

# CITY OF LAWDALE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting of March 17, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 2:09 PM by the Committee Chairperson.

## 1. Roll Call

Committee Members in attendance: Frank Senteno, Public Works Director; Deborah Holland, Municipal Services Manager; Sgt. Alan Healey, 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 January 21, 2016

No comments; approved unanimously.

## 4. Items of Discussion

**A. Discussion on Request Stop Signs on 160<sup>th</sup> Street at Osage.**

**B. Discussion on Request Stop Signs on Firmona Avenue at 152<sup>nd</sup> Street.**

**C. Discussion on Request for a Speed Hump on 160<sup>th</sup> Street West of Osage Avenue**

Chairperson presented proposed changes to the existing Traffic Committee meetings format. Namely, the Chairperson wishes the Committee to first review and discuss requests from petitioners in an effort to collect feedback from the Committee on how to best proceed to resolve issues/requests. The change in format would also provide the petitioner(s) to present his/her case and for staff to more efficiently tailor staff's recommendation for the Committee consideration.

Ms. Holland stated that it could potentially be an inconvenient to the petitioners.

Sgt. Healey commented that the change in format might offer less efforts spent by staff [engineering].

Petitioner's representative of stop sign and speed hump on 160<sup>th</sup> Street commented on "lots of near-missed accidents due to high speeds observed on 160<sup>th</sup> Street between Prairie Avenue and Freeman Avenue."

Sgt. Healey commented that the installation of speed humps present multiple issues, such as safety [losing control of vehicle at higher speeds], noise increase, opposition by emergency vehicles, and that speed humps are not effective.

Mr. Perry also commented on opposing the installation of speed humps.

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The Traffic Committee agreed to accept changes to the meeting format as presented by the Chairperson and to conduct traffic engineering analysis only for the installation of stop signs noted above.

The Traffic Committee members agreed to perform traffic engineering analysis for the installation of stop signs at the two intersection discussed during this meeting.

## **5. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM to next Committee meeting on Thursday, April 21, 2016, at 2:00 PM.

Approved by Committee Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Miguel Alvarez