

MINUTES

CITY OF GROVER BEACH TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

January 14, 2016

9:30 a.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

ATTENDANCE: Police Chief John Peters, Community Development Director Bruce Buckingham and Public Works Director/City Engineer, Greg Ray.

ABSENT: Fire Chief Steve Lieberman and Citizen Representative Mike Wilson.

Chief Peters called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. Roll Call was then taken.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: None.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) **Approval of Minutes** - Chief Peters asked if all present had read the minutes for November 13, 2014. Bruce Buckingham made a motion that the minutes be approved. Greg Ray seconded the motion. All present were in favor of approval of the Minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

1) South Oak Park Boulevard and Manhattan Avenue

Citizen reports there is an obstruction of visibility for people turning off of Manhattan Avenue onto South Oak Park Boulevard because of vehicles parked on the west side of Oak Park Boulevard obstruct the view of vehicles turning north on Oak Park Boulevard.

After discussion by the Traffic Committee, Public Works Director/City Engineer Greg Ray made a motion to not take any action at this time, however, we recognize that future development of the property could cause future considerations depending on the developments. Community Development Director Bruce Buckingham seconded the motion. All present were in favor of the motion.

2) 7th Street and Mentone Avenue

Citizen requests a stop sign for northbound and southbound traffic for South 7th Street at Mentone Avenue due to speeding vehicles on 7th Street.

After discussion by the Traffic Committee, Public Works Director/City Engineer Greg Ray made a motion that nothing should be done at this intersection. This intersection does not qualify for stop signs or speed bumps. Community Development Director Bruce Buckingham seconded the motion. All present were in favor of the motion.

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3) Huston Street & Farroll Road

Citizen complained that visibility is obstructed when turning off of Huston and onto Farroll Road due to the trucks parking along the south curb of Farroll Road.

After discussion by the Traffic Committee, Public Works Director/City Engineer Greg Ray made a motion to maintain a 20 foot red zone in this area. It is believed that the red zone in this area is 20 feet. If it is not then a Staff Report will be prepared to increase the red zone to 20 feet. Police Chief John Peters seconded this motion. All present were in favor.

4) Grand Avenue at Third Street

Citizen is requesting signage be posted for the west crosswalk on Grand Avenue at Third Street. Visibility is poor in the intersection at night so the signage should illuminate at night.

The City is in the process of adding more illumination in this area. After discussion by the Traffic Committee Public Works Director/City Engineer Greg Ray made a motion to comply with the new MUTCD and stripe all of the City's decorative sidewalks, including this one, and to propose a budgetary item for a new light in this area. Community Development Director Bruce Buckingham seconded this motion. All present were in favor.

5) Farroll Road at 16th Street

Citizen has made a request for stop signs in both east and west directions. This would turn this intersection into a 4-way stop. The claim is the visibility prevents people turning off of 16th Street from seeing eastbound and westbound traffic.

Statistics from the Police Department do not warrant a four-way stop sign in this area. Public Works Director/City Engineer Greg Ray made a motion that no additional stop signs be installed at this intersection. Community Development Director Bruce Buckingham seconded this motion. All present were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

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John Peters, Chief of Police