

## **MINUTES**

### **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**City of Riverside**

**Thursday, May 11, 2017, 1 p.m.**

**Art Pick Council Chamber**

**PRESENT:** Chair Davis, Vice Chair Mac Arthur, and Member Melendrez

**ABSENT:** None

**STAFF PRESENT:** Sherry Morton, Brandon Mercer, Kris Martinez, Gilbert Hernandez, and Nathan Mustafa

**ALSO PRESENT:** George Bolte, Mel Gutierrez, Colin Hendry, and Bill Corr

Chair Davis convened the meeting at 1 p.m.

#### **SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION SAFETY LIGHT EMITTING DIODE CONVERSION PILOT PROJECT UPDATE**

Following discussion, motion was made by Vice Chair Mac Arthur and seconded by Member Melendrez to (1) receive and order filed the report on the planned Signalized Intersection Safety Lighting LED (Light Emitting Diode) Conversion Pilot Project; and (2) return to the City Council Transportation Committee at the conclusion of the pilot project and present the end results to the City Council consideration. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **DOWNTOWN DIAGONAL CROSSING PILOT PROJECT UPDATE**

Following discussion, motion was made by Member Melendrez and seconded by Vice Chair Mac Arthur to (1) receive and order filed the report pertaining to the planned downtown diagonal crossing pilot project; and (2) return to the City Council Transportation Committee with an update following the conclusion of the pilot project. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **WEIGHT LIMIT AND AXLE RESTRICTIONS REVIEW**

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee unanimously (1) received and ordered filed the report regarding the current use and application of weight limit and axle restrictions within the City; and (2) requested staff return with a policy and recommendations to address the three axle restrictions on Trautwein Road and Alessandro and Van Buren Boulevards for trucks without direct business in the area, including information regarding alternate routes to the City Council Transportation Committee meeting in July.

#### **TRAFFIC CIRCULATION PILOT PROGRAM UPDATE**

Following discussion, motion was made by Member Melendrez and seconded by Vice Chair Mac Arthur to receive and order filed the update on the traffic circulation pilot project which prohibited ingress on Pearblossom Drive and Sycamore Canyon Boulevard at

El Cerrito Drive for the extended test period from September 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Mel Gutierrez spoke regarding renaming a City street after Frank Augustus Miller. George Bolte spoke regarding traffic accidents in Riverside.

**ITEMS FOR FUTURE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Member Melendrez requested a report on the traffic congestion and capacity on regional highways and interchanges, specifically the interchange of the 60, 91, and 215 freeways, and to include future development plans from surrounding cities that will impact traffic to a future City Council Transportation Committee meeting. Chair Davis requested reports on (1) changing to flashing traffic lights on Canyon Crest Drive after 10 p.m., until morning traffic to address street racing; and (2) the process of renaming streets to a future City Council Transportation Committee meeting.

The Transportation Committee adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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SHERRY MORTON  
Assistant City Clerk