



CITY OF ATWATER

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

ACTION MINUTES

February 19, 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: *Assistant Police Chief Pietro Designee for Police Chief Hawthorne, Senior Planner Hendrix, Commission Members, Mosley-Maples, Blackwood, Davis, Raymond, and Warchol.*

Absent: *None*

Staff Present: *City Engineer Hollstein, Streets Division Manager Sorensen, and Recording Secretary Mead.*

Staff Absent: *None*

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Brandon Blackwood was sworn into office.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

The notice to the public was read.

None present

MINUTES

Minutes from regular meeting January 15, 2009

Recommendation: Approval of Minutes.

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

BUSINESS

Request to re-evaluate Fruitland Avenue for additional traffic calming measures.

After discussion with City Engineer Hollstein, Assistant Chief Pietro will contact Ms. Mason to explain City of Atwater's reserved recommendations due to an Engineering Study to be completed for Fruitland Avenue as part of the City's general plan. The study should be completed by the year 2011. No formal motion was entered by the Commission.

Request to review Commissioner's Handbook.

MOTION: Commission Member Raymond moved to postpone item until April 16, 2009 to discuss Police Chief Hawthorne's possible changes. The motion was seconded by Senior Planner Hendrix and the vote was: Ayes: Pietro, Hendrix, Mosley-Maples, Blackwood, Raymond, Davis and Warchol; Noes: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

REPORTS, FOLLOW-UP AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Follow-up- to modify the right hand turn only lane at the intersection of E. Juniper Avenue and Buhach Road to allow traffic to travel thru the intersection onto Avenue Two.

Assistant Police Chief Pietro reported Police Chief Hawthorne's notes. Police Chief Hawthorne discussed the above recommendation with the City's Attorney and was advised to write a staff report. Police Chief Hawthorne has written the report and the item is placed on the Council Agenda for March 23, 2009.

Reports- Traffic Plan overview for the intersection of Atwater Boulevard and Winton Way.

Senior Planner Hendrix provided the projected final draft of all future improvements. Hendrix reported on the City's purchase of the lot located on the South East Corner of the intersection and the right of way of the vacant lot located at Sierra Vista Street and Atwater Boulevard. Hendrix further reported the City's interest to acquire the car lot located on Winton Way and to obtain right of way from two other properties, so the City can enter into the final design phase for the intersection. Hendrix mentioned there are in discussions with the Railroad to assist with the project located in their right of way. Hendrix estimates the project will be completed in 2 years.

City Engineer Hollstein noted the City has requested the railroad to begin their pre-liminary engineering however, their time line is 6 to 8 months.

TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Commissioner Warchol reminded everyone that the March meeting is canceled.

Assistant Chief Pietro welcomed Brandon Blackwood to the Commission.

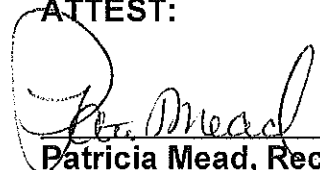
The meeting adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

APPROVED



RICHARD HAWTHORNE, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



Patricia Mead, Recording Secretary