

MINUTES

CITY OF GROVER BEACH TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

March 8, 2018

9:30 a.m.

City Hall Conference Room

ATTENDANCE: Police Chief John Peters, Community Development Director Bruce Buckingham, Riki Heath, Five Cities Fire Battalion Chief and Public Works Director/City Engineer Greg Ray (by conference call).

ABSENT: Citizen Representative Mike Wilson

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

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: None.

OLD BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes – Chief Peters asked if all present had read the minutes for February 2, 2018, meeting. Bruce Buckingham made a motion that the minutes be approved. Ricky Heath seconded the motion. All others present were in favor of approval of the Minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

1) 386 North Oak Park Boulevard

Oak Park Christian Church would like to have red curbs painted between the north and south driveways of the Oak Park Christian Church, 386 North Oak Park Boulevard. They feel it is hazardous exiting the property as there is an inability to see oncoming traffic and unsafe conditions when entering the north driveway which has resulted in close calls, near misses and almost traffic accidents.

This agenda item was again discussed by the Traffic Committee. Greg Ray advised that the church's driveways are classified commercial driveways. The church driveways are not covered by the City Development Code that specifically mention the sight distance triangle. This is also not considered an intersection. Chief Peters found that there has been one accident in this area in the past five years. The accident was not related to the driveways or vehicles trying to enter/exit the driveways.

The request for red curbs between the north and south driveways is hereby denied. This is a commercial driveway consistent with all commercial driveways. The City does not provide parking next to the driveways to increase sight distance. To do that would eliminate many parking spaces throughout the City of Grover Beach.

Also it should be noted that anyone leaving Oak Park Christian Church's driveways should not be making any left hand turns as that is an illegal turn from their driveways. They should only be turning to the right.

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ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Laura Vinnedge
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John Peters, Chief of Police