

# Traffic and Transportation Committee Meeting September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Minutes

Current Committee Roster:	In Attendance:
Mandy Havlik (Chair) (B)	X
Margaret Virissimo (B)	X
Nicole Burgess (B)	X
Matt Schalles (B)	Absent
Tina Compton (B)	X
Angela Vedder (B)	Absent
Robert Tripp Jackson (B)	Absent
Paul Grimes (C)	X
Dalana Pursel (C)	Absent
ATTENDED BY:	

Meeting called to order by Mandy Havlik.

### **AGENDA MODIFICATIONS & APPROVAL**

Yea 4 Nay 0 Abstain 0

Reasons for abstentions:

#### **MINUTES MODIFICATIONS & APPROVAL**

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## PCPB Traffic and Transportation subcommittee September 13th, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Zoom conference September 13th

#### **General**

The meeting was called to order by Mandy Havlik.

Present: Mandy Havlik, Nicole Burgess, Tina Compton, Margaret Virissimo, Paul Grimes

Approval of the meeting minutes. Mandy makes a motion to approve the minute for April. Nicole seconds the motion. The motion passes by a vote of four.

#### Non-Agenda Public Comment

None.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

a. Review letter requesting city to prioritize funding for a city identified need at the intersection of Sports Arena and W Pt Loma Blvds. Currently, a west bound bicyclist or scooter rider in the class 2 bike lanes on Sports Arena, is forced into an unmarked merge in the middle of the intersection; W Pt Loma Blvd only has two vehicle lanes, the right most with class 3 bicycle sharrows.

Nicole makes a motion to support this letter and stresses the danger of the current condition of this intersection. Margaret seconds the motion.

Nicole notes that the issue extends beyond this intersection and that there is potential for a follow-up to this request to ask for an assessment of the entire corridor for traffic safety improvements.

The motion passed unanimously. 5-0

b. Review letter requesting city to prioritize funding for Chatsworth crosswalk and pedestrian island at Plumosa Park that has already been approved by the PCPB.

The city has come to the board and asked for recommendations regarding the possibility of a crosswalk. The closest crosswalk is currently along Browning and Chatsworth, about a half mile from the park.

The committee supports the recommendation of a crosswalk and asks that the request be expedited.

Margaret makes a motion to approve the letter. Nicole seconds the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

## c. Review letter requesting city to install traffic diverters for the area of Evergreen Street near Nimitz.

Evergreen is a designated bicycle boulevard.

Nicole shares that if the recommended diverter is installed, it can allow for traffic calming measurements without much infrastructure.

The diverter would make it so that you cannot make a right onto Evergreen. This would divert the cut-through traffic to decrease the number of cars using this street to avoid traffic on other busier streets.

Paul expresses concerns that the traffic will simply utilize a surrounding street to cut through.

Margaret states that a lot is going on within the streets in this area and that many issues need to be addressed and reassessed before the group can make a recommendation.

A community member states that speeding is the most significant issue on this street.

Mandy makes a motion in favor of the letter. Margaret seconds the motion. Three members are in favor, and two members oppose. The motion passes.

A community member present shares his request for the board's support for a letter asking the city council to consider installing a stop sign along Froude to combat the speeding and dangerous traffic conditions he has been witnessing.

In response, Mandy stated that she would work with the community to bring this concern to the traffic committee and the main board. Mandy suggests that the community member asks his fellow neighbors to write a letter supporting the stop sign to support the need further.

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. Discuss and review existing list of traffic and transportation items of interest to determine status and best course of action.

Mandy suggests that the group go through the items on the working document to prioritize which issues need to be addressed. Mandy suggests prioritizing school traffic safety.

Other subcommittee members ask that the group discuss the items that should be prioritized at a later meeting.

- 4. Next Meeting will be held on October 11th, 2022.
- 5. Adjourn.