

MINUTES
GARDEN GROVE TRAFFIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING

Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Tuesday
September 4, 2007

CALL TO ORDER: The regular session of the Traffic Commission was called to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center.

PRESENT: Chair Kirkham, Vice Chair Feather, Commissioners Alejandro, Ashland and Lindsay

ALSO PRESENT: Dan Candelaria, Executive Secretary, Jeff Nightingale PD, and Rosemarie Jacot, Recording Secretary

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: NONE

Dan Candelaria announced the passing of George Allen.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes were approved as presented; it was moved by Commissioner Alejandro and seconded by Commissioner Feather to accept the minutes as presented. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS

On-Street Disabled
Parking Space
On Newland Street

The staff report was introduced by Mr. Candelaria to install an on-street disabled parking space in front of 13092 Newland Street.

Commissioner Alejandro asked for the 4 conditions that are required to install a disabled parking space.

Mr. Candelaria defined each of the conditions that must be met to install a disabled parking space.

Commissioner Kirkham felt that since the applicant did indeed have a driveway, the applicant did not meet the full terms of the application to warrant a disabled parking space.

Commissioner Lindsay inquired if there was a parking problem in the vicinity.

Mr. Candelaria commented that there are several medium to high density residential building in the area so that there is a demand for parking.

Commissioner Lindsay inquired that if the applicant does not show up to state their case does the item get voted on at this meeting.

Commissioner Ashland commented that since the applicant did not show up to plead his case he would not support the item.

Commissioner Ashland moved, seconded by Commissioner Alejandro to not accept staff's recommendation to install a disabled person on-street parking space in front of 13092 Newland Street.

The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Chair Kirkham, Commissioners Alejandro, Ashland, Feather and Lindsay

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

STOP CONTROL
Lampson Ave/Pleasant Pl

The staff report was introduced by Mr. Candelaria to install an all-way stop sign at the intersection of Lampson Avenue and Pleasant Place.

Commissioner Ashland inquired if the proposed Wal-Mart were to go forward would the traffic volumes on Lampson change sufficiently to warrant the stop sign?

Mr. Candelaria's comment was no.

Commissioner Kirkham inquired if the white striping that was installed on Lampson last year cut down on the speeding.

Mr. Candelaria did not know if an after study had been performed.

Commissioner Ashland commented that the applicant appears to be asking for this as a means to control speed and not as a safety issue he does not believe this is justified.

It was moved by Commissioner Feather, seconded by Commissioner Feather to accept staff's recommendation to not install an all-way stop sign at the intersection of Lampson Avenue and Pleasant Place.

The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Chair Kirkham, Commissioners Alejandro, Ashland, Feather and Lindsay

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

MATTERS FROM THE
COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Alejandro inquired as to why with the development of Wal-Mart there have been no issues brought to the Traffic Commission.

Mr. Candelaria explained that Wal-Mart was conditioned to submit a traffic study and it has now been approved and will be part of the EIR required by Planning. However, historically this does not come through Traffic Commission. Large developments such as Wal-Mart would go through the Planning Commission.

Chair Kirkham inquired about the blue markers on the street that denote the fire hydrants throughout the City.

Mr. Candelaria will check into it and get back to the Commission.

Chair Kirkham relayed information about the issues of the trees on Garden Grove Boulevard.

MATTERS FROM STAFF

NONE

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. in honor of George L. Allen, with a moment of silence.

Respectfully Submitted

Rosemarie Jacot, Recording Secretary