# CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE

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# Minutes of the June 9, 2015 MEETING

## *TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION*

DATE & TIME: June 9, 2015: 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: PACIFIC GROVE POLICE CONFERENCE ROOM - 580 PINE AVENUE

**MEETING AGENDA**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
   The Meeting was called to Order at 4:00pm
   Commissioners present; Shayne, Lake, Newman, Petersen, Prock.
   Commissioners absent; Terry, Tope

2. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
   Agenda was approved on a motion by Commissioner Prock and seconded by Petersen.
   Vote to approve was 5 yes, 0 no.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
   ***A.*** Written Communications

   ***B.*** Oral Communications
   Mr Arnold Albrecht of 333 Eardley Ave commented about over parking and speeding. He said parking from the Monterey Apartment complex on Pine Ave and David Ave was making it difficult next to his home. Commander Lakind was going to contact him to get additional information to understand the problem(s),

4. **COMMISSIONER AND STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**
   ***A.*** Announcements
   Discussed the motorcycle parking on Forest Ave near Laurel Ave from the May meeting. It was commented that it has a weekend time limit and requires a $302 encroachment permit.

**B**. Staff and Commissioner's attendance at meetings of interest to this Commission
Commissioner Petersen attended a TMAC meeting on June 3. Discussions were about way funding.

**C**. Ex-Parte Meetings and Communications
None.

## 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**A**. Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings
Minutes of the Traffic Safety Commission Meeting of May 12, 2015 were approved as submitted. Agenda was approved on a motion by Commissioner Petersen and seconded by Prock. Vote to approve was 5 yes, 0 no.

**B**. Approval of Minutes of Other Meetings, etc.

## 6. REGULAR AGENDA:

**A**. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
**1**. None.

**B**. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
**1.** Joan Nattress (915-2124) is concerned about the crosswalk located outside of the Sally Griffin Senior Center on Jewell Ave. It is in an area with limited sight distance as you come into that area. She would like to have this crosswalk examined for consideration of a system similar to the crosswalk on Forest in front of the middle school. The illuminated lights in the roadway and then buttons on both sides will alert drivers and give them more time to react.
**Discussion:** Dan Gho and Bill Silva said this is on their radar, but nothing will be done now. There is a large collector underground that will be upgraded 500 feet to the East and 700 feet to the West of that area. That work on the storm drain work is over 1 year off. They will be redesigning the street as they complete the repairs.

**2**. Request from Marilyn Galli to enforce pedestrian right-of-way at the crosswalks on Lighthouse at 14th and 15th streets. This request, from last month, initiated a review of the crosswalk markings and signs. The results of that review are attched.
**Discussion:** Traffic Engineer Silva said he had investigated this location and it is properly designed, no action required. A motion to close the item was made by Commissioner Prock and seconded by Petersen. Vote to approve was 5 yes, 0 no.

**C**. NEW BUSINESS:
**1.** The Department of Community and Economic Development, in concert with the Police Department, has been working on a parking plan for Downtown.

It is in the initial stages, but some early recommendations have surfaced that need to be shared with the Commission before moving the concept forward.
**Discussion:** A motion to accept the report was made by Commissioner Lake and seconded by Petersen. Vote to approve was 5 yes, 0 no.

**2.** Request to investigate the traffic situation at the "T" intersection of Buena Vista and David Ave. The complaint included speeding and stop sign violations. The complaint email, and preliminary investigation results are attached.
**Discussion:** The staff investigated it properly and the police reviewed. A motion to accept the investigation was made by Commissioner Petersen and seconded by Prock. Vote to approve was 5 yes, 0 no.

**D**. REPORTS FROM SUB-COMMITTEES:

**1**. Monthly status reports (as available)

a. Traffic Safety Commission 2015-2016 Work Plan and Priority List.

**Discussion:** Traffic Engineer Silva said he is working on a standard 10 year traffic radar study at 35 locations. The last study was done in 2006.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.

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