

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

A Regular Meeting of the Traffic Commission of the City of Garden Grove was called to order in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, on Tuesday, March 5th, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Vice Chair Rodriguez
Commissioners: Arbgast, Brietigam, Dalton, and, Flatebo

ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT: Dan Candelaria, Executive Secretary, Tony Aquino, Traffic Engineer, Officer Jason Perkins, Sergeant James Fischer, Kathy Bailor, City Clerk, and Rosemarie Jacot, Recording Secretary

PLEDGE

Commissioner Rodriguez led The Pledge of Allegiance

COMMISSION SWEARING-IN

Kathy Bailor, City Clerk, swore in the Commissioners.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

MINUTES

File and receive the minutes from September 4, 2012

It was moved and seconded to receive and file the minutes from September 4, 2012.

ACTION:

(5) AYES – Unanimous

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4-a. Pedestrian Access Closure on Fallingleaf Street at Lampson Avenue

The staff report dated March 5, 2013 was introduced. A petition signed by the residents of Fallingleaf Street was submitted for review. Discussion ensued.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to approve the closure of the pedestrian access at the end of Fallingleaf Street just north of Lampson Avenue.

ACTION: (5) AYES – Unanimous

4-b. Traffic Signal – Chapman Avenue and Lamplighter Street

The staff report dated March 5, 2013 was introduced. A petition signed by 89 people in favor of the petition was submitted to staff for review. This intersection satisfied four (4) of the (9) warrants. Only (1) warrant must be satisfied to meet the criteria for a traffic signal.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation for installation of a new traffic signal at the intersection of Chapman Avenue and Lamplighter Street.

ACTION: (5) AYES – Unanimous

4- c. Traffic Signal Priority List – Update

The staff report dated March 5, 2013 was introduced. Staff is requesting the intersection of Chapman Avenue and Lamplighter Street be added to the existing Traffic Signal Priority List based on the point system. This intersection has 31 points.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to add the intersection of Chapman Avenue and Lamplighter Street to the Traffic Signal Priority List.

ACTION: (5) AYES – Unanimous

4-d. Request the installation of an audible pedestrian signal at the intersection of Brookhurst Street and Woodbury Avenue/Traylor Way.

The staff report dated March 5, 2013 was introduced. Maria Gerard, Orientation and Mobility Specialist, from the Braille Institute spoke to the Commission in favor of the signal, as it would be beneficial for the visually impaired students.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to approve the installation of an audible pedestrian signal at the intersection of Brookhurst Street and Woodbury Avenue/Traylor Way.

ACTION: (5) AYES – Unanimous

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

It was moved and seconded to accept, receive and file the Code of Ethics.

ACTION: (5) AYES – Unanimous

Vice Chair Rodriguez accepted the nomination to Chairperson for the current term YR 13-15.

It was moved and seconded to vote Commissioner Rodriguez to the position of Chair for the current term YR 13-15.

ACTION: (5) AYES – Unanimous

Commissioner Dalton accepted the nomination to Vice Chair for the current term YR 13-15.

It was moved and seconded to vote Commissioner Dalton to the position of Vice Chair for the term YR 13-15.

ACTION: (5) AYES – Unanimous

Vice Chair Rodriguez requested a street name sign at the intersection of Trask Avenue and Gilbert Street.

MATTERS FROM STAFF

Officer Jason Perkins gave a brief review and a Q&A session regarding the new Traffic Laws.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Rosemarie Jacot