# **MINUTES**

# CITY OF GROVER BEACH TRAFFIC COMMITTEE July 12, 2012 9:30 a.m. City Hall Council Chambers

**ATTENDANCE**: Police Chief Jim Copsey, Public Works Director/City Engineer Greg Ray, Fire Chief Joel Aranaz and Citizen Representative Paul Brunner.

There were no citizens present.

**ABSENT:** Community Development Director Bruce Buckingham.

Chief Copsey called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Roll Call was then taken.

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:** None

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1) Approval of Minutes - Chief Copsey asked if all present had read the minutes for March 8, 2012. Paul Brunner made a motion that the minutes be approved. Fire Chief Joel Aranaz seconded the motion. All present were in favor of approval of the Minutes.

## 2) 770 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Principal Jeff Martin at Grover Heights Elementary School has a concern for the students and staffs safety at his school. The northwest corner of our campus is the area of concern. 8<sup>th</sup> Street turns into Ritchie Road and as one turns right onto Ritchie Road from 8<sup>th</sup> Street the visibility is poor. Cars are currently allowed to park on that near corner obstructing a clear view of pedestrian and oncoming car traffic. The section of curbing is only about 15-20 feet that they are requesting be painted red. The exact location is on the south side of Ritchie Road from the corner to the school parking lot exit.

Principal Martin believes that this is an unsafe situation and that taking this simple step will increase the safety of everyone in our Grover Beach community, especially students, staff and parents who frequent our campus.

The Traffic Committee discussed the fact that this is an unsafe situation and the request for painting the curb red. The Committee felt there were a safety issues. After discussion, Paul Brunner made a motion that the Traffic Committee recommends painting the curb red from the handicap ramp to the driveway on Ritchie Road. Greg Ray seconded the motion. All present were in favor of this motion.

Chief Copsey asked if there was any other business. There was none.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.