

CITY OF SARATOGA  
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
Action Minutes

DATE: August 10, 2006  
TIME: 6:30 PM  
LOCATION: Saratoga Senior Center  
Adult Day Care Room  
19655 Allendale, Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Roll Call: Ballingall, Biester, Bustamante, Kane, Guichard  
Absent: Commissioners Biester and Kane  
Staff: Director Cherbone, Analyst Borel 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 4, 2006. – Borel Reports on Posting

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

**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.* – 3 Speakers

**Approval of Draft Minutes**

Draft Traffic Safety Commission Minutes for February 9, 2006 – Approved 3-0  
Draft Traffic Safety Commission Minutes for July 20, 2006 – Approved 3-0

**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  
MOTION: Have Traffic Engineer take new speed data after September 15<sup>th</sup> and report results at the November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. APPROVED 3-0
  
2. Removal of Pierce Road speed bumps until an alternate solution is determined at the August 24, 2006 TSC meeting  
Action: TSC will make recommendation  
MOTION: Remove center set of bumps, place radar trailer in both directions, take speed data, have regular directed enforcement, and consider feedback from neighbors.  
APPROVED 3-0

## New Business

3. Traffic Matrix # 150– Nancy Kirk  
Issue: Requests signal or 4 way stop at Big Basin and 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Action: TSC will make recommendation  
**MOTION: Take no action at this time, warrents not met. APPROVED 3-0**
  
4. Traffic Matrix # 151 – Ramin Naimi  
Issue: Requests Wardell be closed to vehicles and open only to pedestrian traffic  
Action: TSC will make recommendation  
**MOTION: Direct staff to look at grant funding for a pedestrian bridge, and place on a future CIP list. Direct enforcement at Carniel and Wardell. APPROVED 3-0**
  
- 5.. Traffic Matrix # 152– Christy Koz  
Issue: Speeding on Purdue Lane  
Action: TSC will make recommendation  
**MOTION: Place a white stripe buffer zone on corner with reflectors as designed by the Traffic Engineer. APPROVED 3-0**
  
6. Traffic Matrix # 153 – Ursula Anderson  
Issue: Requests return of left turn pocket for drivers making left hand turn from Kirkmont onto Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road  
Action: TSC will make recommendation  
**MOTION: Take no action at this time. APPROVED 3-0**
  
7. Traffic Matrix # 155 – Scott Whitman  
Issue: Several traffic concerns around Saratoga High School  
Action: TSC will make recommendation  
**MOTION: Take no action at this time. Explain previous actions of TSC to petitioner. APPROVED 3-0**
  
8. Traffic Matrix # 162 - Paul Ginouves  
Issue: Speeding on 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Action: TSC will make recommendation  
**MOTION: Direct enforcement on 6<sup>th</sup> & St. Charles, install speed limit signs on 6<sup>th</sup>, and take new speed data in October and report back at November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. APPROVED 3-0**
  
9. Traffic Matrix # 161 - Mehdi Eslami  
Issue: Speeding on Martha near Kevin  
Action: TSC will make recommendation  
**MOTION: Place striping and reflectors on corner of Kevin and Martha. APPROVED 3-0**
  
11. Traffic Matrix # 156 – Lynn & Joe Pinto  
Issue: Speeding on Glen Brae Drive between Scotland and Beaumont  
Action: TSC will make recommendation  
**MOTION: Traffic Engineer will design channels in several locations to slow traffic, and City will notify neighbors. APPROVED 3-0**
  
12. Traffic Matrix # 163 - Bob Wallace  
Issue: Speeding at curve on Pierce Road at Foothill Lane  
Action: TSC will make recommendation

**MOTION:** Take no action at this time. Wait until August 24<sup>th</sup> Pierce Road speed bump meeting. **APPROVED 3-0**

**MOTION:** *To review the remaining items (Items 13-17) as a single topic and review together.*  
**APPROVED 3-0**

13. Traffic Matrix # 154 – Brian Frank, Dorothy Terrill  
Issue: Speeding on Pierce Road between Surry & Houston. Requests “Children at Play” signs.  
Action: TSC will make recommendation
  
14. Traffic Matrix # 157 – KiranBhatia  
Issue: Would like mirror placed on pole to assist with making a left on blind curve on Pierce  
Action: TSC will make recommendation
  
15. Traffic Matrix # 158 – Joe Bagliere  
Issue: Speeding Pierce between Pike and Sarahills on Pierce, and request guardrail at creek crossing  
Action: TSC will make recommendation
  
16. Traffic Matrix # 160 – Dan Eastman  
Issue: Speeding on Pierce Road between Pike and Vista Regina  
Action: TSC will make recommendation
  
17. Traffic Matrix # 159 – Donna Guldimann, Mary Feinstein  
Issue: Curves on Pierce Road at bridge creek crossings are dangerous due to speeding and narrow lanes  
Action: TSC will make recommendation

**MOTION:** (Items 13-17) Direct staff to draft a letter to the Post Office recommending that mailboxes be placed on both sides of the road to reduce crossings. **APPROVED 3-0**

**MOTION:** (Items 13-17) Direct Traffic Engineer to develop a comprehensive analysis of all of Pierce Road and to present the analysis at the November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. **APPROVED 3-0**

#### **Announcements by Commissioners and Staff**

None

#### **Adjournment at 10:25 p.m. to the Special Meeting**

Thursday, August 24, 2006

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