

**CITY OF LOS BANOS
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 3, 2007**

ACTION MINUTES – These minutes are prepared to depict action taken for agenda items presented to the Traffic Safety Committee.

CALL TO ORDER: Police Chief Gallagher called the Traffic Safety Committee Meeting to order at the hour of 2:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL – MEMBERS OF THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE PRESENT: Dwayne Chisam, Public Works Director/City Engineer (Public Works Department); Chris Gallagher, Police Chief (Police Department); Chet Guintini, Fire Chief (Fire Department).

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Administrative Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Sousa, Street Supervisor Pimentel.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved by consensus.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Chisam, seconded by Guintini to approve the January 9, 2007 Traffic Safety minutes as submitted. The motion carried by the affirmative vote of all committee members present.

PUBLIC FORUM: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE ON ANY ITEM OF PUBLIC INTEREST THAT IS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY; INCLUDES AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS. SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO A FIVE (5) MINUTE PRESENTATION. No one came forward to speak and the public hearing was closed.

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR A LOADING AND UNLOADING ZONE, FROM THE HOURS OF 7:00a.m. TO 4:00p.m., AT 725 I STREET ALONG WITH SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS INSTALLED ON I STREET TO THE EAST AND WEST OF 725 I STREET (YELLOW BRICK ROAD PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE, LISA BRYHAN). By consensus it was agreed to paint yellow curbing beginning at the driveway entry of 725 I Street and continuing East to include one parking stall.

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST TO REZONE TWELVE PARKING SPACES ON 6TH STREET BEGINNING AT THE CORNER OF K STREET AND CONTINUING SOUTH TO THE TWELFTH PARKING SPACE, AND SIGNS IN THIS AREA TO INDICATE 10 MINUTE PARKING FROM 7:30 a.m. TO 3:30 p.m. (LOS BANOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, PAUL ALDERETE). By consensus it was agreed to continue this item to the next regularly scheduled Traffic Safety Meeting and to request a detailed drawing of the proposed parking from the Los Banos Unified School District.

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR A LOADING AND UNLOADING ZONE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF K STREET FROM 6TH STREET TO 7TH STREET (LOS BANOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT). By consensus it was agreed to continue this item to the next regularly scheduled Traffic Safety Meeting and to request a detailed drawing of the proposed loading and unloading zone from the Los Banos Unified School District.

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR RED CURBING TO DESIGNATE NO PARKING ON 7TH STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF 7TH STREET AND JEFFERSON AVENUE AND TO INCLUDE ALL FOUR CORNERS OF THIS INTERSECTION (THOMAS W. HAMMOND). By consensus it was agreed to paint red curbing at the Northeast corner of 7th Street and Jefferson Avenue.

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL HANDICAP PARKING SPACES ON 6TH STREET AND J STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF 6TH AND J STREETS. By consensus it was agreed to table this item and add the following request to the next regular Traffic Safety Agenda: Consideration of a request for additional Handicap Parking spaces on 6th Street between J and K Streets and on I Street near 5th Street.

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST TO RESIGN TO 2 HOUR PARKING IN FRONT OF THE LOS BANOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE. Street Supervisor Pimentel advised that this request had recently been completed.

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST TO INSTALL A CROSSWALK ON SAN LUIS STREET AT THE AVALON ADULT COMMUNITY GATES. By consensus the request was denied.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS. None

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at the hour of 2:35 p.m.

APPROVED:

/s/ Chris Gallagher
Chris Gallagher, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ Jana R. Sousa
Jana R. Sousa, Secretary