

MINUTES of a REGULAR MEETING
of the NATIONAL CITY TRAFFIC
SAFETY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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 1:03 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, Chris Coyote, Coyote Moon, Richard Sherman

Committee Members Absent: None

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

IV APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 10, 2018

Motion by Moon, 2nd by Sherman to approve the Minutes from the meeting of October 10, 2018.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.

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

Mrs. Cathy McElhinne, resident, spoke about her concern with speeding vehicles around Euclid Avenue between E.18th Street and E. 20th Street.

Mr. Steve McElhinne, resident, spoke about his concern with speeding vehicles on Orange Street and Euclid Avenue between E.18th Street and E. 20th Street.

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.

2018-31, Item No. 2018-33, Item No. 2018-35, Item No. 2018-32, and then Item No. 2018-34.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0

1. ITEM NO. 2018-31

REQUEST TO INSTALL A BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE AT 704 "E" AVENUE

BY: J. HERNANDEZ

Residents Mr. Jose Hernandez and Mrs. Rafaela Hernandez were present to speak on behalf of this item.

Mrs. Hernandez stated her concern for her husband having to walk long distance due to parking congestion around their residence.

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 Sherman, to approve staff recommendation to install a blue curb disabled person's parking space with signage in front of the residence at 704 E Avenue.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.

2. ITEM NO. 2018-33

REQUEST TO INSTALL 40 FEET OF PARALLEL "15-MINUTE" PARKING LOCATED ON 730 E 7TH STREET IN FRONT OF "TORTILLERA EL GRANO DE ORO" TO INCREASE PARKING TURNOVER FOR CUSTOMERS.

BY: H. GUTIERREZ

Mr. Heriberto Gutierrez, Business owner, was present to speak on behalf of this item.

Mr. Gutierrez stated his concern of limited parking space around his business, making it difficult for his customers. Vehicles being parked more than 24-hr limit and employees from the shopping center next door park in front of his business for hours at a time.

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

Committee Member Coyote Moon asked if the customers from the tortilleria are allowed to use the parking lot next door. Mr. Gutierrez stated that this parking lot is in private property and non-customers are not allowed to park.

There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Coyote, 2nd by Moon to approve staff recommendation to install 40 feet of parallel “15-minute” parking located on E. 7th Street in front of “Tortilleria El Grano de Oro” to increase parking turnover for customers, with the addition “7 days a week from 7am-7pm.”

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.

3. ITEM NO. 2018-35

REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF A BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE LOCATED AT 1911 ORANGE STREET.

BY: E. JIMENEZ

Mr. Steve McElhinney, Mrs. Cathy McElhinney, and Mrs. Elisa Jimenez were present to speak on behalf of this item.

Mrs. McElhinney stated her concern for her mother being transported to and from their vehicle. Mrs. McElhinney also stated that their driveway is at a slope which makes it difficult to use the wheelchair. Mrs. McElhinney discussed the difficulty they have in finding parking in the area due to parking congestion.

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 Coyote to approve staff recommendation to install a blue curb disabled persons parking space with signage in front of the residence located at 1911 Orange Street.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.

4. ITEM NO. 2018-32

REQUEST TO INSTALL A BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE AT 2132 “B” AVENUE

BY: M. BELTRAN

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 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 2132 “B” Avenue.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.

5. ITEM NO. 2018-34

REQUEST TO INSTALL 20 FEET OF RED CURB “NO PARKING” ON THE EAST SIDE OF PARADISE DRIVE, NORTH OF E. 11TH STREET, TO ENHANCE VISIBILITY AND ACCESS FROM E. 11TH STREET ONTO PARADISE DRIVE.

BY: C. MOON

Committee Member Coyote Moon recused herself from this item as this is her neighborhood and she is the requestor.

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

There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Sherman, 2nd by Coyote to approve staff recommendation to install 20 feet of red curb “No Parking” on the east side of Paradise Drive, north of E. 11th Street, to enhance visibility and access from E. 11th Street onto Paradise Drive.

Carried by unanimous vote, 3-0. Committee member Coyote Moon recused herself.

VIII STAFF UPDATES

Update from request on October 10, 2018 meeting to investigate parking situation near E. 16th street and Prospect Street. After investigation, staff recommends red wings to be installed.

City Attorney’s Office presented on the Public Records Act and Administration Policy 02.06, and Brown Act training to the Committee Members.

Action: Motion by Whipple, 2nd by Coyote, to approve to direct staff to investigate other local cities bylaws.

Carried by 3-1 vote. Abstain by Moon with no reason given.

IX COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

None

X ADJOURNMENT 3:06 P.M.

Action: Motion by Whipple, 2nd by Moon to adjourn to the next regularly scheduled Traffic Safety Committee meeting on December 12, 2018 at 1:00p.m in the City Hall 2nd Floor Large Conference Room.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.