

## MINUTES

### CITY OF GROVER BEACH TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

May 9, 2013

9:30 a.m.

City Council Chambers

**ATTENDANCE:** Police Chief Jim Copsey, Public Works Director/City Engineer Greg Ray, Battalion Fire Chief Ricky Heath, Community Development Planner II Janet Reese and Citizen Representative Paul Brunner

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**1) Approval of Minutes from November 8, 2012.**

Paul Brunner made a motion to accept the Minutes with one correction. Greg Ray seconded the motion. All present were in favor.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**1) Nice Avenue and South 14<sup>th</sup> Street**

Citizen is requesting a 4-way Stop Sign at the intersection of Nice Avenue and South 14<sup>th</sup> Street due to the street being narrow, unsafe speed of vehicles traveling through the area, poor lighting and that children play and ride bikes in the area.

Chief Copsey did a traffic trailer survey in this area. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of traffic in this area was all below 25 miles per hour. The speed doesn't justify a stop sign. There are no reported accidents in the area. After discussion Greg Ray made a motion to not make any modifications to the intersection of Nice Avenue and South 14<sup>th</sup> Street. It was seconded by Paul Brunner. All present agreed. Chief Copsey will notify the citizen of the Traffic Committee's recommendation.

**2) Cul-De-Sac at the end of Atlantic City Avenue**

Citizen is requesting consideration of a "No Parking" zone at the cul-de-sac at the end of Atlantic City Avenue, the area East of Oak Park Boulevard, due to excessive vehicles parking there by non-residents of the area and the inability of large trucks and/or vehicles pulling trailers ability to make the turn around on the street.

After discussion the Traffic Committee doesn't see a need to make any changes in this cul-de-sac due to the fact that there are no safety issues, no identifiable code issues, questionable ability to adequately paint and mark the area "no parking". Additionally, the concern was that should parking be restricted, the vehicles will park along other areas of Atlantic City Avenue, impacting adjoining residents. Should the resident wish the Traffic Committee to reconsider he would need to have a Petition signed by all Property Owners, Tenants and Residents in the 1800 block of Atlantic City Avenue to request the change as the impact will affect all others in the neighborhood.

Paul Brunner made a motion to deny this citizens request. It was seconded by Greg Ray. All present agreed. Chief Copsey will notify the citizen of the Traffic Committee's recommendation.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.