



CITY OF ATWATER

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

ACTION MINUTES

July 15, 2010

CALL TO ORDER:

The City of Atwater Traffic Commission met in regular session this date at 4:00 PM in the Council Chambers, 750 Bellevue Road, Atwater, California; Chairperson Hawthorne presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Chairman Mosley-Maples, Vice Chairman Raymond
Commissioner Members: Creighton, and Daugherty
Absent: Blackwood
Staff Present: Police Chief Hawthorne, Streets Division/Park Manager
Sorensen, and Recording Secretary Mead
Staff Absent: City Engineer Hollstein

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Richard Hoffmann requested the black asphalt curb on Sycamore Avenue and Applegate Overpass be painted white street paint. Mr. Hoffmann stated he has seen vehicles "jump" the curb at night due to lack of visibility. He also requested the City research the egress and ingress on Applegate Road and the Panda Express parking area. Mr. Hoffmann mentioned the median is set up for a right turn only however there is no signage indicating right turn only. Therefore, vehicles are turning left in front of oncoming traffic. He requested the City to research the area for a solution before a vehicle accident occurs.

Commissioner Raymond responded and explained the City is aware of the issue and is presently reviewing the area.

Mr. Lamanna reported speeding vehicles on Village Circle Drive, by City employees. Mr. Lamanna also reported vehicles running the Stop Sign at the Atwater Village Center and graffiti on Broadway Avenue street signs.

Chairman Mosley-Maples thanked them for bringing their issues to the Traffic Commission and reassured the public their concerns will be addressed.

MINUTES:

Minutes from regular meeting June 17, 2010

Recommendation: Approval of Minutes.

MOTION: Commissioner Raymond moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Creighton and the vote was: Ayes: Mosley-Maples, Raymond, Daugherty; Noes: None; Absent: Blackwood. The motion carried.

BUSINESS:

Request sidewalk to wheelchair ramps be completed at E. Holly Avenue and Blasingame Terrace.

Darlene Krejci and Michael Hoffman provided photographs of the area.

MOTION: Commissioner Raymond moved to have the City complete the sidewalk to the curb cut (Handicap access point) as soon as possible. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Creighton and the vote was: Ayes: Mosley-Maples, Raymond, Creighton, Daugherty; Noes: None; Absent: Blackwood. The motion carried.

REPORTS, FOLLOW-UP AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None

TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Commissioner Raymond requested a left turn signal light from Shaffer Road onto Juniper Avenue.

Chairman Mosley-Maples thanked the public again for speaking their concerns at the meeting.

Police Chief Hawthorne reported on the research to remove the right turn only lane on Juniper Avenue and Buhach Road. Hawthorne reported the City is waiting for a second opinion from an outside Engineering firm.

Streets Division/Park Manager Sorensen informed Commissioners of the traffic signal delay at Buhach Road and Bellevue Road. He reported on the Winton Way and Fruitland Avenue sewer line correction project. He informed Commissioners to anticipate traffic delays until the project is completed.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Daugherty and the vote was: Ayes: Mosley-Maples Raymond, Creighton, and Daugherty; Noes: None. Absent: Blackwood. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

APPROVED



Dolores Mosley Maples, Chairman

ATTEST:



Patricia Mead, Recording Secretary