



MEETING MINUTES

STREETS & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

City Council Study Session Room
(Ground Floor- City Hall)
68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero
Cathedral City, CA 92234

DATE: November 1, 2012
TIME: 6:30 PM

Commission Meetings are held on 1st Thursday of the Month

COMMISSIONERS:

Chair: Joseph Glowitz, Vice Chair: Christopher Sands,
William Baker, Janet Malachowsky, Sergio Espericueta & Odalys Gastelum (Ex-Officio member)

- I. **ROLL CALL:** (Present at 6:30 PM): Commissioners Quorum: Glowitz, Sands and Espericueta. (Malachowsky then joined the others at 6:38 PM). Also attending: Robert Mohler, City Traffic Consultant/Commission Liaison. Meeting guests (logged attendees): Residents on Quijo Rd: Jamie & Tyler Summerfelt (father & son), regarding Agenda item #1 (Speed Survey on Landau Blvd.).
- II. **COMMISSIONER ABSENCES:** Commissioners Baker & Gastelum, who did not attend meeting.
- III. **APPROVAL OF COMMISSION MINUTES:** (October 4, 2012 Meeting Minutes)
Motion: Sands, Second: Espericueta, the Minutes were approved by the Commission.
- IV. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** (Not related to Agenda items): None
- V. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 1. Speed Survey on Landau Blvd: Staff distributed a Speed Survey recorded Oct. 5-12 (between Quijo & Verona Rd.) which noted 70.7% speeders in that 25 mph zone (69.7% driving 31-50 mph and 1% in 51-90 mph range). Staff noted that the recent City budget cut-backs included the elimination of the CCPD Traffic Enforcement Division. Staff recommended a 2nd Speed Survey, but adding an un-manned Police Car parked on Landau, to determine if that visual deterrent would slow speeders. Staff also provided CCPD with the Speed Survey results to provide the time of day patterns of the majority of offenders. 2nd Survey results avail. at next mtg.
 2. Public Works Roadway Maintenance Projects: Staff distributed November Roadway Maintenance Schedules for Cathedral City streets, provided by Pat Milos, Public Works Mgr. (1 pg.)
 3. New "Disguised" Cell Phone Towers in City (5 locations): Staff distributed copies of descriptions, maps & photos depicting the 5 new towers (one shaped like a Saguaro Cactus) in the Cove community, and the other four disguised as functional street safety lights in various locations in the City. The Commission unanimously supported the Planning & Arts Commissions recent approvals of the disguised Cell Towers, which are apparently to be installed in near future by Crown Castle Communications for Metro PCS cell service.
- VI. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 1. Willow Ln. & Sterling Rd. Traffic Calming: Residents are still circulating petition and will report on 12/6/12.
 2. Red Curb Removal on S. Perez Rd: City Council adopted Resolution effecting the change on Oct. 24, 2012.
- VII. **COMMISSION/ STAFF COMMENTS:** Staff will work with CCPD regarding the Landau Bl. speeders.
- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:** Next Commission Meeting: DEC. 6, 2012 at 6:30 PM (1st Thursday of the Month)