

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

A Regular Meeting of the Traffic Commission of the City of Garden Grove was called to order in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, on Tuesday, September 3, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Rodriguez, Vice Chair Dalton, Commissioners: Arbgast, and Flatebo

ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT: Tony Aquino, Executive Secretary, Officer Jason Perkins, Sgt. James Fischer, and Rosemarie Jacot, Recording Secretary

PLEDGE

Commissioner Rodriguez led The Pledge of Allegiance

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Craig Durfey addressed the Commission. He commented on several items of concern.

Maria Ramos addressed the Commission. She asked the Commission to reconsider its decision to install a traffic signal at Chapman Avenue and Lorealen.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

MINUTES

Receive and file the minutes from May 7, 2013

It was moved and seconded to receive and file the minutes from May 7, 2013.

ACTION:

(4) AYES – Unanimous

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4-a. Left Turn Phasing on Lampson Avenue at Magnolia Street.

The staff report dated September 3, 2013 was introduced. No member of the public spoke on this item.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to receive public input and approve staff's recommendation to install left turn phasing on Lampson Avenue at Magnolia Street.

ACTION:

(4) AYES – Unanimous

4-b. Main Street Crosswalks

The staff report dated September 3, 2013 was introduced. No member of the public spoke on this item.

It was moved and seconded to accept staff's recommendation to remove the west leg crosswalk at the intersection of Acacia Parkway and Grove Street and to install painted crosswalks across the west, east, and south legs of Acacia Parkway and Main Street.

ACTION: (4) AYES – Unanimous

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Flatebo commented that the construction on Valley View has not had as great an impact on traffic as she thought there might have been.

Commissioner Dalton noted the sale of vehicles along the frontage road of Springdale and Chapman and asked staff to see if red curb is needed.

Commissioner Arbgast noted that school is back in and asked that the motor officers be more present around the schools at this time. He also noted that more non-placard vehicles are parking in handicap spaces. He inquired if the vehicles that cite for street sweeping violations are authorized to write tickets for handicap violators or any other infraction.

Officer Perkins informed the Commission that no, these civilian cite writers for street sweeping are strictly for street sweeping and are not authorized for any thing else.

MATTERS FROM STAFF

The Commissioners were given a handout asked to look over the Brown Act to become familiar with it.

Staff noted that a new traffic signal has been installed at Garden Grove Blvd. and Partridge, left turn phasing has been installed on the signals at Chapman/Springdale and Lamplighter/Lampson and the traffic signal modification at Brookhurst and Lampson would be completed by late September.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosemarie Jacot