

MINUTES of a REGULAR MEETING
of the NATIONAL CITY TRAFFIC
SAFETY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020 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, February 12, 2020 located in the City Hall 2nd Floor Large Conference Room.

II PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Ryan Whipple, Coyote Moon, Chris Coyote, Ricky Sanchez, Richard Sherman

Committee Members Absent: Javier Alvarado

Officials Present: Luca Zappiello, Assistant – Civil Engineer; Carla Hutchinson – Assistant Civil Engineer; Tirza Gonzales – Executive Secretary

IV APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 11, 2019

Motion by Moon, 2nd by Whipple to approve the Minutes from the meeting of December 11, 2019.

Carried by vote 3-0; Abstains by Coyote and Sanchez as neither were present at previous meeting.

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

1. ACCE reporting speeding in neighborhood and street or sidewalk issues on the northside of 1st Street and National City Blvd.

2. Joan Rincon reporting that street lights at Plaza Blvd. and A Ave. that lights are not illuminated as well as noticed an increase in graffiti.

VI NEW BUSINESS

Action: Motion by Whipple, 2nd by Coyote 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 New Business Item No. 2020-01, Item No. 2020-02, Item No. 2020-04, Item No. 2020-05, Item No. 2020-03, and then Old Business Item No. 2019-17.

1. ITEM NO. 2020-01

REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF A BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE LOCATED AT 205 E. 1ST STREET.

BY: J. VALDIVIA

Ms. Melissa Torar was present to speak on behalf of, and in favor 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 Coyote, to approve staff recommendation to install a blue curb disabled persons parking space with signage in front of the residence at 205 E. 1st Street.

Carried by unanimous vote, 5-0.

2. ITEM NO. 2020-02

REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF A BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE AT 116 W. 14TH STREET.

BY: L VALLE

Mrs. Lourdes Valley was present to speak on behalf of this item. Mrs. Valley spoke on her request for blue curb handicap parking.

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 Moon, to approve staff recommendation to install a blue curb disabled persons parking space with signage in front of the residence at 116 W. 14th Street.

Carried by unanimous vote, 5-0

3. ITEM NO. 2020-04
REQUEST TO INSTALL 178 FEET OF “1-MINUTE – PASSENGER LOADING ZONE” ON THE NORTH SIDE OF E. 18TH STREET, WEST OF “JOHN OTIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL” LOCATED AT 621 E. 18TH STREET.

BY: L SEGURA

Safe Routes to School and ACDCE were present to speak on behalf of, and in favor of, this item.

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

Committee members and members of the public discussed this item. There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Coyote, 2nd by Sherman, to approve staff recommendation to install 178 feet of “Passenger Loading Zone- 1-Minute Only” signage valid from “7:00am until 9:00am” and valid from “1:00pm until 4:00pm” from “Monday through Friday” located on the north side of E. 18th Street, west of the school in order to increase parking availability during the drop-off and pick-up hours.

Carried by vote, 3-2; Nay by Moon and Sanchez. Moon noted safety issue for children and bicyclists and Sanchez noted egress/ingress issues that may saturate flow of traffic.

4. ITEM NO. 2020-05

REQUEST TO INSTALL A SECOND DRIVEWAY TO ACCOMMODATE ONE OFF-STREET PARKING SPACE ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE RESIDENCE AT 920 PLEASANT LANE.

BY: G ZAVALA

Mr. Zavala was present to speak on behalf of, and in favor of, this item.

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

Committee members discussed this item. There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Moon, 2nd Coyote, to approve staff recommendation to install a second driveway to accommodate one off-street parking space on the southeast corner of the residence at 920 Pleasant Lane.

Carried by unanimous vote, 5-0.

5. ITEM NO. 2020-03

REQUEST TO INSTALL RED CURB “NO PARKING” AND PEDESTRIAN BARRICADES WITH DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE ON SWEETWATER ROAD BETWEEN THE WESTERN ENTRANCE OF FAIRLOMAS ROAD AND VIA ROMAYA TO ENHANCE SAFETY AND VISIBILITY AT INTERSECTIONS

BY: NATIONAL CITY ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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

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

There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Moon, 2nd by Sanchez, to approve staff recommendation to 1) install red curb “No Parking” with signs along all remaining unrestricted parking areas to enhance sign distance at intersections and driveways, and 2) install pedestrian barricades with regulatory signage at all of the unsignalized intersections to direct pedestrians to cross Sweetwater Road at the signalized intersection of Fairlomas Road /Calmoor Street.

Carried by unanimous vote, 5-0.

VII OLD BUSINESS

1. ITEM NO. 2019-17

REQUEST TO INSTALL 25 FEET OF RED CURB “NO PARKING” AT THE INTERSECTION OF PARADISE DRIVE AND E. 11TH STREET TO ENHANCE VISIBILITY AND ACCESS FROM E. 11TH STREET ONTO PARADISE DRIVE.

BY: AREA RESIDENT

Committee Member Coyote Moon recused herself from the conference room for this item at 2:12pm due to the location of this item to her residence.

There was no one from the public 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 Coyote, 2nd by Sanchez to approve staff recommendation to install 25 feet of red curb “No Parking” on the south side of E. 11th Street, east of Paradise Drive which will result in the loss of one (1) on-street parking space.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.

IX FUTURE ITEMS

Tabled until further notice:

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

X STAFF REPORTS

1. Ms. Tirza Gonzales provided the announcement of Richard Sherman's resignation to the Traffic Safety Committee and thanked and acknowledged him for his service and dedication to the community, and formally introduced new Committee Member Ricky Sanchez.

XI COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

None

XII ADJOURNMENT 2:16 P.M.

Action: Motion by Coyote, 2nd by Sanchez to adjourn to the next regularly scheduled Traffic Safety Committee meeting on March 11, 2020 at 1:00p.m in the City Hall 2nd Floor Large Conference Room.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0; Moon was recused and did not return.