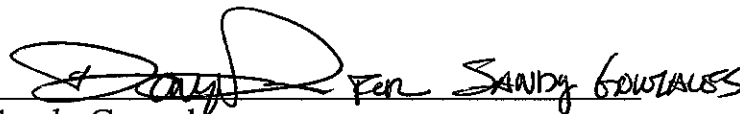
Due to lack of visibility AT&T has requested this section be posted as no parking. The request is to have no parking from the entrance driveway to the exit driveway at 1860 Wardrobe Avenue. A motion was made to approve no parking from the entrance driveway to the exit driveway.

M/S HAMILTON/HENRY and carried over by unanimous voice vote.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: Amend an ordinance identifying NO PARKING in front of 1860 Wardrobe Avenue.

6. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

Prepared by:


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Engineering Technician II

Submitted By:


Daryl Jordan, Chairman
Merced City Traffic Committee