



## TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION MINUTES October 13, 2015 – 9:00 AM

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

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- Led by Chairman Cecchi

### ROLL CALL

- Chairman Cecchi
- Vice-Chair Fowler
- Commissioner Oltman
- Commissioner Covington
- Commissioner Funkhouser

### EXCUSE ANY ABSENT COMMISSIONERS

- Commissioner Oltman – Excused

### Discussion/ Action Item

1. Approval of Minutes – August 11, 2015.
  - a. Chairman Cecchi motioned, Commissioner Funkhouser seconded. **APPROVED.**
2. 1121 West Acacia Avenue-Installation of new signage
  - a. City staff recommends that a “STOP AHEAD” warning sign (W3-1) as well as the Large Double Yellow Arrow Sign (W1-7) and Type N-1 (CA) (OM1-3) be installed at the intersections of Acacia Avenue and Hamilton Avenue as well as Acacia Avenue and Elk Street.
  - b. Commissioner Covington seconded. **APPROVED**
3. Kirby Avenue at Garland Way-Installation of new signage
  - a. City Engineer Steven Latino confirmed Kirby Avenue has a series of 500-foot radius curves, which is consistent with the design speed of 35 MPH. Kirby Avenue is currently posted at 35 MPH which is consistent with the speed survey conducted on June 10, 2014.
  - b. City staff recommends installation of two chevron alignment signs (W 1-8) for the southbound direction.
  - c. Commissioner Covington seconded. **APPROVED**
4. Berkley Street at Soboba Avenue-Installation of new signage
  - a. City staff reviewed the speed survey confirmed the speed limit is in the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile. City Engineer, Steven Latino, contacted Mr. Talamantez to inform him that stop signs are not used for speed control, but rather to give clear direction on rights-of-way and/or to correct accidents that may be correctable by a stop sign.
  - b. City staff recommends that staff contact the resident located at 680 N. Soboba Street to have the hedges removed within the public street right-of-way up to their driveway and along Berkley Street as well as trimming their tree in order to adequately meet sight distance standards.
  - c. Commissioner Funkhouser seconded. **APPROVED.**

## Previous Research Items

1. Excessive Speeds in residential areas.
  - a. Oakland Avenue and Girard Street
    - i. Speed Limits consistent with current speed survey.
    - ii. Recommend No Action Taken.
  - b. Park Ave Speed Limits
    - i. Staff determined the 40 MPH speed limit signs are consistent with speed surveys for the designated section. The portion of Park Avenue that posted 45 MPH signs is within the City of San Jacinto. City Engineer, Steven Latino, contacted Anita to explain the issue.
    - ii. Recommend No Action Taken.
  - c. Fruitvale Avenue-Sanderson Avenue to Kirby Street
    - i. Speed Limits consistent with current speed survey.
    - ii. Recommend No Action Taken.
2. Speed bump or bollard request
  - a. 417 Louisville Street
    - i. City staff's research confirmed only one accident reported. The City does not install bollards due to liability.
    - ii. Recommend No Action Taken.
3. Stop sign requests
  - a. Whittier Avenue from Lyon Avenue to Palm Avenue
    - i. City Engineer, Steven Latino, visited the location on two separate occasions for thirty minutes each visit. Mr. Latino did not observe any excessive behavior.
    - ii. Speed Limits consistent with current speed survey.
    - iii. Recommend No Action Taken.
4. Striping Requests
  - a. Wild Sienna Trail
    - i. City Engineer, Steven Latino, confirmed the location is a local, residential street and the requested markers would not be appropriate.
    - ii. Recommend No Action Taken.

## Continued Items

1. Parking in Downtown Hemet- 2 hour parking in lot behind Train Depot and Carwash
  - a. City staff is researching the property.
  - b. City staff requesting additional research time.
2. Stop sign request at Chambers Street at Slate Avenue - Khader Hassan
  - a. City staff requesting additional research time.
3. 4-Way Stop Study at Palm Avenue at Mayberry Avenue - Joan Wakefield
  - a. City staff requesting additional research time.

## **New Items**

1. Delay Study N/S Florida at Soboba Avenue - Cora Sotel
  - a. Time requested for City and Commission to review the area.
2. Intersection Lighting and Signage at Myers Street and Devonshire Avenue - Marie McDonald
  - a. Time requested for City and Commission to review the area.
3. Left Turn Arrows - Joh Fleischer
  - a. Florida Avenue and State Street
  - b. Florida Avenue and Kirby Street
    - i. Time requested for City and Commission to review the area.

## **Additional Item**

1. Excessive speed in 7 Hills
  - a. Commissioner Funkhouser requested clarification of being able to enforce the 25 MPH speed limit in Seven Hills. City Engineer, Steven Latino, clarified 25 MPH limits can be enforced on a residential street. According to the vehicle code a residential street is less than 40 feet and has a certain density of housing. However, the entrance to Seven Hills off from Stetson Avenue to Silver Oak does not meet these classifications and therefore cannot be enforced.
2. Ownership of railroad tracks
  - a. City Engineer, Steven Latino, clarified the ownership of the railroad tracks throughout the City of Hemet are owned by RCTC (Riverside County Traffic Commission) and have been classified as non-active.

## **Adjournment Time: 9:37 a.m.**

Next regularly scheduled meeting is will be November 10, 2015. Commissioners will be given agenda one week prior.