

MINUTES
GARDEN GROVE TRAFFIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING

Council Chamber
Garden Grove Community Center
11300 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove CA 92840

Tuesday

July 7, 2009

CALL TO ORDER: The regular session of the Traffic Commission was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center.

PRESENT: Chair Feather, Vice Chair Rodriguez,
Commissioners: Alejandro, Feather, Nguyen, Pak,

ALSO PRESENT: Dan Candelaria, Executive Secretary, Tony Aquino, Associate Traffic Engineer, Jason Perkins, Traffic Officer and Rosemarie Jacot, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: To approve the minutes of May 5, 2009

ACTION: APPROVED (5) AYES

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS

**GILBERT STREET
RADAR FEEDBACK SIGNS**

The staff report was introduced to consider the installation of radar feedback signs on Gilbert Street between Lampson Avenue and Chapman Avenue. It is staff's recommendation to deny the request to install radar feed back signs.

Elisa Savord spoke in favor of the radar feed back signs.

Concerns:

- Speeding

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to deny the request to install radar feed back signs on Gilbert Street between Lampson Avenue and Chapman Avenue.

ACTION: DENIED (4) AYES (1) ABSTENTION

AYES: Chair Feather, Commissioners: Nguyen, Pak and Rodriguez

NOES:

ABSTAIN: Commissioner Alejandro

**DEWEY DRIVE AT
LAURIANNE LANE**

The staff report was introduced to consider traffic concerns on Dewey Drive at Laurianne Lane. Staff's recommendation is to not install speed bumps or a four-way stop at the intersection of Dewey Drive and Laurianne Lane and for the use of police enforcement to control the speeding issue on Dewey Drive.

Luis Martinez spoke regarding the speed survey.

Concerns:

- Speeding
- 1 hour not enough time for speed survey
- Needs further study

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation not to install a four-way stop at Dewey Drive and Laurianne Lane; to use more police enforcement at this location and to repaint the stop bar and stop legends on Laurianne Lane.

ACTION: APPROVED (5) AYES

**LEFT TURN LANES
LEFT TURN PHASING
ORANGEWOOD AVENUE AT
WEST STREET**

The staff report was introduced to propose re-striping Orangewood Avenue at West Street to provide left turn lanes and to install left turn phasing on Orangewood Avenue. It is staff's recommendation to install left turn lanes with left turn phasing on Orangewood Avenue at West Street and eliminate on-street parking on Orangewood Avenue between Morgan Lane and West Street.

Mary Dickenson spoke against this proposal.

Concerns:

- Not safe to turn left into her driveway from Orangewood
- Inconvenient parking if the on-street parking is removed

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to install left turn lanes with left turn phasing on Orangewood Avenue at West Street and eliminate on-street parking on Orangewood Avenue between Morgan Lane and West Street.

ACTION: APPROVED (5) AYES

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

- Commissioner Pak asked that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Barbara Sulzbach, long time Garden Grove resident and civic leader; she started the Sister City Association of Garden Grove and one was one of the pioneers of the Adult Day Care Center.
- The "No Right Turn on Red" signs need to be updated at the intersection of Garden Grove Boulevard and Brookhurst Street and at the intersection of Garden Grove Boulevard and Magnolia Street.

MATTERS FROM STAFF

- Update on Lampson Avenue at Pleasant Place: An appeal was put on hold regarding this item from May's Traffic Commission meeting. The intersection signage has been improved. The resident who brought this request is willing to see if the improved signage helps the situation when school starts back up again in September.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. in memory of Barbara Sulzbach.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosemarie Jacot
Recording Secretary