

**CITY OF LOS BANOS
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 6, 2015**

*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 2:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL – MEMBERS OF THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE PRESENT:
Timothy Marrison, Fire Chief (Fire Department); Mark Fachin, Public Works Director/City Engineer (Public Works Department); Gary Brizzee (Police Department); Palmer McCoy (Planning Commission Representative); Absent: Stacy Elms, Senior Planner (Community & Economic Development Department).

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by McCoy, seconded by Marrison to approve the agenda as submitted. The motion carried by the affirmative action of all committee members present; Elms 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. Police Chief Brizzee opened the public forum. No one came forward to speak and the public forum was closed.

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR STOP SIGNS ON J STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF 3rd STREET AND ON J STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF NEVADA AVENUE. Police Chief Brizzee explained that this item was brought up during the public forum at the July 2015 Traffic Safety Committee Meeting, how the traffic survey does not justify either of the two requests, there are no sight distance issues or warrants for placement of stop signs at either location.

Motion by McCoy, seconded by Fachin to deny the request for stop signs on J Street at the intersection of 3rd Street and on J Street at the intersection of Nevada Avenue. The motion carried by the affirmative action of all committee members present; Elms absent.

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC CONTROLS ON WEST I STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF 9th STREET. There was committee member discussion regarding how open the intersection is and sight issues not being a problem at the intersection, no need to stop traffic on a major street.

Motion by McCoy, seconded by Fachin to deny the request for traffic controls on West I Street at the intersection of 9th Street. The motion carried by the affirmative action of all committee members present; Elms absent.

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR A STOP SIGN ON WEST I STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF ARIZONA AVENUE.

There was discussion regarding how the City painted red curbing on the West and East corners of this intersection to solve sight issues, one traffic incident has occurred at the intersection since the red curbing was painted a year ago.

Motion by Marrison, seconded by Fachin to deny the request for a stop sign on West I Street at the intersection of Arizona Avenue. The motion carried by the affirmative action of all committee members present; Elms absent.

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR A STOP SIGN ON 4th STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF K STREET.

There was discussion regarding the openness of the intersection and it was suggested that a traffic survey be completed.

Motion by Marrison, seconded by McCoy to conduct a traffic survey of the intersection of 4th Street and K Street and to continue the item to the January 5, 2016 Traffic Safety Meeting. The motion carried by the affirmative action of all committee members present; Elms absent.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS. Planning Commissioner McCoy spoke about the new Jr. High School and how trucks are blocking the gate 3-4 feet into the street and wondered if anything could be done about that. Staff stated they would discuss the issue with the contractor.

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at the hour of 2:22 p.m.

APPROVED:

/ s / Gary Brizzee
Gary Brizzee, Chairman

ATTEST:

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