

MINUTES of a REGULAR MEETING
of the NATIONAL CITY TRAFFIC
SAFETY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018 at 1:00 P.M.

I CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chairman Ryan Whipple called the meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee to order at 1:04 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 located in the City Hall 2nd Floor Large Conference Room.

II PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Ryan Whipple, Coyote Moon, Richard Sherman, Javier Alvarado

Committee Members Absent: Chris Coyote

Officials Present: Luca Zappiello, Junior Engineer – Civil; Carla Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer – Civil; Judith Hernandez – Acting Executive Secretary; Tirza Gonzales – Acting Management Analyst II

IV APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 14, 2018

Motion by Moon, 2nd by Sherman to approve the Minutes from the meeting of November 14, 2018.

Carried by unanimous vote, 3-0-1; abstain from Alvarado due to his absence at the previous meeting.

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

Ms. Dolores Scruggs spoke about her concern with the consistent overflow of traffic causing parking issues at I Avenue.

VI OLD BUSINESS

None

VII NEW BUSINESS

Action: Motion by Whipple, 2nd by Moon 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. 2018-37, Item No. 2018-38, Item No. 2018-36, Item No. 2018-39, and then Item No. 2018-40.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0

1. ITEM NO. 2018-37

REQUEST TO INSTALL A BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE AT 918 DELTA STREET

BY: E. GASTELUM

Mrs. Elia Gastelum, resident, was present to speak on behalf of this item.

Mrs. Gastelum stated that she has problems with finding parking in her neighborhood.

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

Committee Member Moon asked for confirmation on where the measurement was made. Ms. Hutchinson verified the measurement made was the extent of the driveway.

Committee Chairman Whipple asked city staff to provide status of the updates on the Council policy. Ms. Hutchinson and Mr. Luca Zappiello, Assistant Engineer – Junior, replied that the City Engineer and staff are still working on updates.

Committee Member Sherman asked if there was possibility of a parking permit district in the National City portion of this street. Mr. Zappiello responded that a request would have to be initiated by residents.

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 person's parking space with signage in front of the residence at 918 Delta Street.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.

2. ITEM NO. 2018-38

REQUEST TO INSTALL A BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE AT 2104 "I" AVENUE.

BY: D. SCRUGGS

Resident Mrs. Dolores Scruggs and Mr. Manuel Mejia were present to speak on behalf of this item.

Mrs. Scruggs stated her concern for safety and parking in her neighborhood. Mr. Mejia added that there is a lot of parking congestion due to two local church services and their functions.

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

Committee Member Sherman asked why staff does not want to approve recommendation for this item. Ms. Hutchinson replied that the garage width is large enough to park a vehicle inside and the measurement of the slope incline.

Committee members discussed the height of the garage being too short for the resident's vehicle, but the dimensions on the policy do not state height requirements.

There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Moon, 2nd by Sherman to go against staff recommendation and recommend installation of a blue curb disabled persons parking space with signage in front of the residence located at 2104 "I" Avenue.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.

3. ITEM NO. 2018-36

REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF A BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE LOCATED AT 117 E. 5th STREET

BY: E. GARCIA

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.

Committee Chairman Whipple asked what the percentage of blue curb handicap spaces are in the area. Ms. Hutchinson replied that there is only 2 blue curb handicap spaces in the area so that this City Council requirement has been met.

There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Alvarado, 2nd by Moon to approve staff recommendation to install a blue curb disabled person's parking space with signage in front of the residence at 117 E. 5th Street.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.

4. ITEM NO. 2018-39

REQUEST TO INSTALL RED CURB "NO PARKING" AT THE INTERSECTION OF MANCHESTER STREET AND ELEANOR PLACE TO IMPROVE VISIBILITY AT THE INTERSECTION.

BY: AREA RESIDENT

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

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

There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Alvarado, 2nd by Sherman to approve staff recommendation to 1) install 22 feet of red curb "No Parking" on the west side of Eleanor Place, south of Manchester Street; and 2) install 40 feet of red curb "No Parking" on the west side of Eleanor Place, south of Manchester Street.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.

5. ITEM NO. 2018-40

REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF A BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE LOCATED AT 1840 "I" AVENUE

BY: ROGER SHORT

The item was rescinded by the resident.

VIII STAFF UPDATES

Mrs. Tirza Gonzales, Executive Secretary, officially introduced the new Traffic Safety Committee Member Javier Alvarado.

Mrs. Gonzales also updated that city staff is also still researching Bylaws.

IX COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Committee Member Sherman reported commercial trucks illegally parking on 9th Street and Hoover Avenue.

X ADJOURNMENT 1:57 P.M.

Action: Motion by Alvarado, 2nd by Moon to adjourn to the next regularly scheduled Traffic Safety Committee meeting on February 13, 2019 at 1:00p.m in the City Hall 2nd Floor Large Conference Room.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.