



CITY OF HEMET
Traffic and Parking Commission Minutes
Wednesday, August 9, 2006
8:00 AM

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

The meeting was called to order a 8:00 AM by Chairperson Modica.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Michael Asher Commissioner Anne Marc- Aurele;
Commissioner Don Berry; Chairperson Gareth Modica; Commissioner
David Oltman; Council Member Roger Meadows; Planning
Commission Liaison, Eric McBride.

Members absent: *None.*

STAFF PRESENT: Mike Gow, Public Works Director/City Engineer; Patricia Castillo,
Traffic Engineer; Megan Caines, Office Specialist; Joseph Navarez,
Traffic Sergeant; Lt. Heidi Roth, Hemet Police Department.

FLAG SALUTE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE: Chairperson Modica

1. Approval of Minutes of July 12, 2006

*Commissioner Berry moved to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner
Marc-Aurele seconded, and motion passed 5-0.*

2. Report of Council Action on July 12, 2006 meeting:

Informational. Patricia Castillo, Traffic Engineer, reported on the status of the items submitted to the City Council by the Traffic Commission. Additionally, Castillo informed the Commission of a temporary detour at the intersection of Warren Road and Devonshire Avenue. The stop sign at Warren Road and Devonshire Avenue will be installed once the road work is completed.

3. Proposed Traffic Signal at State Street and Devonshire Avenue
(Traffic Engineer)

Castillo reported on a proposed intersection design for State Street and Devonshire Avenue. This design would allow for dedicated right and left turn lanes and two through lanes in each

direction on State Street. The design would also allow dedicated right and left turn lanes and one through lane in each direction on Devonshire Avenue.

Commissioner Oltman asked if the design could be accomplished at the current roadway width. Mike Gow, Public Works Director/City Engineer, responded that additional right-of-way would have to be acquired from all four corners to accommodate the proposed intersection design. Moreover, Gow stated that at this point Staff is requesting the opinion of the Commission on the design prior to taking the item to the City Council.

Commissioner Anne Marc-Aurele asked if the design would adversely effect parking for the businesses on the corners of State Street and Devonshire Avenue. Traffic Sergeant Joseph Nevarez responded that there was enough additional parking to accommodate the adjustments proposed.

The Commission directed Staff to continue with the intersection design at State Street and Devonshire Avenue.

4. Revised Term Limits for Traffic and Parking Commission

Informational. Castillo reported that this item includes the Resolution approved by City Council to establish a term limit similar to the term limits on other City Commissions. The term limits would be staggered to have two seats come up for appointment in one year and the other three be appointed the next year.

5. Action Item List

Informational. Castillo reported on the status of items previously brought before the Commission.

Gow updated the Commission on the status of several transportation improvement projects. Among those projects discussed were: Sanderson Bridge Widening, South Harvard Street Rehabilitation, MDP Phase 4 pipeline on Stetson Avenue east of Buena Vista , and the interconnect on Sanderson and Stetson Avenues.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS: *None.*

7. Future Agenda Items.

Commissioner Oltman moved to add the following two items to the Commission Agenda. Commissioner Marc-Aurele seconded, and motion passed 5-0.

- A. Repair delineators at the intersection of Florida (SR-74) and Acacia Avenues.**
- B. Install delineators on Sanderson Avenue, in front of Lowe's right-in, right-out driveway.**

Commissioner Berry moved to approve the repair and installation of delineators. Commissioner Asher seconded, and motion passed 5-0.

Commissioner Oltman was excused from the meeting at 8:48am.

8. ADJOURNMENT: *Meeting was adjourned at 8:56am.*

Next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for 8:00 AM, Wednesday, September 13, 2006, at 450 E. Latham Avenue, City Council Chambers.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Public Works, Engineering Dept.