

AGENDA
MONTEBELLO TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMISSION
February 1, 2017

6:00 P.M.
City Council Chambers, 1600 W. Beverly Boulevard

COMMISSION MEMBERS

BERJ ALIKSANIAN
CHAIRPERSON

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VICE-CHAIRPERSON

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

SERGEANT JACKSON
POLICE DEPARTMENT

ROBERTA LACAYO
TRAFFIC & SAFETY SECRETARY

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**
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 - A. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
 - B. **INVOCATION**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
5. **STAFF BRIEFINGS**
 - A. Items to be continued
6. **SCHEDULED MATTERS**
 - A. Request for Installation of Blue Curb at 322 N. Poplar Ave.
 - B. Request for Installation of Blue Curb at 809 W. Mines Ave.
 - C. Request for Installation of Blue Curb at 804 Bradshawe St.
 - D. Request for Installation of Blue Curb at 231 E. Cleveland Ave.
 - E. Request for Installation of Blue Curb at 201 N. 3rd St.
(Tabled from Nov. 9, 2016 Traffic and Safety Commission Meeting)
 - F. Request for Installation of Blue Curb at 420 N. 7th St.
(Tabled from Nov. 9, 2016 Traffic and Safety Commission Meeting)

For those in the audience who are not familiar with the operation of the Traffic and Safety Commission, the following summarizes the procedure:

For each item on the agenda for this evening, engineering staff will present a report to the Traffic and Safety Commission. The audience will be asked for comment. Those wishing to speak are asked to come forward, speak into the microphone, and give their name and address for the taped record. Those speaking in favor are asked to speak first, then those in opposition. After those speaking in opposition are heard, one of the proponents may be allowed a rebuttal.

For items not on the agenda, time will be provided for public testimony after the regular items have been heard; however, the Commission cannot take any official action on such testimony. You will be asked to state your name and address for the records. Such items may be brought before the Commission at a later date for consideration by the Commission.

The Traffic and Safety Commission is interested to hear all persons wishing to give testimony. However, it is requested that each new speaker add new information, and not repeat points which previous speakers have made. Persons not desiring to speak, but wishing to be recorded as proponents or opponents of record, may do so by submitting their name and address to the Secretary.

The Traffic and Safety Commission shall consider, and whenever necessary investigate all requests or suggestions concerning public traffic safety or controls, and on the basis of such deliberation may submit to the City Council a report of recommendations for action relating to such requests or suggestions concerning public traffic and safety and controls on matters relating to the installation of traffic control signals, traffic calming devices, designation of handicap parking in residential neighborhoods, temporary street closures, installation of stop signs, signage, beacons, crosswalks, speed bumps and humps, painting of red curbs, yellow commercial vehicle loading and unloading, green short time parking, white passenger loading and unloading, etc.

The Traffic and Safety Commission is delegated the authority to take final action unless these items are appealed to the City Council or require City Council funding priority.

For the designation of Preferential Parking Districts, the Traffic and Safety Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council. Requests that are recommended for approval are automatically forwarded to the City Council. Requests for the designation of Preferential Parking Districts that are denied must be appealed if they are to go forward to the City Council.

APPEAL PROCEDURE

- A. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the City Traffic and Safety Commission may, not later than fifteen days following the rendering of the decision by the City Traffic and Safety Commission, file a written letter of appeal with the City Clerk, appealing the decision of the City Traffic and Safety Commission to the City Council; or, the City Council, may, upon motion, determine to review the decision of the City Traffic and Safety Commission in the same manner as if an appeal had been filed by a person aggrieved by such a decision.
- B. Upon notification by the Clerk of such appeal, the Secretary of the City Traffic and Safety Commission shall transmit to the Clerk the City Traffic and Safety Commission's file with reference to the matter appealed. **The Clerk shall collect a fee of \$460.00 for the appeal of decision.** The Clerk shall place the matter on the City Council's agenda as soon as possible thereafter, and shall give the appellant, and any other interested person requesting such notice, ten days' written notice of the time and place of such hearing. The City Council shall at the time of such hearing, review the matter and, shall affirm, modify or reverse the Traffic and Safety Commission's decision. The determination of the City Council shall be final and conclusive. (Ord. 2058 § 1 (part), 1991: prior code § 3201.02 (part)).

6. **SCHEDULED MATTERS:**

For each of the following items, the public will be given an opportunity to speak. The proponents and opponents will be allowed to speak on issues relating to the matter. At the Chairperson's discretion, reasonable time limitations may be placed upon individual testimony. After all persons have spoken, one of the proponents is allowed to rebut and/or summarize, and then the hearing is closed. The Commission will begin their decision process following the closing of the hearing.

A. Request for Installation of Blue Curb at 322 N. Poplar Ave.

Mr. Jesus Sanchez, resident of 322 N. Poplar Avenue, has been issued a disabled person placard and submitted a Traffic Service Request Application for the installation of on-street handicapped parking facilities adjacent to their residence. Proof of residency and a copy of the State of California issued Disabled Person placard are attached and have been verified.

Staff investigated the location and noted the house is located on the east side of Poplar Avenue where on-street parking is available on both sides of the street.



Figure 1: Photograph

Per staff investigation, the applicant has a driveway and a garage on the property. It appears a more direct access is available on-site since the applicant has adequate on-site parking for at least one (1) vehicle. The driveway or garage should be utilized for handicap parking. It appears that on-street curb side parking would only provide additional parking for the Applicant.

The City's policy for installation of on-street handicapped parking requires that the street location be the most accessible location to serve the needs of the handicapped. Parking in the garage or on-site space will provide the most accessible parking for a handicapped individual. Therefore, staff recommends denial of this request since more convenient handicap parking is available on the residence's property which is closer to the subject home entrance.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Traffic and Safety Commission deny the applicant's request for on-street handicapped parking.



City of Montebello

Mr. Jesus Sanchez,
322 N. Poplar Ave.
Montebello, CA 90640

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

Please be advised that the Montebello Traffic and Safety Commission will be holding a public meeting in the Montebello City Hall Council Chambers, 1600 West Beverly Boulevard at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

AGENDA ITEM 6-A: Request for Installation of Blue Curb on N. Poplar Ave.

As an interested party you are invited to attend this public meeting to express your opinion and for questions that may arise from the Commission. However, if you cannot attend this meeting, you may send a representative who has knowledge regarding your concerns.

This public meeting is open to all interested persons. Any person wishing to speak in favor of, or against this proposal, may do so at the time and place stated above.

Any person wishing additional information regarding this matter may call the Montebello Engineering Division at (323) 887-1200 extension 460.

Ryan Kim, City Traffic Engineer
Traffic and Safety Commission

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Engineering Division at 887-1200 extension 460. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting (28CFR35.102.104 ADA Title II).

B. Request for Installation of Blue Curb at 809 W. Mines Ave.

Ms. Minerva Abrajan, resident of 809 W. Mines Avenue, has been issued a disabled person placard and submitted a Traffic Service Request Application for the installation of on-street handicapped parking facilities adjacent to their residence. Proof of residency and a copy of the State of California issued Disabled Person placard are attached and have been verified.

Staff investigated the location and noted the house is located on the south of W. Mines Avenue where on-street parking is available on both sides of the street.

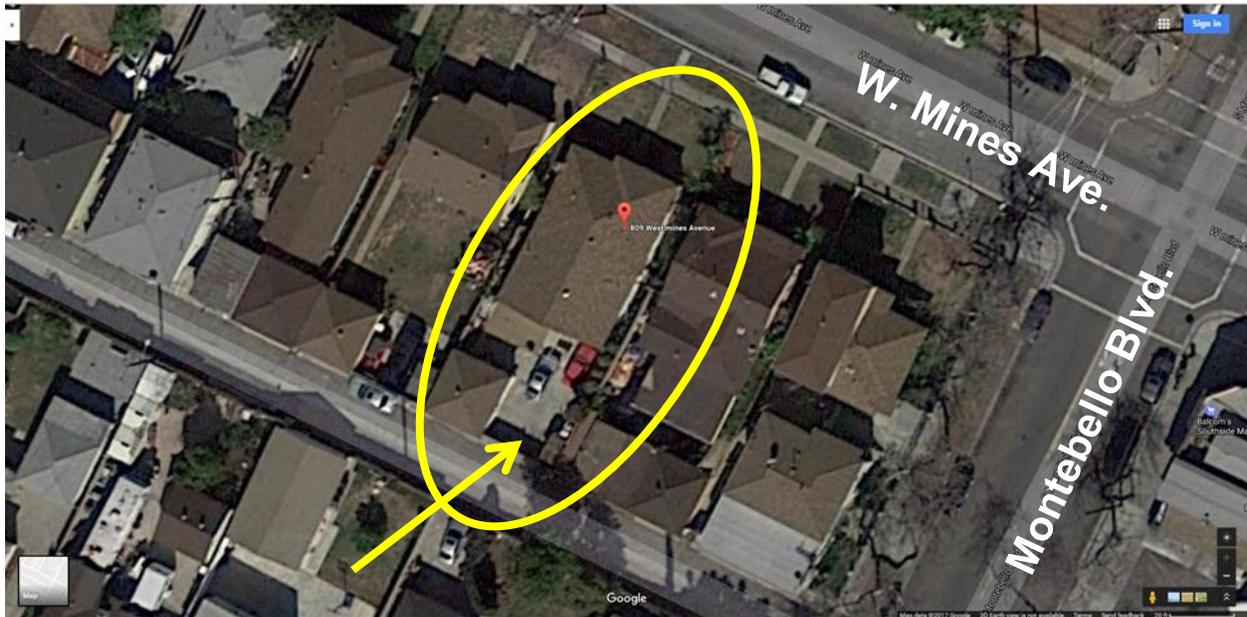


Figure 1: Aerial Photograph

Per staff investigation, the applicant has a driveway and a garage on the property. It appears a more direct access is available on-site since the applicant has adequate on-site parking for at least one (1) vehicle. The driveway or garage should be utilized for handicap parking. It appears that on-street curb side parking would only provide additional parking for the Applicant.

The City's policy for installation of on-street handicapped parking requires that the street location be the most accessible location to serve the needs of the handicapped. Parking in the garage or on-site space will provide the most accessible parking for a handicapped individual. Therefore, staff recommends denial of this request since more convenient handicap parking is available on the residence's property which is closer to the subject home entrance.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Traffic and Safety Commission deny the applicant's request for on-street handicapped parking.



City of Montebello

Ms. Minerva Abrajan
809 W. Mines Ave.
Montebello, CA 90640

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Dear Ms. Abrajan:

Please be advised that the Montebello Traffic and Safety Commission will be holding a public meeting in the Montebello City Hall Council Chambers, 1600 West Beverly Boulevard at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

AGENDA ITEM 6-B: Request for Installation of Blue Curb on W. Mines Ave.

As an interested party you are invited to attend this public meeting to express your opinion and for questions that may arise from the Commission. However, if you cannot attend this meeting, you may send a representative who has knowledge regarding your concerns.

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Traffic and Safety Commission

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C. Request for Installation of Blue Curb at 804 N. Bradshawe St.

Ms. Rosalie Lerma, resident of 804 N. Bradshawe Street, has been issued a disabled person placard and submitted a Traffic Service Request Application for the installation of on-street handicapped parking facilities adjacent to their residence. Proof of residency and a copy of the State of California issued Disabled Person placard are attached and have been verified.

Staff investigated the location and noted the house is located on the east side of N. Bradshawe Street where on-street parking is available on both sides of the street.



Figure 1: Photograph

Per staff investigation, the applicant has a driveway in the property which appears to be a more direct access to the house. Also, there is adequate on-site parking to accommodate parking for at least one (1) vehicle. The applicant's driveway or the garage should be utilized for handicap parking. It appears that on-street curb side parking would only provide additional parking for the applicant.

The City's policy for installation of on-street handicapped parking requires that the street location be the most accessible location to serve the needs of the handicapped. Parking in the garage or on-site space will provide the most accessible parking for a handicapped individual. Therefore, staff recommends denial of this request since essential handicap parking is available on the residence's property which is closer to the entrance of the home.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Traffic and Safety Commission deny the applicant's request for on-street handicapped parking.



City of Montebello

Ms. Rosalie Lerma
804 N. Bradshawe St.
Montebello, CA 90640

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Dear Ms. Lerma:

Please be advised that the Montebello Traffic and Safety Commission will be holding a public meeting in the Montebello City Hall Council Chambers, 1600 West Beverly Boulevard at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

AGENDA ITEM 6-C: Request for Installation of Blue Curb on N. Bradshawe St.

As an interested party you are invited to attend this public meeting to express your opinion and for questions that may arise from the Commission. However, if you cannot attend this meeting, you may send a representative who has knowledge regarding your concerns.

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Ryan Kim, City Traffic Engineer
Traffic and Safety Commission

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AGENDA ITEM 6-C

D. Request for Installation of Blue Curb at 231 E. Cleveland Ave.

Mr. Richard E. Barnett, resident of 231 E. Cleveland Avenue, has been issued a disabled person placard and submitted a Traffic Service Request Application for the installation of on-street handicapped parking facilities adjacent to their residence. Proof of residency and a copy of the State of California issued Disabled Person placard are attached and have been verified.

Staff investigated the location and noted the house is located on the south side of Cleveland Avenue where on-street parking is available on both sides of the street.



Figure 1: Aerial Photograph

Per staff investigation, the applicant has a driveway on the property. It appears a more direct access is available on-site since the applicant has adequate on-site parking for at least one (1) vehicle. The driveway or garage should be utilized for handicap parking. It appears that on-street curb side parking would only provide additional parking for the Applicant.

The City's policy for installation of on-street handicapped parking requires that the street location be the most accessible location to serve the needs of the handicapped. Parking in the garage or on-site space will provide the most accessible parking for a handicapped individual. Therefore, staff recommends denial of this request since more convenient handicap parking is available on the residence's property which is closer to the subject home entrance.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Traffic and Safety Commission deny the applicant's request for on-street handicapped parking.



City of Montebello

Mr. Richard E. Barnett
231 E. Cleveland Ave.
Montebello, CA 90640

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Dear Mr. Barnett:

Please be advised that the Montebello Traffic and Safety Commission will be holding a public meeting in the Montebello City Hall Council Chambers, 1600 West Beverly Boulevard at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

AGENDA ITEM 6-D: Request for Installation of Blue Curb on E. Cleveland Ave.

As an interested party you are invited to attend this public meeting to express your opinion and for questions that may arise from the Commission. However, if you cannot attend this meeting, you may send a representative who has knowledge regarding your concerns.

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Ryan Kim, City Traffic Engineer
Traffic and Safety Commission

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**E. Request for Installation of Blue Curb at 201 N. 3rd Street
(Tabled from Nov. 9, 2016 Traffic and Safety Commission Meeting)**

Mr. Gilbert Sainz, resident of 201 N. 3rd Street, has been issued a disabled person placard and submitted a Traffic Service Request Application for the installation of on-street handicapped parking facilities adjacent to their residence. Proof of residency and a copy of the State of California issued Disabled Person placard are attached and have been verified.

Staff investigated the location and noted the house is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of 3rd Street and Cleveland Avenue where on-street parking is available on both sides of the two streets.



Figure 1: Aerial Photograph

Per staff investigation, the applicant has a driveway and a garage on the property. It appears a more direct access is available on-site since the applicant has adequate on-site parking for at least one (1) vehicle. The driveway or garage should be utilized for handicap parking. It appears that on-street curb side parking would only provide additional parking for the Applicant.

The City's policy for installation of on-street handicapped parking requires that the street location be the most accessible location to serve the needs of the handicapped. Parking in the garage or on-site space will provide the most accessible parking for a handicapped individual. Therefore, staff recommends denial of this request since more convenient handicap parking is available on the residence's property which is closer to the subject home entrance.

Fiscal Impact:
N/A

Staff Recommendation:
It is recommended that the Traffic and Safety Commission deny the applicant's request for on-street handicapped parking.



City of Montebello

Mr. Gilbert Sainz
201 N. 3rd Street
Montebello, CA 90640

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Dear Mr. Sainz:

Please be advised that the Montebello Traffic and Safety Commission will be holding a public meeting in the Montebello City Hall Council Chambers, 1600 West Beverly Boulevard at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

AGENDA ITEM 6-E: Request for Installation of Blue Curb on N. 3rd Street

As an interested party you are invited to attend this public meeting to express your opinion and for questions that may arise from the Commission. However, if you cannot attend this meeting, you may send a representative who has knowledge regarding your concerns.

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AGENDA ITEM 6-E

**F. Request for Installation of Blue Curb at 420 N. 7th St.
(Tabled from Nov. 9, 2016 Traffic and Safety Commission Meeting)**

Mr. Khachatur Altunyan, resident of 420 N. 7th Street, has been issued a disabled person placard and submitted a Traffic Service Request Application for the installation of on-street handicapped parking facilities adjacent to their residence. Proof of residency and copies of the State of California issued Disabled Person placards are attached and have been verified.

Staff investigated the location and noted the house is located on the east side of 7th Street where on-street parking is available on both side of the street.



Figure 1: Photograph

Per staff investigation, there are parking spaces available in the property. However, the applicant lives at the front unit on 7th Street. Therefore, an on-street curb side parking on 7th Street would provide the most convenient location to access to the house.

The City's policy for installation of on-street handicapped parking requires that the street location be the most accessible location to serve the needs of the handicapped. Parking on the street will provide the most accessible parking for a handicapped individual. Therefore, staff recommends approval of the request to install an on-street handicapped parking on 7th Street.

Fiscal Impact:

1. Installation of the requested on-street handicap parking facilities is estimated to be \$1,000.
2. Funds for this and similar requests are included in the current City budget; therefore, should the Commission approve the installation, the Commission's decision does not require special funding by City Council.

Staff Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Traffic and Safety Commission approve the applicant's request for on-street handicap parking.



City of Montebello

Mr. Khachatur Altunyan
420 N. 7th Street
Montebello, CA 90640

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Dear Mr. Altunyan:

Please be advised that the Montebello Traffic and Safety Commission will be holding a public meeting in the Montebello City Hall Council Chambers, 1600 West Beverly Boulevard at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

AGENDA ITEM 6-F: Request for Installation of Blue Curb on 7th Street

As an interested party you are invited to attend this public meeting to express your opinion and for questions that may arise from the Commission. However, if you cannot attend this meeting, you may send a representative who has knowledge regarding your concerns.

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Any person wishing additional information regarding this matter may call the Montebello Engineering Division at (323) 887-1200 extension 460.

Ryan Kim, City Traffic Engineer

Traffic and Safety Commission

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AGENDA ITEM 6-F

7. **PUBLIC ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON ITEMS NOT LISTED IN THE AGENDA**

8. **TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMENTS**

- A. Traffic Engineer/Staff Comments
- B. Police Department Comments
- C. Fire Department Comments
- D. Traffic & Safety Commissioner Comments

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular Traffic & Safety Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

CITY OF MONTEBELLO

Traffic and Safety Commission

Minutes of January 4, 2017

The Traffic and Safety Commission meets at 6:00 p.m. on the day scheduled in the City Hall Council Chambers

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 6:00 p.m. by Commissioner Klemundt

2. A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Commissioner Barajas

B. INVOCATION Given by Commissioner Egurrola

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners: Aliksonian, Egurrola, Torres, Klemundt & Barajas

Late: None

Absent: None

AYES: 5

NAYES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Staff Present: Assistant City Manager Danilo Batson, City Engineer Sam Kouri, City Traffic Engineer Ryan Kim and Fire Marshall Johnson

Staff Absent: Police Department – Jackson and Secretary - Lacayo

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of October 5, 2016 – motioned by Commissioner Egurrola and seconded by Commissioner Torres. The minutes were approved as follows:

AYES: 5

NAYES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

5. **STAFF BRIEFINGS**

A. Items to be continued:

None

6. **SCHEDULED MATTERS;**

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A. Request for Installation of Red Curb at 2100 W. Lincoln Ave.

Ms. Maria Angulo, resident of 2100 W. Lincoln Avenue, has raised a concern about traffic safety and requested to install red curb in the vicinity of her driveway. It is stated that vehicles block her driveway mainly overflow from apartments on Wilcox.

Per staff investigation, the westbound approach to the driveway is downhill with limited driver's sight visibility due to a vehicle parked on the eastern side of the driveway, a potential for traffic hazard exists when vehicles exit the driveway. Also, the existing space between the two driveways is too narrow for a regular-sized vehicle to park. Therefore, staff recommends installation of 15-foot red curb on the east side and 3-foot red curb on the west side of the driveway.

It is recommended that the Traffic and Safety Commission approve the applicant's request for red curb.

Commission Action:

Commissioner Egurrola motioned to approve the applicant's request for red curb, seconded by Commissioner Torres. The item was approved

AYES: 5
NAYES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

B. Request for installation of White Curb at 1721 W. Whittier Blvd.

Mr. Orlando Magallon with DaVita Doctor’s Dialysis Center located at 1721 W. Whittier Boulevard has requested to install additional white curb on the east side of 18th Street between Whittier Boulevard and alley in the vicinity of its driveway for patients.

Staff investigated the location and noted the center is located at the southeast side of the intersection of Whittier Boulevard and 18th Street. Per staff investigation, there is 20-foot long white curb on north of its driveway on 18th Street. When providing additional white curb between Whittier Boulevard and the driveway, it would be safer and more convenient to load/unload patients. However, the space between the driveway and alley is not long enough to convert to a loading/unloading zone. Therefore, staff recommends installation of an additional 50-foot long white curb on the east side of 18th Street between Whittier Boulevard and the subject driveway.

Commission Action:

Commissioner Egurrola motioned to approve staff’s recommendation to approve the applicant’s request but to install on 18th Street, seconded by Commissioner Torres. The item was approved.

AYES: 5
NAYES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

C. Review and Approve Traffic Safety Improvements on Garfield Avenue in the vicinity of Miraculous Medal School

The Commission is requested to review traffic safety improvements on Garfield Avenue in the vicinity of Miraculous Medal School and approve the recommended improvements for traffic safety.

1. Modify the southbound left-turn lane pocket
2. Install Tuff-Curb Delineators to prevent illegal left-turn movements
3. Install a Right-Turn Only sign (R3-5R) in the parkway facing the Miraculous Medal School driveway.

Commission Action

Commissioner Klemundt motioned to approve staff’s recommendation to approve the recommended improvements, seconded by Commissioner Egurrola. The item was approved.

AYES: 5
NAYES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

D. Review and Approve Traffic Safety Improvements for the intersection of Vail Ave. and Appian Way

Ms. Rose Valencia, resident of the City of Montebello, has submitted a Traffic Service Request Application for the installation of flashing beacons or traffic signal at the intersection of Vail Avenue and Appian Way as many drivers not complying with the existing all-way stop signs on the Vail Avenue approaches to Appian Way.

Commission Action:

Commissioner Klemundt motioned to approve staff's recommendation, seconded by Commissioner Egurrola. The item was approved.

AYES: 5
NAYES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

E. Review and Approve Traffic Safe Improvements on Via Paseo (south) at Garfield Ave.

The Commission was asked to review traffic safety improvements for the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Via Paseo entering and exiting Miraculous Medal School. The following was recommended:

1. Extend the left turn pocket lane
2. Add left turn arrows
3. Add Tuff-curb Delineators

Commission Action:

Commissioner Torres motioned to approve staff's recommendation, seconded by Commissioner Egurrola. The item was approved.

AYES: 5
NAYES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

F. Review and Approve Pedestrian Safety Improvements on Garfield Ave. at Via San Delarro

The Commission is requested to review traffic safety improvements for the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Via San Delarro, and approve the recommended improvements for traffic safety.

1. Remove crosswalk and replace with ladder type crosswalk
2. Install pedestrian crossing signs

3. Install advanced pedestrian crossing warning signs
4. Install advanced pedestrian crossing pavement markings
5. Install flashing beacons
6. Install stop bar on the south leg of the intersection.

Commission Action:

Commissioner Torres motioned to approve staff's recommendation to perform, seconded by Commissioner Egurrola. The item was approved.

AYES: 5
NAYES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

7. PUBLIC ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON ITEMS NOT LISTED IN THE AGENDA

Maribel Briseno spoke requesting to rescind Preferential Parking on Lincoln from Hay to Via Paseo stating that she did not get proper notice regarding the permit parking, only received the notice saying that they cannot park on a certain street because of permit parking wants to have Lincoln Ave removed from permit parking it has been 6 months and has only seen 3-5 vehicles using the permit parking. There is not enough parking on her street vehicles are squeezing into parking places and hitting parked vehicles

Residents from the apartments on Wilcox are also taking their parking spaces really creating a problem.

8. TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMENTS

- A. Traffic Engineer/Staff Comments
None
- B. Police Department Comments
None
- C. Fire Department Comments
None
- D. Traffic & Safety Commissioner Comments
None

9. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular Traffic & Safety Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1, 2017.