

MINUTES
TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, MAY 6, 2013, 4:00 P.M.
City Council Chamber, City Hall

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Buttress
 Doll
 Grant
 Johnson
 Koorstad

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT Carroll

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Miller, City Traffic Engineer
 Dave Langstaff, Traffic Engineering Analyst
 Scott Rudisil, Lieutenant - PD
 Daniel Guerra, Clerical

The meeting was called to order by Chair Johnson at 4:02 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No one from the public wished to speak on any items not on the agenda

CONSENT CALENDER

MOTION made by Commissioner Johnson, and CARRIED unanimously, that the Minutes of March 4, 2012 meeting be APPROVED as written

REGULAR BUSINESS:

ITEM NO. 1

FENDER AVENUE NO STOPPING AMENDED. TABLED FROM LAST MONTH

City Traffic Engineer, Mark Miller discussed the area in question; Fender Avenue between State College and Placentia. Mr. Miller explained there are two (2) alternatives/recommendations:

1. To deny the request to allow parking on the north side of Fender Avenue
2. Amend the "No Parking" restriction opposite 1035 East State College to allow parking between 10am and 5:00pm.

RECOMMENDATION

Commissioner Doll recommends a six (6) month trial period allowing parking on the north side for approximately 100-feet (statement #2) between the hours of 10am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

MOTION made by Commissioner Doll, CARRIED unanimously that said recommendation be forwarded to City Council.

ITEM NO. 2

REQUEST FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT

City Traffic Analyst Langstaff presented an item outlining the Fire Department's concern for Fire Lane clearance within the depot turnaround. He further stated that OCTA and Amtrak buses, along with taxis, impede emergency service access under existing conditions.

RECOMMENDATION

City Traffic Analyst Langstaff recommended relocating the existing taxi layover area to the lot immediately west of the turnaround and designating six spaces within said lot as "Taxi Parking Only". In addition, staff recommended adding nine "20-minute Loading/Unloading" parking spaces to same said area.

MOTION made by Commissioner Grant, CARRIED unanimously that said request be recommended to City Council for approval.

ITEM NO. 3

AAA-EFFECTIVE SPEED ZONE

City Traffic Engineer Miller discussed how speed limits are established under California law. The next scheduled surveys will be conducted in 2015.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file

COUNCIL ACTION

Mr. Langstaff discussed the current status of the City's Truck Route Ordinance, the moratorium, and new language to be introduced at council.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Transportation and Circulation Commission adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until the next regularly scheduled meeting of August 5, 2013.