

**CITY OF LOS BANOS  
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
October 1, 2013**

*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); Tom Mello (Planning Commission Representative).

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

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion by Fachin, seconded by Guintini to approve the April 2, 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 A STOP SIGN ON OVERLAND AVENUE AND FAIRMONT DRIVE OR ALTERNATE STOP SIGN ON OVERLAND AVENUE AND SOMERSET AVENUE.** Police Chief Brizzee stated this request originated from a citizen requesting to control traffic and speeds of traffic on Fairmont Drive, the Police Department conducted a traffic study on the area and it did not meet any warrants for placement of a stop sign.

Motion by Guintini, seconded by Fachin to deny the request. The motion carried by the affirmative action of all committee members present.

Public Works Director Fachin stated that while researching the area he noticed sight distance problems on Fairmont Drive heading south and would recommend the speed is lowered to 30mph and that stop signs be placed both east and west on Overland Avenue at Fairmont Drive.

Motion by Guintini, seconded by Fachin to install stop signs on Overland Avenue at Fairmont Drive with the justification of a sight impairment issue and to conduct a speed survey at that location. The motion carried by the affirmative action of all committee members present.

**CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR A STRIPED CROSSWALK ON CARDOZA ROAD AT LANDING WAY AND LIMESTONE BOULEVARD.** Police Chief Brizzee explained that this request was submitted by a resident who lives on the south side of Cardoza Road and the school bus his child rides stops on the north side of Cardoza Road, the resident is concerned with pedestrians crossing Cardoza Road.

Motion by Mello, seconded by Guintini to deny the request and have the Police Chief make contact with the head of transportation at the Los Banos Unified School District to discuss the bus route in the Cardoza Road area. The motion carried by the affirmative action of all committee members present.

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS.** None.

**ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at the hour of 2:23 p.m.

APPROVED:

/ s / Gary Brizzee  
Gary Brizzee, Chairman

ATTEST:

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