

CITY OF MERCED

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Traffic Committee – June 12, 2012

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call:

Members Present: Joe Cardoso, Alternate to Acting City Engineer
Julie Nelson, Alternate to City Planning Manager
Mike McLaughlin, Fire Chief

Members Absent: Jacob Struble, Alternate to Police Chief

Staff Present: Juan Olmos, Public Works
Beth Ball, Recording Secretary

Others Present: Richard Dye
Roger Ashlock
Elton Perez

3. Consent Calendar:

3.1 M/S NELSON/McLAUGHLIN, and carried by unanimous voice vote (one absent), to approve the Traffic Committee Minutes of April 10, 2012, as submitted.

3.2 M/S NELSON/McLAUGHLIN, and carried by unanimous voice vote (one absent), to approve the Traffic Committee Minutes of May 8, 2012, as submitted.

4. Reports: None

5. Items:

5.1 Request #12006 to allow a 4-Way Stop intersection at an existing 2-Way Stop intersection at 15th Street and Canal Street. (PG&E Staff, Merced CA)

Staff Member BALL reviewed the report on this item. She noted that a letter in support of the item was received June 11, 2012, and a letter to the Editor of the Merced Sun-Star in support of the item was published on June 7, 2012.

Speakers from the Audience in Favor:

RICHARD DYE, Merced
ROGER ASHLOCK, Merced

No one spoke in opposition of the request.

M/S McLAUGHLIN/NELSON, and carried by unanimous voice vote (one absent), to place stop signs on 15th Street at Canal Street changing the 2-Way Stop intersection to a 4-Way Stop intersection.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: Approve amending ordinance to remove 15th Street as a 2-Way Stop intersection then add 15th Street and Canal Street as a 4-Way Stop intersection.

5.2 Request #12007 to change 2-Hour Parking to 8-Hour Parking along College Green Drive. (Jim Abbate, Merced CA)

Staff Member BALL reviewed the report on this item. Staff Member OLMOS informed the Committee that the 2-Hour Parking was placed on College Green Drive years ago due to the Merced High School students utilizing on-street parking while school was in session. Committee Member McLAUGHLIN suggested that the limited parking be removed completely.

Speaker from the Audience in Favor:

ELTON PEREZ, speaking on behalf of the requestor, Merced

No one spoke in opposition of the request.

M/S McLAUGHLIN/NELSON, and carried by unanimous voice vote (one absent), to remove the 2-Hour Parking along College Green Drive from Park Avenue to Rambler Road.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: Approve amending ordinance removing the 2-Hour Parking along College Green Drive from Park Avenue to Rambler Road.

5.3 Request #12008 for 50 feet of No Parking on the north side of the exit of the trailer park at Joe Herb Park and also the entire curb on the south side of the road. (City Staff, Merced CA)

Staff Member BALL reviewed the report on this item. Committee Member CARDOSO informed that the road must be named and dedicated to the City before the No Parking zones can be installed and enforced.

M/S NELSON/McLAUGHLIN, and carried by unanimous voice vote (one absent), to approve No Parking zones on the north side of the exit of the Mobile Home Park security gate going west and the whole south side. This is to be done after the road naming and dedication to the City.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: Approve amending ordinance adding No Parking zones on the unnamed road off of the entrance road to Joe Herb Park. The portion of No Parking will be 50 feet on the north side coming from the Mobile Home Park security gate going west and the whole south side.

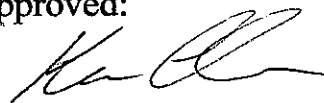
6. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Beth Ball, Recording Secretary
Merced City Traffic Committee

Approved:



FOR

Joe Cardoso, Acting Chairman
Merced City Traffic Committee