

CITY OF SARATOGA  
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
Action Minutes

DATE: August 9, 2007  
TIME: 6:30 PM  
LOCATION: Administrative Conference Room  
13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order at 6:35 p.m.

Roll Call: Ballingall, Biester, Bustamante, Coulter, Kane, Guichard  
Absent: None  
Staff: Analyst Borel, Director Cherbone and 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 August 2, 2007. **Borel reports on posting**

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

**Oral & Written Communication**

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*Bob Wallace – Speeding on curve on Pierce Road at Foothill Lane*

**Approval of Draft Minutes**

Draft Traffic Safety Commission Minutes for June 14, 2007 (Approved 5-1-0 with change, Kane abstains)

Sheriff's Report to the Commission – Captain Calderone reviews Traffic Report

**Old Business**

- None

**New Business**

1. Traffic Matrix #194 – Tina Boales

Issue: Request for “Hidden Driveway” sign on Pierce Road

Action: TSC will make recommendation

**MOTION:** Approve one “Hidden Driveway” sign on the downhill side of the street with a distance indicator on the sign, and have the speed of vehicles taken into consideration when placing the sign. Also follow the Traffic Engineer's and Public Works Director's recommendations with regards to tree trimming and clearing dirt from the roadway. (APPROVED 5-0)

2. Traffic Matrix #195 – Mary Bosco

Issue: Request for red curb for driveway at 14611 Big Basin Way

Action: TSC will make recommendation

**MOTION: Recommend that the TSC take more time to review this item and ask that Mary Bosco talk to the residents to gather consensus and report the results at the next meeting. (APPROVED 6-0)**

3. Traffic Matrix #198 – Cindy Watkins

Issue: Request for reduction of speed to 25 mph on Allendale & Fruitvale Avenue

Action: TSC will make recommendation

**The TSC recommends that no action be taken on this item at this time.**

4. Traffic Matrix #199 – Mary Hoefler

Issue: Request speed bump on Sobey Road near Sperry

Action: TSC will make recommendation

**MOTION: Recommend that the shrubs be trimmed on Sobey Road near Sperry, and that enforcement and the speed trailer and be used in this area. (APPROVED 6-0)**

5. Traffic Matrix #201 – John Page

Issue: Request for red curb on Big Basin Way near 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Action: TSC will make recommendation

**MOTION: Recommend changing one 15 minute parking space to red curb in front of the “French Tailor” at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> & Big Basin Way and convert one regular parking space to a 15 minute parking limit. (APPROVED 6-0)**

6. Traffic Matrix #196 – Amy Olay

Issue: Request red curb on Prospect at Via Roncole

Action: TSC will make recommendation

**MOTION: Accept the Traffic Engineer’s recommendation that no action be taken on this item. (APPROVED 6-0)**

7. Traffic Matrix #200 – Geraldine Teresi

Issue: Request for red curbs on Saratoga Avenue

Action: TSC will make recommendation

**MOTION: Follow the Traffic Engineer’s recommendation to paint red curb for 20 feet south of her driveway. (APPROVED 6-0)**

8. Discussion of Bicycle Lane Safety

*Discussion of parking in bicycle lanes, possible City Code modification, and identifying and defining bicycle lanes.*

**Announcements by Commissioners and Staff**

**Adjournment at 9:40 p.m. to the Special Meeting**

Thursday, September 13, 2007

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