

CITY OF SARATOGA
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
Action Minutes

DATE: November 9, 2006
TIME: 6:30 PM
LOCATION: Multi-Purpose Room, Community Center
19655 Allendale Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order

Roll Call: Ballingall, Biester, Bustamante, Kane, Guichard
Absent: Biester and Guichard
Staff: Director Cherbone, Analyst Borel, Traffic Engineer Rashid

Report on Posting of the Agenda: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, the agenda for this meeting was properly posted on November 3, 2006. **Borel Reports**

Accept Agenda Items: No additional items may be added pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2. **Borel Reports**

Oral & Written Communication

Any member of the public may address the Commission about any matter **not** on the agenda for this meeting for up to three minutes. Commissioners may not comment on the matter but may choose to place the topic on a future agenda.

None

Approval of Draft Minutes

Draft Traffic Safety Commission Minutes for August 10, 2006 – **Approved 2-1-0**

Draft Traffic Safety Commission Special Meeting Minutes for August 24, 2006 - **Approved 2-1-0**

Old Business

1. Traffic Matrix #96 – Pam Roper

Issue: Review implementation of Speed Lumps on Three Oaks Way

Action: TSC will review and make recommendation if necessary

Residents requested that this item be continued to the February meeting.

2. Traffic Matrix #96

Issue: Review implementation of permanent Speed Lumps on Pierce Road

Action: TSC will review and make recommendation if necessary

TSC requested that no decision be made on this item until the February meeting to allow the residents and staff time to review the data and receive input.

3. Upper Pierce Road Analysis

Action: TSC will review and make recommendation if necessary

TSC requested that no decision be made on this item until the February meeting to allow the residents and staff time to review the data and receive input.

4. Traffic Matrix # 167 - Corinne Vita

Issue: Concerns with intersection safety at Ranfre & Saratoga Avenue

Action: TSC will discuss

Direct staff to notify TSC and interested parties of any City Council meeting scheduled to discuss the Ranfre improvements, and update TSC of any progress.

5. Traffic Matrix # 162 - Paul Ginouves

Issue: Speeding on 6th Street

Action: TSC will make recommendation

MOTION: Based on the speed data, no action to be taken at this time. Recommend directed enforcement with feedback to the TSC at the next meeting. APPROVED 3-0

New Business

6. Traffic Matrix # 164 – Gloria Watson

Issue: Speeding on Farwell

Action: TSC will make recommendation

MOTION: Recommend City place radar trailer on Farwell, directed enforcement by Sheriff's Department, and ask resident to begin seeking neighborhood participation. APPROVED 3-0

7. Traffic Matrix # 165 – Mary Lou Sciarillo

Issue: Safety of intersection of Covina, Merida & Prospect

Action: TSC will make recommendation

MOTION: Follow Traffic Engineers recommendation on Covina for median extension and improvements. APPROVED 3-0

8. Traffic Matrix # 166 – Sara Lichtman

Issue: Request stop sign at Marilyn & Ravenwood

Action: TSC will make recommendation

MOTION: Install stop sign at corner of Marilyn & Ravenwood. APPROVED 3-0

MOTION: Public Works Director to evaluate and if needed, install improvements for walking path. APPROVED 3-0

9. Traffic Matrix # 168 – Jeffery Tang

Issue: Speeding on Austin Way

Action: TSC will make recommendation

MOTION: Traffic Engineer to develop possible options for Austin Way and report back at the next meeting, directed enforcement by Sheriff's Department and report results at the next meeting, and have the Traffic Engineer conduct follow up surveys. APPROVED 3-0

10. Traffic Matrix # 169 – Patty Constantine

Issue: Speeding on Aloha Street

Action: TSC will make recommendation

MOTION: Based on the speed data, no action to be taken at this time. Recommend directed enforcement with feedback to the TSC at the next meeting. APPROVED 3-0

11. Traffic Matrix #170 – Mary Allen

Issue: Speeding on Oak Street

Action: TSC will make recommendation

MOTION: Based on the speed data, no action to be taken at this time. APPROVED 3-0

12. Traffic Matrix # 171 – Thorisa Yap

Issue: Request “in pavement lighting” for crosswalk at Titus & Prospect

Action: TSC will make recommendation

MOTION: Support City’s effort to pursue a grant to enhance safety near Christy McAulliff School.

APPROVED 3-0

13. Traffic Matrix # 172 – Saratoga Village Development Council

Issue: Enhancement for crosswalks in the village

Action: TSC will make recommendation

MOTION: Direct Traffic Engineer to collect data and information regarding pedestrian crossing in the Village in order to evaluate at the next meeting. APPROVED 3-0

14. Traffic Matrix #174 – Kristina Rust

Issue: Speeding on Fredericksburg Drive

Action: TSC will make recommendation

MOTION: Based on the speed data, no action to be taken at this time. APPROVED 3-0

Announcements by Commissioners and Staff

None

Adjournment at 10:50 p.m. to Next Regular Meeting

Thursday, February 15, 2006 (*Please note the new date*)

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