

City of Las Vegas

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
CITY HALL, 495 S. MAIN STREET
HUMAN RESOURCES, FIRST FLOOR, TRAINING ROOM 4-INTEGRITY
CITY OF LAS VEGAS INTERNET ADDRESS: www.lasvegasnevada.gov

MINUTES

January 24, 2013
1:00 P.M.

ITEMS MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF THE ORDER PRESENTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRPERSON. TWO OR MORE AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION MAY BE COMBINED; AND ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA MAY BE REMOVED OR RELATED DISCUSSION MAY BE DELAYED AT ANY TIME.

DUPLICATE AUDIO CDS MAY BE AVAILABLE AT A COST OF \$5.00 PER CD THROUGH THE CITY CLERKS OFFICE.

1. [CALL TO ORDER](#)

Minutes:

ACTING CHAIR PHILLIPS called the meeting to order at 1:18 p.m.

PRESENT: ACTING CHAIR PHILLIPS and COMMISSIONERS McMORRIS, AGUILAR, CLEMENSEN and CERVANTES

EXCUSED: CHAIR TURNER and COMMISSIONERS HOBAN, ERICKSON and MARSHALL

ALSO PRESENT: DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY JOHN S. RIDILLA, O. C. WHITE, Traffic Engineer, PAM SAMUOLIS, Secretary of Traffic Engineering, and DEPUTY CITY CLERK GABRIELA PORTILLO-BRENNER

2. [ANNOUNCEMENT RE: COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW](#)

Minutes:

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE - This meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations: City Hall Plaza, 495 South Main Street, 1st Floor, Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway; Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue; City of Las Vegas Development Services Center, 333 North Rancho Drive

3. [PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS ON THE AGENDA FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED](#)

Minutes:

None.

4. [For possible action to approve the Final Minutes by reference of the Regular Meeting of April 26, 2012](#)

Motion made by JORGE CERVANTES to Approve

Passed For: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 4

JOHN J. PHILLIPS, LILLIAN McMORRIS, MICHAEL ANTHONY AGUILAR, GREG CLEMENSEN, JORGE CERVANTES; Against-(None); Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-(DAVID STEPHEN TURNER, MARGO D. ERICKSON, ROBERT HOBAN, LT. LEONARD MARSHALL)

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5. [Discussion for possible action regarding the installation of street lights on Bunker Commons Court](#)

Motion made by LILLIAN McMORRIS to Approve to install the lights as presented by staff

Passed For: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 4

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O. C. WHITE, Traffic Engineering, indicated this 2012 request for traffic lights was reviewed. Originally, the developer did not want any lights to maintain the urban character of the area. At the time the City Council considered the application, it asked the developer to provide the necessary infrastructure to install lights in the future.

Staff received a petition from a majority of the neighbors, who are in support of installing street lights. One resident just requested that no light be installed in front of her home, and staff will accommodate that request. The intent is to install four lights for this project.

Regarding the concerned homeowner, COMMISSIONER CLEMENSEN discussed with MR. WHITE that staff is prepared to make adjustments and move the light closer to the property line instead of directly in front of the home. Funding is adequate because the pole foundation is not in place yet. Staff is of the understanding that the property owner has no problem with this, as a neighborhood meeting was held and there was no opposition.

COMMISSIONER CERVANTES explained that at the time of Council's consideration of the project, the developer was required to provide funding for installation of streetlights when requested by the residents. Consequently, funding was set aside by the City in a separate account.

In answer to ACTING CHAIR PHILLIPS' request for a timetable, NIEL ROHLEDER, Traffic Engineering, estimated the contractor will start within 30-45 days and should finish two to three weeks thereafter.

ACTING CHAIR PHILLIPS asked MR. WHITE if he felt the one objection was resolved, to which MR. WHITE replied that the proprietor was informed of the request for installation of streetlights, and her response was not in objection, but rather a concern to make sure that the light is not installed in front of her house. No compromise was made with her, except that staff is certain the light pole can be placed elsewhere, as the foundation has not been set yet.

ACTING CHAIR PHILLIPS suggested a meeting with the owner to make sure there will not be a problem with where the light pole will be installed. WILLIAM A. CALLAHAN, resident of the area, stated that he met with 22 of the neighbors, including the concerned proprietor, and he assured MR. PHILLIPS that she is not opposed to the installation of lights, only that a pole not be installed in front of her house.

PAM SAMUOLIS, Traffic Engineering, indicated that of the 17 responses received all of them were in support. MR. WHITE informed COMMISSIONER AGUILAR that staff has looked at the area to see how far the light pole could be moved in either direction to maintain light uniformity.

COMMISSIONER CLEMENSEN suggested approving this matter, contingent upon a meeting with the concerned proprietor. DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY JOHN RIDILLA indicated it would have to be made a condition. COMMISSIONER AGUILAR recommended approving this and informing the proprietor of the resolution as a matter of courtesy.

MR. CALLAHAN stated the lights are needed in the area, because it is very dark and unsafe for the children that play in the neighborhood.

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ACTING CHAIR PHILLIPS stated he just wants the property owner to be informed of the solution and to ensure she does not have a problem with it. MR. WHITE stated he could do that, and she can appeal if she has a problem.

COMMISSIONER CERVANTES asked if the matter could be approved with a condition directing staff to work with the concerned property owner.

COMMISSIONER McMORRIS felt the Commission should move forward with approval, as the property owner did not object; she merely wants no lights in front of her property.

6. [Discussion for possible action to update the Traffic Schedules regarding speed limit changes on the following roadways: Deer Springs Way from Hualapai Way to Grand Montecito Parkway 30 MPH; Dorrell Lane from Shaumber Road to Hualapai Way - 35 MPH; Egan Crest Drive from Dorrell Lane to Grand Teton Drive 35 MPH; Elkhorn Road from Egan Crest Drive to Hualapai Way 35 MPH; Elkhorn Road from Grand Canyon Drive to Durango Drive 35 MPH; Farm Road from Shaumber Road to Hualapai Way 35 MPH; Fort Apache Road from Dorrell Lane to Grand Teton Drive 35 MPH; Fort Apache Road from Horse Drive to Iron Mountain Road 40 MPH; Gilcrease Avenue from Hualapai Way to Oso Blanca Road 30 MPH; Grand Canyon Drive from Grand Teton Drive to Horse Drive 35 MPH; Grand Montecito Parkway from Durango Drive to Oso Blanca Road 30 MPH; Grand Teton Drive from Shaumber Road to Oso Blanca Road 35 MPH; Horse Drive from US95 to Fort Apache Road 40 MPH; Hualapai Way from Centennial Parkway to Deer Springs Way 35 MPH; Severence Lane from Grand Canyon Drive to Oso Blanca Road 30 MPH; Shaumber Road from Ann Road to Grand Teton Drive 35 MPH; Tee Pee Lane from Dorrell Lane to Oso Blanca Road 30 MPH](#)

Motion made by GREG CLEMENSEN to Approve

Passed For: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 4

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O. C. WHITE, Traffic Engineering, explained the roadways the changes pertain to are fairly new, and in many instances, the roadways had inconsistent speed limits because developers would pick speed limits for the streets in their development. Staff has conducted a study to come up with appropriate speed limits, including for some County islands for consistency. He requested approval of the schedules so that staff can enforce the speed limits; signs have already been posted.

7. [Discussion for possible action to elect annual officers](#)

Motion made by JOHN J. PHILLIPS to Table

Passed For: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 4

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O. C. WHITE, Traffic Engineering, reported there are two seats eligible. ACTING CHAIR PHILLIPS suggested holding this matter until all the Commissioners could be present to vote. MR. WHITE pointed out that currently the Commission has no vice chair, but certainly the decision to hold this matter is at the discretion of the Commission. ACTING CHAIR PHILLIPS noted that CHAIR TURNER only chaired one meeting because there was only one meeting held last year.

8. [CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION. NO SUBJECT MAY BE ACTED UPON BY THE COMMISSION UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND IS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY](#)

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None.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gabriela Portillo-Brenner, Deputy City Clerk

O. C. White, Traffic Engineer

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