



CITY OF ATWATER

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

ACTION MINUTES

April 16, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Police Chief Hawthorne, Senior Planner Hendrix,
Commission Members, Mosley-Maples,
Davis, Raymond, and Warchol.

Absent: Blackwood

Staff Present: City Engineer Hollstein and Recording Secretary
Mead.

Staff Absent: Streets Division Manager Sorensen

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

The notice to the public was read.

Former Commissioner Davis thanked the Commission for their service to the City and he was honored to have served as a part of the Commission.

Police Chief Hawthorne thanked Davis for his service.

MINUTES

Minutes from regular meeting February 19, 2009

Recommendation: Approval of Minutes.

Commissioner Warchol requested to amend minutes under Business item A, to include commission to review advisory speed limit sign on the curvature of Fruitland Avenue traveling in an easterly direction and discuss conflicting speed limit signs on Fruitland Avenue between Winton Way and Chardonnay. The aforementioned will be placed on May 21, 2009 agenda as a business item.

MOTION: *Commissioner Raymond moved to approve minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Senior Planner Hendrix and the vote was: Ayes: Hawthorne, Hendrix, Mosley-Maples, Raymond and Warchol; Noes: None. Absent: Blackwood. The motion carried.*

BUSINESS

Request to relocate Atwater Flea Market located on Atwater Boulevard.

MOTION: *Commissioner Raymond moved to deny request and to inform Garland Moore that the Traffic Commission does not have the authority to relocate the Atwater Flea Market. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Warchol and the vote was: Ayes: Hawthorne, Hendrix, Mosley-Maples, Raymond and Warchol; Noes: None. Absent: Blackwood. The motion carried.*

Request to review Commissioner's Handbook.

No action was taken. The suggestion has been made to reword the last sentence of paragraph one located on page 3 of the handbook to read the following: "Complaints should be directed to the Chairperson or to the City Manager. The handbook will be provided to City Staff to decide if changes are acceptable to the City. If agreed upon, the handbook changes will be provided to Council if needed. The City Clerk and City Attorney will be consulted. Senior Planner will place on Planning Commission agenda and Hawthorne will speak to the Planning Commission and the Parks and Recreation Commission about possible changes.

Request for speed bumps or additional signage on East Grove Avenue traveling in the direction of Andy Albani Park. Sign suggestions are Children at Play, Not A Through Street, or reduce the existing speed limit due to excessive speed.

MOTION: *Commissioner Raymond moved to have staff research placing a new street sign with Dead End affixed on the later portion of the sign and post Children at Play signage. The motion was seconded by Senior Planner Hendrix and the vote was: Ayes: Hawthorne, Hendrix, Mosley-Maples, Raymond and Warchol; Noes: None. Absent: Blackwood. The motion carried.*

REPORTS, FOLLOW-UP AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Follow-up- Police Chief Hawthorne reported Anita Mason was contacted regarding her concerns with Fruitland Avenue from February's meeting.

Reports- Police Chief Hawthorne reported change of meeting place for the Traffic Commission on September 17, 2009 and December 17, 2009, due to a conflict in schedule with the Public Work Committee. The Traffic Commission will meet in the City's Conference Room A located behind City Hall in the portable building.

TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Commissioner Warchol requested the Commission discuss conflicting speed limit signs on Fruitland Avenue during the next meeting.

Commissioner Raymond reported on the narrow clearance on Packers Street. Vehicles park on both sides thus leaving a one lane roadway on a two lane road compromising vehicular and bus travel. Raymond also requested the Loading Zone be clearly marked for school buses dropping off students at Memorial Ball Park because the buses are parking on Elm Avenue to unload students. Raymond requested the aforementioned be placed on the agenda for May.

Commissioner Warchol mentioned past discussions of changing Packers Street to a one way street.

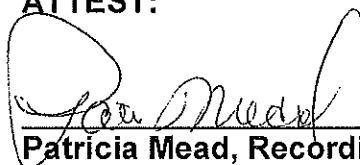
The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

APPROVED



RICHARD HAWTHORNE, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


Patricia Mead, Recording Secretary