

**CITY OF LOS BANOS
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 7, 2014**

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

CALL TO ORDER: Police Chief Brizzee 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: Mark Fachin, Public Works Director/City Engineer (Public Works Department); Gary Brizzee (Police Department); Chet Guintini, Fire Chief (Fire Department); Stacy Elms, Assistant Planner (Community Development Department); **Absent:** Tom Mello (Planning Commission Representative).

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Assistant City Clerk/Human Resources Technician Sousa.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Elms, seconded by Fachin to approve the agenda as submitted. The motion carried by the affirmative action of all committee members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Elms, seconded by Fachin to approve the October 1, 2013 Traffic Safety Committee Meeting Minutes as submitted. The motion carried by the affirmative action 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. Police Chief Brizzee opened the public forum. No one came forward to speak and the public forum was closed.

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR BUS PARKING ON BADGER FLAT ROAD ADJACENT TO 1550 W. PACHECO BOULEVARD (AM/PM ARCO & MCDONALD'S).

Public Works Director/City Engineer Fachin stated this request came from California Gold (AM/PM property owners) wanting to designate the area adjacent to their business as bus parking only, two (2) busses will be able to park in the area, McDonald's really depends on bus traffic with regards to customers, if bus parking doesn't work out in the designated area the Traffic Safety Committee can eliminate that bus parking at any time, the Public Works Department has no issues with this bus parking request.

Motion by Elms, seconded by Guintini to approve Temporary Bus Parking on Badger Flat Road Adjacent to 1550 W. Pacheco Boulevard with a requirement that once development occurs in the surrounding area and a connection is made to the North detention basin the onsite temporary detention basin shall be paved over at the City's

discretion. The motion carried by the affirmative action of all committee members present; absent: Mello.

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC CONTROLS AT THE INTERSECTION OF WEST I STREET AND ARIZONA AVENUE. Police Chief Brizzee stated this request was brought forth by a City Council Member, APEX employees are parking in front of the home located North East of Arizona Avenue and the traffic view is being obstructed for those vehicles turning onto West I Street from Arizona Avenue, there was a plant that may have obstructed traffic views and the homeowner recently trimmed the plant so that is no longer an issue.

ROY JONES, Los Banos, stated he lives on the North East corner of West I Street and Arizona Avenue, does not feel the area should be designated as a No Parking Zone, suggested the parking time be limited so that APEX employees would not park in that area and patients of APEX would be able to use the parking instead.

There was commissioner discussion and it was stated that although it is possible to limit the parking time in the area it would not solve the overall sight issue.

Motion by Guintini, seconded by Fachin to allow the Public Works Director/City Engineer to perform a study and paint a red curb on the North East corner of West I Street from Arizona Avenue heading East up to 24 feet as determined by the Public Works Director/City Engineer, and to paint a red curb on the North West corner of West I Street from Arizona Avenue heading West up to 24 feet as determined by the Public Works Director/City Engineer. The motion carried by the affirmative action of all committee members present.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS. Public Works Director/City Engineer Fachin inquired as to the status of a previous agenda item regarding installation of a crosswalk on Cardoza Road related to a bus stop area (see October 1, 2013 Traffic Safety Agenda). Police Chief Brizzee stated he had not heard anything further regarding the matter.

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at the hour of 2:27 p.m.

APPROVED:

/ s / Gary Brizzee
Gary Brizzee, Chairman

ATTEST:

/ s / Jana R. Sousa
Jana R. Sousa, Assistant City Clerk