

**CITY OF LOS BANOS
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MAY 17, 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 2:00 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); John LeVan, Planning Manager (Planning Department); Planning Commission Representative absent.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Administrative Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Sousa.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by LeVan, seconded by Guintini to approve the agenda as submitted. The motion carried by the affirmative vote of all committee members present; Planning Commission Representative absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Chisam, seconded by LeVan to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion carried by the affirmative vote of all committee members present; Planning Commission Representative absent.

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 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). Dean Bubar, Los Banos Unified School District, stated that construction of a parking lot was approved by the Los Banos Unified School District Board Members on May 10, 2007. There was committee member discussion regarding the need for additional parking spaces and the posting of time limitations on parking in the area.

Motion by Guintini, seconded by Chisam to approve a rezone of twelve parking spaces on the east side of 6th Street beginning at the corner of K Street and continuing south to the twelfth parking space, and to post signs in the area to indicate 10 minute parking from the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The motion carried by the affirmative vote of all committee members present; Planning Commission Representative absent.

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). There was discussion regarding painting yellow curbing versus posting signs with time restrictions on K Street, and the impact either could have on the surrounding businesses.

Motion by Chisam, seconded by LeVan to post loading/unloading signs, with a time restriction of 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., on the south side of K Street from 6th Street to 7th Street. The motion carried by the affirmative vote of all committee members present; Planning Commission Representative absent.

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR NO TRUCK PARKING ON H STREET IN BACK OF THE D.E.S. HALL. Edward Amaral, Director of D.E.S. Hall, spoke regarding the need for the request due to visibility problems when exiting the D.E.S. Hall onto H Street. Mr. Amaral presented pictures of trucks parked on H Street near the driveway of the D.E.S. Hall.

Motion by Guintini, seconded by LeVan to post No Truck Parking signs on the south side of H Street from 10th Street to Pacheco Boulevard. The motion carried by the affirmative vote of all committee members present; Planning Commission Representative absent.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS. Committee Member Chisam stated that a handicapped parking stall would soon be removed on the north side of the parking area near the public pool. Chisam stated that the parking area is on private property and would not need approval of the Traffic Safety Committee.

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at the hour of 2:34 p.m.

APPROVED:

/ s / Chris Gallagher
Chris Gallagher, Chairman

ATTEST:

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