

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 6, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (5) Chair Feather, Vice Chair Rodriquez
Commissioners: Arbgast, Alejandro, Dalton,

ALSO PRESENT: Dan Candelaria, Executive Secretary, Lt. Kevin Boddy, Officer Jason Perkins, and Rosemarie Jacot, Recording Secretary

PLEDGE

Vice Chair Rodriquez led The Pledge of Allegiance.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

MINUTES

File and receive the minutes from November 2011

It was moved and carried to receive and file the minutes from November 2011.

ACTION:

(5) AYES – Unanimous

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4-a. Bike Lanes on Brookhurst Street between Chapman Avenue and Katella Avenue

The staff report dated March 6, 2011 was introduced to re-stripe Brookhurst Street from Chapman Avenue to Katella Avenue to add bike lanes in each direction.

Eleven people addressed the Commission to speak against the bike lane re-stripping, as on street parking on the west side of Brookhurst is the only source of parking available for themselves or their guests. They are not opposed to the

re-striping on the east side of Brookhurst Street. Two people spoke out against restricting parking on the east side just north of Orangewood in front of the condominium complex, The Montecito.

Drew Gardner	11621 Brookhurst St		Chau Nguyen	11401 Brookhurst St
Pauline Rice	11641 Brookhurst St		Jody Carter	11446 Brookhurst St
Martha Gil	11651 Brookhurst St		Quang Pitu	11361 Brookhurst St
Viet Ngo	11431 Brookhurst St		Cristian Filip	11841 Brookhurst St
Ellen McNamara	11422 Brookhurst St		Alice Guyenne	11831 Brookhurst St
			Chris Phan	10121 Mc Michael Dr

Lt. Kevin Boddy spoke in favor of the re-striping to help alleviate the parked cars for sale along Brookhurst Street. The current law on the books regarding these vehicles for sale is non enforceable at this time; there is a law that prohibits vehicles from standing still for more than 72 hours. The vehicles get marked but the police were only able to tow 2 out of the 123 that were marked. This problem is predominately on the east side of Brookhurst. Residents in the area of this current issue brought this situation to the police department.

Time limit parking could be used, however, it would also impact the residential parking. The City does not have a permit-parking program. Brookhurst is not wide enough to include both a bike lane and on street parking.

Once the re-striping has been completed staff will field check and evaluate if further re-striping is necessary and bring the findings back to the next Traffic Commission meeting.

It was moved and seconded to install the bike lane on the east side only of Brookhurst Street between Chapman and Orangewood.

ACTION:

(5) AYES – Unanimous

4-b. Westminster Avenue/Flower Street Intersection Improvements

The staff report dated March 6, 2012 was introduced to consider staff’s proposal to construct raised median on Westminster Avenue at Flower Street to prevent northbound and southbound left turn and through movements.

It was moved and seconded to approve staff’s recommendation to construct raised median on Westminster Avenue at Flower Street to prevent northbound and southbound left turn and through movements.

ACTION:

(5) AYES – Unanimous

4-c. Disabled Person On-Street Parking Space

The staff report dated March 6, 2012 was introduced to consider a request to install a disabled person on-street parking space in front of 10132 Aldgate Avenue.

It was moved and seconded to approve staff's recommendation to install a disabled person on-street parking space in front of 10132 Aldgate Avenue.

ACTION:

(5) AYES – Unanimous

4-d. Left Turn Signal Phasing on Chapman Avenue at Springdale Street

The staff report dated March 6, 2012 was introduced to consider staff's proposal to install left turn phasing to the existing traffic signal on Chapman Avenue at Springdale Street.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to install left turn phasing to the existing traffic signal on Chapman Avenue at Springdale Street.

ACTION:

(5) AYES – Unanimous

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

It was acknowledged that all Commissioners have reviewed their Code of Ethics.

Commissioner Arbgast wished his wife of 19 years a happy anniversary.

Commissioner Dalton wished his 2 year-old happy birthday.

MATTERS FROM STAFF

Staff reminded the Commission of the City's grand opening of The George L. Allen Traffic Management Center on Tuesday March 13, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Rosemarie Jacot