

AGENDA
CITY OF ALHAMBRA
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING

September 9, 2009 7:00pm Alhambra Public Library, Community Room

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Adele Andrade-Stadler	Luis Arizmendez
Sergio Chavez	Steven Cosci
David Duarte	Denis Kerechuk
Rene Nava	Alan Niño
Chuck Reyes	Gabriela Quintana

3. Approval of the Minutes of May 13, 2009

4. All Way Stop Sign Study - Marengo Avenue and Shorb Street

Staff will review the report that was prepared in response to the request received for the intersection of Marengo Avenue and Shorb Street. The installation of an all-way stop control at this intersection is not recommended.

Recommended Action

It is recommended that the Transportation Commission review the report with the City Engineer, listen to public comment and authorize staff to implement the additional safety measures as outlined in the report.

5. Traffic Safety Review: Florentina Avenue between Montezuma Avenue and Carlos Street.

Staff will review the report that was prepared in response to a citizen request received for Florentina Avenue, between Montezuma Avenue and Carlos Street.

Recommended Action

It is recommended that the Transportation Commission review the report with the City Engineer, listen to public comment and authorize staff to implement the additional safety measures as outlined in the report. Further it is recommended that the Transportation Commission recommend approval to the City Council for the installation of stop control on Florentina Avenue at its intersection with Montezuma Avenue.

6. Request for an All-Way Stop at the intersection of Stoneman Avenue at Shorb Street

Staff will review the study that was prepared in response to a citizen request to improve safety on Stoneman Avenue at Shorb Street. The installation of an all-way stop control at this intersection is not recommended. It is recommended, however, that (1) the existing red curb at the southwest corner be extended, and (2) additional speed limit signs be posted.

Recommended Action

It is recommended that the Transportation Commission review the report with the City Engineer, listen to public comment and authorize staff to implement the additional safety measures as outlined in the report.

7. Review of Traffic Conditions: Palm Avenue and Chestnut Street for the placement of a striped crosswalk

Staff will review the study that was prepared in response to a business request to improve safety at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Chestnut Street.

Recommended Action

It is recommended that the Transportation Commission review the report with the City Engineer, listen to public comment and authorize staff to implement the additional safety measures as outlined in the report.

8. Public Comments

Comments must pertain to the business of the Transportation Commission. Kindly limit all oral communications to five (5) minutes.

9. Comments and concerns from Commission Members and/or Staff.

Comments, concerns or discussion on any item(s) not specified on the agenda. Items discussed must pertain to the business of the Alhambra Transportation Commission.

10. Adjournment

Adjournment to a regular meeting on Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. due to Wednesday, November 11, 2009 being a legal holiday (Veteran's Day).

Copies of staff reports or other written documentation, if any, relating to each item of business described above are on file in the Alhambra City Hall, Public Works Department, 111 S. First Street, Alhambra California 91801 and are available for public inspection upon request during regular business hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Should any person have a question concerning any of the above agenda items prior to the meeting described herein, he or she may contact Mary Chavez, Director of Public Works, either in person at the Public Works Department at Alhambra City Hall, 111 South First Street, or by calling via telephone at (626) 570-5067 during regular business hours.

MINUTES
CITY OF ALHAMBRA
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
Regular Meeting of May 13, 2009

1. Call to Order

- 2. Roll Call:** The meeting was held in Conference Room A in the Alhambra City Hall, 111 S. First Street, Alhambra California

Present: Luis Arizmendez, Sergio Chavez, Steven Cosci, David Duarte, Denis Kerechuk and Rene Nava.

Absent: Adele Andrade-Stadler, Alan Nino, Gabriela Quintana and Chuck Reyes.

3. Approval of the Minutes of March 11, 2009

Ms. Lola Amendariz asked for a correction to be made to the Minutes regarding comments she made at this meeting during the Public Comments. In reference to Ethel Avenue south of Grand, she inquired as to when the street designation was changed from Private Street to No Outlet.

It was moved by Commissioner Duarte and seconded by Commissioner Kerechuk to approve the minutes of March 11, 2009 with the above correction. It was passed unanimously.

4. Review of Citizen Request to Install a Stop Sign on Pine Street at Story Place

Staff reviewed with the Commission the traffic safety report that was prepared in response to the request received to install a stop sign on Pine Street at Story Place. Based on the analysis of the study, it was concluded that the installation of said stop sign this location was warranted.

Several Commissioners asked about the traffic at this intersection in which the Traffic Engineer responded that Story Place was the major through street and that traffic on Pine Street was minimal at this location.

It was moved by Commissioner Duarte and seconded by Commissioner Cosci to recommend to the City Council to (1) not install the stop sign on Pine Street; and (2) add approximately 10' of red curbing at each of the four corners to improve visibility. The recommendation passed unanimously.

5. All Way Stop Sign Safety Review: Intersection of Norwood Avenue at 9th Street

Staff reviewed with the Commission the proposed stop sign safety report that was prepared in response to a citizen request for the intersection of Norwood Avenue at Ninth Street. The installation of an all-way stop control at this intersection is not recommended.

It was moved by Commissioner Chavez and seconded by Commissioner Kerechuck to accept the report and recommendation that all way stop signs not be installed at the intersection of Norwood Avenue and Ninth Street. The recommendation passed unanimously.

6. Review of Traffic Conditions and Safety Along Palm Avenue between Ross Avenue and Ramona Road

Staff reviewed with the Commission the study that was prepared in response to a citizen request to improve safety on Palm Avenue between Ross Avenue and Ramona Road.

It was moved by Commissioner Cosci and seconded by Commissioner Chavez to accept the report and authorize staff to implement the additional safety measures as outlined in the report. The recommendation passed unanimously.

7. Public Comments

Mrs. Lola Armendariz told the Commission about the traffic situation on Grand between Marengo and Raymond where she feels there is a lot of speeding cars and that this is a direct route to Park School. She pointed out that where Grand “tees” into Raymond there is a lack of handicap ramps.

At the last meeting Mrs. Armendariz told the Commission about a sign which reads *Residential Area Slow Down* that is posted in an adjacent community and suggested that Alhambra install similar signs. Mrs. Armendariz then provided the Commission and Staff with the price and vendor that the adjacent community used to purchase such signs.

Last, Mrs. Armendariz spoke about the new shopping center at the northwest corner of Raymond and Main. She felt the bus stop should be moved to the northeast corner of the intersection.

8. Comments and Concerns from Commission Members and/or Staff.

None

9. Adjournment

It was moved by Commission Duarte and Second by Commissioner Nava to adjourn the meeting to the next regular meeting of the Alhambra Transportation Commission.