

MINUTES

TRANSPORTATION BOARD City of Riverside Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:30 p.m. Art Pick Council Chamber

PRESENT: Chair Jose Armas, Vice Chair Dilesh Sheth and Members Robert Moran, Deborah Martin, Brandon Bullock, Roland Soza and Rico Alderette

ABSENT: Member Frank Brown

STAFF PRESENT: Nathan Mustafa, Beth Florio and Ruthann Salera

Chair Armas called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Vice Chair Sheth and seconded by Member Soza approving the December 4, 2019, Transportation Board meeting minutes as presented. Member Martin abstained.

Motion carried unanimously.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Two members of the audience spoke regarding RTA bus drivers, stops and homeless issues at the bus stops. Although they thought this was a City Council meeting, Vice Chair Sheth informed them they could take these matters before City Council. Traffic Engineer, Nathan Mustafa agreed to forward these concerns to RTA.

INFORMATION

SR-91 / ADAMS STREET – INTERCHANGE RECONFIGURATION – ORAL REPORT BY THUY NGUYEN

Following discussion motion was made by Member Moran and seconded by Member Martin that the Transportation:

1. Review, receive, and file this report outlining the preliminary findings of the Value Analysis Study related to a potential future reconfiguration project at the SR-91 / Adams Street interchange; and
2. Recommend that the Transportation Committee and City Council continue supporting the interchange project; and
3. Provide feedback on the Oval Roundabout concept design, Alternative 1.1

Motion carried unanimously.

CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR ELECTIONS

Following a vote by paper ballot, Dilesh Sheth was elected Transportation Board Chair and Brandon Bullock was elected Transportation Board Vice Chair.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

MAGNOLIA AVENUE NORTHERLY FRONTAGE ROAD – REMOVAL OF A SEGMENT OF TIMED 1-HOUR PARKING ZONE

One E-Comment was submitted and was neutral to this item. Following discussion motion was made by Member Alderette and seconded by Vice Chair Sheth recommending that the Transportation Board recommend that the City Council approve:

1. Removal of a segment of the existing “1-Hour Parking between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. of any day except Saturday, Sunday or holidays” zone on the north side of Magnolia Avenue northerly frontage road west of Washington Street; and
2. Revision of the remaining 1-Hour Parking zone boundaries from “Washington Street to a point 550 feet westerly thereof” to “Washington Street to 460 feet westerly thereof”.

Motion carried unanimously.

SPEED LIMIT ZONE ESTABLISHMENTS – ARIZONA AVENUE AND MICHIGAN AVENUE

Following discussion motion was made by Member Soza and seconded by Member Bullock recommending the Transportation Board recommend that the City Council adopt an ordinance to:

1. Establish a 30 MPH speed limit zone on Arizona Avenue from La Sierra Avenue to the easterly terminus; and
2. Establish a 40 MPH speed limit zone on Michigan Avenue from Columbia Avenue to Palmyrita Avenue.

Motion carried unanimously.

CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER UPDATES

COUNCIL ACTIONS

Following discussion and without formal motion the Transportation Board unanimously received and ordered filed the oral update regarding recent Council actions.

UPDATES

An update was provided on the update of the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program that will be coming before the Transportation Board. Following discussion and without formal motion the Transportation Board unanimously received and ordered filed the update.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE TRANSPORTATION BOARD CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY A MEMBER OF THE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

1. Downtown Parking
 - a. Kiosk
 - b. Revenue from parking garages and metered spots
 - c. Compared to surrounding cities.
2. Paving Update

The Board adjourned at 6:25 p.m.