



CITY OF HEMET
Traffic and Parking Commission Minutes
Tuesday February 10, 2009
8:00 AM

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

Chairperson Don Berry called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM

FLAG SALUTE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE: Commissioner Don Berry

ROLL CALL: Vice Chairperson Michael Asher; Commissioner David Oltman;
Commissioner Linda Krupa; Commissioner Thomas Covington,
Chairperson Don Berry, City Council Liaison Jim Foreman

MEMBERS ABSENT: Planning Commission Liaison

STAFF PRESENT: Public Works Director/City Engineer Mike Gow; Laurie Knotek,
Executive Assistant

1. Approval of Minutes of September 9, 2008 meeting
Commissioner Oltman moved to approve minutes of September 9, 2008, seconded by Chairman Berry, motion passed 5-0.
2. Speed Survey Results
Public Works Director Gow gave an overview describing that per law streets need to have an updated speed survey every 5 years. Our consultant has completed 48 streets, for a total of 11 changes; 8 streets will have speed limit increases while 3 will have decreases in the speed limit. Once the City Council approve these changes this information is sent to the court for justification of traffic tickets that have been issued.

Councilmember Foreman questioned why we don't do the speed surveys ourselves and what the cost was.

Public Works Director Gow explained that the cost for the 48 streets that were completed was approximately \$3,000 and that we hire a consultant to complete because they have the proper equipment and training.

Motion by Commissioner Covington, seconded by Commissioner Oltman to approve the speed survey results. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

3. Update on Traffic Signal Cameras

Public Works Director Gow gave an overview explaining the City Council did approve a contract with Nestor Traffic Systems to install 3 cameras that will detect speeding violations. Nestor is now in the process of installing. It will be several more months to complete. There is a requirement that a 30 day notice per intersection be made public before the cameras can be active. The locations that were selected for the cameras are Florida/Buena Vista, Florida/Sanderson and Stetson/Sanderson.

4. Street Name Approval - Stratton Lane

Public Works Director Gow explained that annually Valley Wide does an charity auction event that in the past the City has donated that a person can name a City street. The winner from last year submitted his request as Stratton Lane.

Motion by Commissioner Krupa, seconded by Commissioner Covington to approve street name of Stratton Lane. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

5. Report of Council Action

Public Works Director Gow reported that Interim Assistant City Manager Steve Harding will be spearheading the completion of the General Plan which should be completed within 12 months.

6. Public Comments

None

7. Future Agenda Items

Chairman Berry requested that a discussion about site distance at Manor Care at Lyon & Stetson be added to next agenda and the possibility of red curbs.

10. ADJOURNMENT: at 8:35 AM

Next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for 8:00 AM, Tuesday March 10, 2009, at 450 E. Latham Avenue, City Council Chambers.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Public Works, Engineering Department