

MINUTES of a REGULAR MEETING
of the NATIONAL CITY TRAFFIC
SAFETY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 at 1:00 P.M.

I CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chairman Ryan Whipple called the meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee to order at 1:05 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 located in the City Hall 2nd Floor Large Conference Room.

II PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Ryan Whipple, Chris Coyote, Javier Alvarado, Coyote Moon

Committee Members Absent: Richard Sherman

Officials Present: Luca Zappiello, Acting Associate - Civil; Kathy Masters – Acting Executive Secretary

IV APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM AUGUST 21, 2019

Motion by Coyote, 2nd by Moon to approve the Minutes from the meeting of August 21, 2019.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0

V PUBLIC ORAL COMMUNICATION: (Three-Minute Time Limit)

None

VI OLD BUSINESS

None

VII NEW BUSINESS

Action: Motion by Whipple, 2nd by Alvarado to move agenda items out of order due to the public being present to speak on behalf of their item/s. The new order will be Item No. 2019-09, Item No. 2019-11, Item No. 2019-10.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0

1. **ITEM NO. 2019-09**

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT DISTRICT “M” ON BOTH SIDES OF SHERYL LANE.

BY: M. BEAUCHAMP.

Elia Ramirez and other residents were present to speak on behalf of this item. Mrs. Ramirez and residents expressed their concerns regarding parking issues on Sheryl Lane.

Ms. Carla Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer– Civil, provided the staff report for this item.

There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Coyote, 2nd by Alvarado, to approve staff recommendation to establish a residential parking permit district “M” on both sides of Sheryl Lane.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.

2. ITEM NO. 2019-11

REQUEST TO INSTALL “KEEP CLEAR” PAVEMENT MARKINGS ON THE WESTBOUND AND EASTBOUND TRAVEL LANES OF W. 8TH STREET, IN FRONT OF THE INGRESS AND EGRESS DRIVEWAY OF THE 8TH STREET TRANSIT CENTER LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 8TH STREET, EAST OF HARBOR DRIVE.

BY: A. RUIZ

Armando Ruiz was present to speak on behalf of this item.

Mr. Luca Zappiello, Assistant Engineer– Civil, provided the staff report for this item.

Mr. Ruiz expressed his concerns regarding safety and visibility issues at this intersection. He stated that MTS buses have a hard time exiting the transit center during morning rush hour due to vehicles blocking the intersection.

There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Alvarado, 2nd by Coyote, to approve staff recommendation for the installation of “Keep Clear” pavement marking on the westbound and eastbound travel lanes of W. 8th Street, in front of the ingress and egress driveway of the 8th Street Transit Center, in order to improve ingress and egress while reducing traffic congestion for the vehicles entering and exiting the 8th Street Transit Center parking

lot. Staff also recommends installing “Do Not Block Driveway” signs for the westbound and eastbound travel lanes.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.

3. ITEM NO. 2019-10

REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF A BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE LOCATED AT 42 E. 5TH STREET

BY: C. VAZQUEZ

No one from the public was present to speak on behalf of this item.

Ms. Carla Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer– Civil, provided the staff report for this item.

There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Moon, 2nd by Alvarado, to approve staff recommendation to install a blue curb disabled persons parking space with signage in front of the residence at 42 E. 5th Street.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.

IX FUTURE ITEMS

Items Tabled until June Meeting:

1. Policy for the Evaluation and Implementation of On-Street Parking Restrictions
2. Traffic Safety Committee Bylaws

X STAFF REPORTS

None

XI COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

None

XII ADJOURNMENT 1:46 P.M.

Action: Motion by Alvarado, 2nd by Coyote to adjourn to the next regularly scheduled Traffic Safety Committee meeting on October 9, 2019 at 1:00p.m in the City Hall 2nd Floor Large

Conference Room.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.