

# CITY OF LAWNSDALE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting of January 21, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM by the Committee Chairperson.

## 1. Roll Call

Committee Members in attendance: Frank Senteno, Public Works Director; Deborah Holland, Municipal Services Manager; Deputy Tim Crise, LASD; and Perry Banner, Community Development Manager.

Committee member absent: None.

Staff present: Miguel Alvarez, Associate Engineer

## 2. Public Comments

None.

## 3. Approval of minutes for December 17, 2016

No comments; approved unanimously.

## 4. Items of Discussion

### A. Request for Blue Curb for Disabled Persons Parking; Blue Curb at 4448 W. 162nd Street.

Before the meeting commenced, the Applicant requested members of the Traffic Committee (Committee) to allow her to record the meeting. There was no objection to her request,

Mr. Alvarez presented the item to the Committee.

Chairman Senteno made inquiry to the members of the Committee to find out if they had questions about the staff report.

Ms. Holland posed questions to find out if all the proper documentation was submitted at the time the application was submitted; and which 2 of the 3 City Council Resolution CC-9301-02 (attached) requirements were not met. Mr. Alvarez stated that a Doctor's note was not available at the time he originally made contact with the applicant, and that requirements 1 and 3 of said resolution were not met.

Mr. Senteno made comment on the [negative] impact the installation of a blue curb will have on the on-street parking; and opened the item for discussion.

Applicant requested each of the Committee members to state his/her name, and to remove her son's name from the staff report. She offered to the Committee to see photos of her son and other conditions of the existing on street parking within the neighborhood. She also stated that her son "severely lacks, safety awareness, and that she chose to park on the pad located in the front yard because it's closer to the front door and a safer route [to her front door]." Applicant requested the Committee to provide the name and time of City employee [Code Enforcement]

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who "surveyed" the street; commented on vehicles parked on street and not using their driveways; mentioned the park [Hopper Park] within a block of her residence and not having a disabled parking space (ADA facility parking compliance); and made reference to the R 3-P zone;

Landlord, Ms. Jones, stated that "is difficult [for Applicant] to get in and out of there, referring to the assigned parking space behind the Applicant's place; and that she supported her request for a blue curb in front of 4448 W. 162<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Mr. Banner commented on the CC-9301-02 Resolution and the parking issues within the City, and that it would be difficult, under the circumstances [not meeting all requirements] to justify the installation of the blue requested, and defined the R 3-P zone. Ms. Holland made comment that she agreed with Mr. Banner's comments.

Deputy Crise, stated that "it is a difficult situation and is more of a problem solving issue" [inferring a landlord and tenant issue].

Mr. Senteno made comment that "a blue curb is a public space and open to the public."

After discussing the item, Ms. Holland made a motion to support staff's recommendation; Mr. Senteno seconded to deny the installation of a "Blue Curb Zone" at 4448 W. 162<sup>nd</sup> Street. Motion carried 4-0.

## 5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM to next Committee meeting on Thursday, February 18, 2016, at 2:00 PM.

Approved by Committee Secretary: Miguel Alvarez  
Miguel Alvarez