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LA MESA TRAFFIC COMMISSION

AGENDA

A Regular Meeting

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

9:00 a.m.

City Council Chambers

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AGENDA

FEBRUARY 1, 2017

9:00 A.M.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

INVOCATION – VICE CHAIR HOVEY

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)

NOTE: In accordance with state law, an item not scheduled on the agenda may be brought forward by the general public for discussion; however, the Traffic Commission will not be able to take any action at this meeting. If appropriate, the item will be referred to Staff or placed on a future agenda.

NEW BUSINESS (ACTION)

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 7, 2016 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING (APPROVAL)**
- 2. REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF ON-STREET DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACES AT 8018 UNIVERSITY AVENUE AND 6080 NANCY DRIVE**

COMMISSION INITIATED ITEMS

STAFF COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

LA MESA TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES – December 7, 2016

The La Mesa Traffic Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, December 7, 2016, in the La Mesa City Council Chambers located at 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa, California.

The Agenda for this meeting was posted on November 30, 2016.

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.

Traffic Commission members present: Chair Calandra, and Commissioners Ortega and Paden.

Absent: Vice Chair Hovey and Commissioner Krulikowski

Staff members present: Director of Public Works/City Engineer Greg Humora, Engineering Project Manager Kathy Feilen, Police Captain Ray Sweeney, Community Development Program Coordinator Chris Gonzales, Engineering Intern Nicole Deeb and Administrative Coordinator Sheryl Sherman.

Chair Calandra led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Resident Amy Velenchenko spoke about vehicles speeding on Stanford Avenue, which is #4 on the traffic calming list. She proposed volunteer programs such as neighborhood speed watch, schools and PTA's as resources for monitoring speeds on Stanford Avenue.

Resident Deanna Ayers also stated her concerns about speeding on Stanford Avenue. She is in support of traffic calming and cited accidents.

Director Greg Humora responded that the volunteer programs sounded promising and that they should be investigated further.

NEW BUSINESS (ACTION)

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 5, 2016 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING (APPROVAL)

ACTION: Chair Calandra moved to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2016 meeting, as submitted. Commissioner Ortega seconded the motion which carried 3-0.

AYES: Chair Calandra, Commissioners Ortega and Paden

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Vice Chair Hovey, Commissioner Krulikowski

2. REQUEST TO CHANGE FROM 2-HOUR PARKING TO 1-HOUR PARKING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE 8600 BLOCK OF LA MESA BOULEVARD (APPROVAL)

ACTION: Motion made by Chair Calandra to approve the change from 2-hour parking to 1-hour parking on the north side of the 8600 block of La Mesa Boulevard Commissioner Ortega seconded the motion which carried 3-0.

AYES: Chair Calandra, Commissioners Ortega and Paden
NOES: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Vice Chair Hovey, Commissioner Krulikowski

3. REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF AN ON-STREET DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE AT 6927 WAITE DRIVE (APPROVAL)

ACTION: Motion made by Commissioner Paden to approve installation of an on-street disabled persons parking space at 6927 Waite Drive. Chair Calandra seconded the motion which carried 3-0.

AYES: Chair Calandra, Commissioners Ortega and Paden
NOES: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Vice Chair Hovey, Commissioner Krulikowski

4. REQUEST FOR RESCINDING THE APPROVAL OF AN ON-STREET DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE AT 9535 WHITE PLACE (APPROVAL)

ACTION: Motion made by Commissioner Paden to rescind approval of an on-street disabled persons parking space at 9535 White Place. Commissioner Ortega seconded the motion which carried 3-0.

AYES: Chair Calandra, Commissioners Ortega and Paden
NOES: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Vice Chair Hovey, Commissioner Krulikowski

5. REQUEST FOR PERMIT PARKING ZONE ON LA MESA BOULEVARD (APPROVAL)

Chris Gonzales, Community Development Program Coordinator, presented a report with background information and the recommendation from the Parking Commission to approve a permit parking zone on the north side of the 8000 Block of La Mesa Boulevard between Acacia Avenue and Normal Avenue.

ACTION: Motion made by Commissioner Ortega to approve a permit parking zone on the north side of the 8000 Block of La Mesa Boulevard. Commissioner Paden seconded the motion which carried 3-0.

AYES: Chair Calandra, Commissioners Ortega and Paden
NOES: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Vice Chair Hovey, Commissioner Krulikowski

6. APPROVAL OF TRAFFIC CALMING PLAN FOR HOWELL DRIVE (APPROVAL)

Forty percent (40%) of ballots were returned, with sixty-nine percent (69%) in support of installing curb extensions with trees. Staff recommends approval of installation of a minimum of four (4) curb extensions with trees on Howell Drive.

Public discussion included comments from two residents who live on Howell Drive.

John Sandlin, 6005 Howell Drive, likes the idea of trees, but has concerns about the growth of trees and the potential for street/overhead utility damages. He was also concerned about the cost of installing the trees. He prefers stop signs and/or speed bumps which are less expensive, and then future consideration of beautification projects.

Mark Forte, 6170 Howell Drive, also has concerns about tree growth, maintenance, and interference with overhead utilities. He is in favor of speed bumps.

ACTION: Motion made by Commissioner Paden to deny the traffic calming plan for Howell Drive. Commissioner Ortega seconded the motion which carried 3-0.

AYES: Chair Calandra, Commissioners Ortega and Paden
NOES: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Vice Chair Hovey, Commissioner Krulikowski

Director Humora requested direction from the Traffic Commission. The Commissioners asked staff to re-approach the community and look at other traffic calming options. Cost estimates for short- and long-term installation and maintenance should be taken into consideration. Explain to residents the hidden benefits of, and provide education on, traffic calming and the toolbox, and utilize volunteers.

COMMISSION INITIATED ITEMS

None

STAFF COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sheryl Sherman
Administrative Coordinator

ITEM 2.**TC 2.1.17****LOCATION:** 8018 University Avenue and 6080 Nancy Drive**REQUEST:** Request for removal of on-street disabled persons parking spaces at 8018 University Avenue and 6080 Nancy Drive.**INITIATED BY:** Cecilia Presley (University Ave)**ISSUES:**

Should the on-street disabled persons parking spaces be removed from 8018 University Avenue and 6080 Nancy Drive?

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends removal of on-street disabled persons parking spaces at both 8018 University Avenue and 6080 Nancy Drive.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The on-street disabled persons parking space at 8018 University Avenue was approved by the Traffic Commission in July 2010.

The on-street disabled persons parking space at 6080 Nancy Drive was approved by the Traffic Commission in May 2015.

DISCUSSION:

The applicant at 8018 University Avenue was a renter and has moved to a new residence. The property owner is asking for the removal of the on-street disabled persons parking space in front of the property, as it is no longer needed.

The applicant at 6080 Nancy Drive has moved to a retirement home and no longer lives at this residence. His son, who lives at the residence, is asking for the removal of the on-street disabled persons parking space in front of the property.

The property owners would like to use the on-street parking areas for themselves and their guests; therefore, they are asking the city to remove the on-street disabled persons parking spaces in front of their respective properties.

Staff recommends removal of the on-street disabled persons parking spaces at both 8018 University Avenue and 6080 Nancy Drive.

Attachments:

- A. Photos
- B. Written Request to Remove



On-street disabled persons parking space at 8018 University Avenue



On-street disabled persons parking space at 6080 Nancy Drive

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December 28, 2016

VIA E-MAIL ONLY

Ms. Kathy Feilen
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Re: Sale of 8018 University Avenue, La Mesa, CA 91942

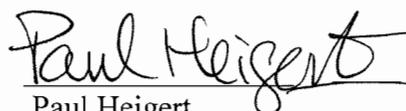
Dear Kathy,

Per our recent conversation, this letter is to confirm that we would request that the handicap sign which is placed in front of 8018 University Avenue, La Mesa, CA, be removed. Our tenant, Sarah Turner, had requested the sign be put there without our knowledge or consent. Ms. Turner is vacating the unit as of December 30, 2016. This sign is no longer needed in front of the property as the property is being sold.

Can you please provide me with a time line for the removal of the sign?

Sincerely,


Cecilia Presley


Paul Heigert

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