



AGENDA # _____

CITY OF HEMET
Traffic and Parking Commission Minutes
Wednesday, July 13, 2005
8:00 AM

City Council Chambers
450 E. Latham Avenue
Hemet, CA 92543

The meeting was called to order a 8:05 AM by Chairperson Walters.

ROLL CALL: Chairperson Dan Walters; Chair pro tem Don Berry; Commissioner Michael Asher; Commissioner Gareth Modica; Commissioner Roger Wellman; Planning Commissioner Jim Calkins; Mayor Roger Meadows.

Members absent: *All members present.*

STAFF PRESENT: Mike Gow, Deputy Public Works Director; Rudy Cabrera, Support Services Captain, Management Assistant, Julee Heckermann; Management Assistant, Kristen Cannon

1. FLAG SALUTE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE: Chairman Walters

2. Approval of Minutes of June 8, 2005.
Commissioner Berry moved to accept minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Wellman, and carried 5-0.

3. Report of Council Action on June 8, 2005 Meeting
Heckermann reported that all items were approved.

4. Bus Stop on Gilmore at Hemet Valley Mall

Heckermann reported that this item was previously reviewed, including a discussion of a RTA bus turnout improved at Gilmore. She presented photos of conceptual turnout improvements and further reported that this particular turnout has been relocated several times. She also reported that the Hemet Valley Mall is not currently willing to commit to moving the shelter due to pending expansion at the mall.

Mayor Meadows reported that RTA does not provide funding to reconfigure existing bus stops, but will fund new stops.

Gow stated that development discussions are occurring regarding the mall area that will effect any future changes made to this stop. He further reported that the Police Department has not experienced accidents at this bus stop, and that the same situation exists on Florida.

Discussion ensued regarding relocation impacts on pedestrian traffic in the mall parking lot.

Gow explained the scope of work involved in a small street widening project and estimated costs at approximately \$100,000.

Chairperson Walters suggested that staff invite an RTA representative and Hemet Valley Mall management to a future meeting.

5. Dedicated Right Turn Lane Westbound Florida (Hwy 74) at Four Seasons.

Heckermann displayed a photo of this intersection and explained that a dedicated right turn lane already exists.

6. Riverside County TIP Update

Chairperson Walters requested a Joint Council meeting update from Mayor Meadows. Mayor Meadows updated the Commission.

Discussion ensued regarding Sanderson widening projects in process and signal installation projects on Sanderson.

Mayor Meadows informed the Commission that Fire Station #4 grand opening will be held July 26th at 11:30am.

7. Action Item List

Informational

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No Comments

Commissioner Wellman requested clarification on the Commission's level of participation in reviewing development plans and tract maps for the City and then announced his intention to resign from the Traffic Commission. The Commission instructed him to submit his official resignation to his City Council member contact if he so desired.

9. Future Agenda Items.

- a. Update on Lake/Florida Development Zoning
- b. Update on Rerouting of Stetson at Railroad Tracks

**10. ADJOURNMENT: *Meeting was adjourned at 9:22 am*
Next meeting is scheduled for 8:00 AM, Wednesday,
August 10, 2005, in City Council Chambers.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Kris Cannon
Management Assistant**