

MINUTES of a REGULAR MEETING
of the NATIONAL CITY TRAFFIC
SAFETY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, July 10, 2024 at 1:00 P.M.

I CALL TO ORDER

Committee Member Cynthia Fuller Quinonez called the meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee to order at 1:02 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, in the Second Floor Large Conference Room at City Hall, 1243 National City Blvd. National City, CA 91950.

II PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Cynthia Fuller Quinonez, Amelito Gozum, Natalie Brown,

Committee Members Absent: Rafael Coterero, Kelly Piper

Officials Present: Luca Zappiello – Associate Civil Engineer; Ricardo Rodriguez – Assistant Civil Engineer, Evelyn Nunez- Executive Secretary.

IV APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM MAY 08, 2024

Cynthia Fuller, suggested to approve Minutes from the meeting of May 08, 2024 to the next meeting on 08/21/2024 since present committee members, Amelito Gozum and Natalie Brown did not attend the previous meeting.

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

NONE

OLD BUSINESS

1.

ITEM NO. 2024-02

REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF 19 FEET OF RED CURB IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE AT 2130 E 12TH STREET.

BY: MR. RAUL MARTINEZ, RESIDENT

Resident was present to speak on behalf of this item.

Ricardo Rodriguez, Assistant Civil Engineer, provided the staff report for this item.

Mr. Martinez commented he lives in the first floor of the house and his mother-in-law in the second floor and his main entrance at the back corner house at the house. He has to walk around the house to enter his home due to no disable parking available near his home entrance. He asked if it was possible to get a blue curb towards the first floor of his home, so he does not have to walk up the street. In regards to this original request the RED CURB, he mentions the stop sign is to far back and people can see if there are any cars are coming. Vehicle visibility is not clear enough and a RED CURB would be helpful to avoid any future accidents.

Committee Member Cynthia asked for confirmation on one City accident reports to City staff.

Ricardo responded per the traffic information city report only one reported, no fatalities.

Committee Member Cynthia responds with two options to the other TSC members. One to vote on the red curb and the other to wait till we have the submit completed for the blue curb for and wait for discussion for the traffic safety meeting.

Committee Members discussed the item. There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Fuller Quinonez, 2nd by Brown, to carry over this agenda item 2024-02 for further discussion and defer red curb and make a decision for August meeting for installation of a blue curb disabled persons parking space with signage in front of the residence at 2130 E 12th Street

Carried by unanimous vote, 3-0.

VI NEW BUSINESS

1. ITEM NO. 2024-03

REQUEST TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT UNCONTROLLED CROSSWALKS AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF E.8TH STREET AT A AVENUE, B AVENUE, AND C AVENUE

BY: ZACHARY GOMEZ

Mr. Gomez, resident, was present to speak on behalf of this item.

Luca Zappiello – Associate Civil Engineer provided the staff report for this item.

Ms. Joan Rincon member of the public was present to speak on the item.

Mr. Ted Godshalk member of the public was present to speak on the item.

Mr. Gomez commented new shops have been open in the area, and it will create more traffic. (Such as vehicles & pedestrians). Mr. Gomez walks around this area along with his pets and his main concern is when he crosses the street and vehicles nearly run him over. He would like for the city to look at options for signals and flashing lights, that can prevent accidents and implement slow speeding.

City Staff Luca Zappiello, comments on recommendation for installation of signage and RRFB on specific locations. He will also provide updates and results about the grant.

Committee Members discussed the item. There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Fuller Quinonez, 2nd by Brown, request to improve pedestrian safety at uncontrolled crosswalks at the intersections of E. 8th Street at A Avenue, B Avenue, and C Avenue

Carried by unanimous vote, 3-0.

2. ITEM NO. 2024-04

ADOPTING THE LOCAL ROAD SAFETY PLAN (LRSP) WHICH ASSESSES AND IDENTIFIES LOCATIONS AND SAFETY NEEDS TO IMPROVE LOCAL ROAD SAFETY WITHIN THE CITY.

BY: STAFF

Mr. Ted Godshalk member of the public was present to speak on the item.

Ms. Joan Rincon member of the public was present to speak on the item.

Luca Zappiello – Associate Civil Engineer provided the staff report for this item.

Committee Members discussed the item. There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Fuller Quinonez, 2nd by Brown to adopt the local road safety plan (LRSP) which assesses and identifies locations and safety needs to improve local road safety within the city.

Carried by unanimous vote, 3-0

VII OLD BUSINESS

NONE

IX FUTURE ITEMS

- Vote for Chair
- TSC members Absences / Excused Absence / Unexcused Absence
- Traffic Letter update from City Staff at National City for City of San Diego

X STAFF REPORTS

- To reflect the new roles of the LRSP

XI COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

- For agenda item 2024-03 TSC member Fuller requested evaluation for lighting/speeding. Report with any GRANT updates if any.
- TSC informative Flyer for Member Breakfast – 08/29/2024

XII ADJOURNMENT 2:55 P.M.

Action: Motion by Fuller, 2nd by Brown, to adjourn to the next regularly scheduled Traffic Safety Committee meeting on August 14, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Large Conference Room at City Hall, 1243 National City Blvd, National City, CA 91950

Carried by unanimous vote, 3-0