



CITY OF ATWATER

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

ACTION MINUTES

October 15, 2009

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: Police Chief Hawthorne Senior Planner Hendrix,
Commissioner Members Blackwood, Raymond, Creighton, and
Warchol.

Absent: Mosley-Maples

Staff Present: Streets Division/Park Manager Sorensen,
and Recording Secretary Mead

Staff Absent: City Engineer Hollstein

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None present

MINUTES:

Minutes from regular meeting October 15, 2009

Recommendation: Approval of Minutes.

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

BUSINESS:

Request for approval of Red Ribbon Walk

MOTION: Commissioner Raymond moved to approve the Red Ribbon Walk. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blackwood and the vote was: Ayes: Hawthorne, Hendrix, Blackwood, Raymond, Creighton, Warchol; Noes: None; Absent: Mosley-Maples The motion carried.

Request for approval of Buhach Colony High School Homecoming Football Parade.

MOTION: Commissioner Raymond moved to approve the Red Ribbon Walk. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blackwood and the vote was: Ayes: Hawthorne, Hendrix, Blackwood, Raymond, Creighton, Warchol; Noes: None; Absent: Mosley-Maples The motion carried.

REPORTS, FOLLOW-UP AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Update on the implementation of the embedded crosswalks on Winton Way and Olive Avenue and on Shaffer Road.

Streets Division/Park Manager Sorensen reported on the arrival of the embedded crosswalk for Winton Way and Olive Avenue. He projects the crosswalk will be installed within two weeks if there are no problems. He further reported on the completion of the handicap ramps and signage changes at the above mentioned location. Sorensen mentioned the Shaffer Road crosswalk will arrive in three weeks.

TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Commissioner Raymond reported three lights in the embedded crosswalk on Shaffer Road at Peggy Heller School are inoperable.

Commissioner Blackwood complemented the City on its preparation for the rain. He commented that the roads caused no problems.

Streets Division/Park Manager Sorensen commented on the Juniper Avenue construction area. He stated the traffic is backing up from Avenue One to Bellevue Road. He stated the area will be completed by October 16, 2009.

Streets Division/Park Manager Sorensen reported he refitted the crosswalk signal light on Bellevue Road and Crest Road with audible signals. The request was made by blind citizens in the area which have young children attending Bellevue School.

Police Chief Hawthorne reported he audited all school zones for proper signage and found one area missing a speed limit sign. The speed limit sign should be posted on Eastbound Lakeview Drive.

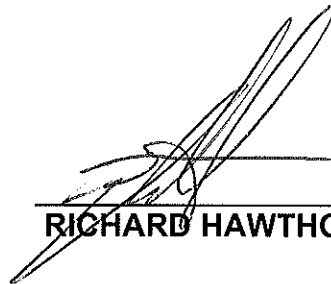
Commissioner Crieghton requested a field trip to visit the different City departments to understand how the Traffic Commission impacts the day to day activities.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

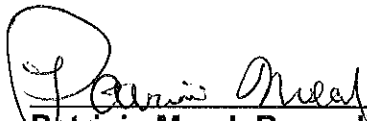
The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

APPROVED



RICHARD HAWTHORNE, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



Patricia Mead, Recording Secretary