



City of Arts & Innovation.

Minutes:

Victoria & Washington
Traffic Control Discussion
December 6 2018

- Welcome and Introductions

Meeting convened at 3:00 PM, discussion began at approximately 3:10 PM

Those present shown on the attached sign-in sheet, also present City Staff include Robert Filiar (Urban Forester Manager) and Nathan Mustafa (Interim City Traffic Engineer)

- Background Information

Discussion took place of previous committee meetings

- Goals & Objectives

N Mustafa states that the objective of the meeting is to discuss improvements that minimize the potential for impact

M Humboldt presented a diagram illustrating neighborhood traffic [Attached]

- Discuss Issues & Concerns

Issues discussed include:

** Impacts by schools, lack of pooled transportation (buses)*

** Congestion caused by other area traffic, M Humboldt notes she would like the City to examine traffic associated with Overlook Parkway*

** P Chavez notes concern with zoning and development patterns*

** Height of heavy vehicles conflicts with tree canopy [Update: City recommends posting warning signs for height restriction, would not be subject to citation, would need to monitor for efficacy]*

**Residents request count data*

** Key concerns at the intersection include: prioritization of local traffic, pedestrian and bicycle safety, preservation of dedicated trees and all vegetation where possible, highlight Victoria Avenue's historic nature*

- Resident Recommendations

- * W Bailey recommends construction of a right turn lane with merging lane to reduce conflicts with southbound traffic

- * Residents ask for signage to inform motorists that they are approaching historic Victoria Avenue

- * Improvements to right hand turn lane must be mindful of family, pedestrian and bicycle safety



- Next Steps

- * Residents request that a broader discussion of regional traffic passing through the green belt is included as part of the General Plan Update, also to include an evaluation of heavy vehicles

- * City to provide a concept illustration to residents, and City commits to meeting in the field with residents to review and discuss concepts

