



# MEETING MINUTES

## STREETS & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

City Council Study Session Room

(Ground Floor- City Hall)

68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero

Cathedral City, CA 92234

DATE: March 7, 2013

TIME: 6:30 PM

Commission Meetings occur bi-monthly on 1<sup>st</sup> 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: Glowitz, Sands, Baker & Espericueta; (Malachowsky then joined the meeting at 6:39 PM). Also attending Robert Mohler, City Traffic Consultant/Commission Liaison, Sgt. Scott Sharpe-CCPD, Colin Atagi- The Desert Sun newspaper; and citizens attending regarding the Agenda: Lance Johnson ref: Cove speeding; and Joe Sugameli & Regina Armstrong regarding Willow Ln. stop sign requests.
- II. **COMMISSIONER ABSENCES:** Gastelum was unable to attend due to schooling priorities.
- III. **APPROVAL OF COMMISSION MINUTES:** (January 3, 2013 Meeting Minutes)  
Motion: Sands Second: Baker, the 1/3/2013 Minutes were approved by the Commission.
- IV. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** (Not related to Agenda items): None
- V. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  1. Results of two Speed Surveys in lower west Cove area: 1. On Cathedral Canyon (Hwy. 111 to Terrace), and 2. Palo Verde & Hillcrest. Staff distributed results of both surveys, indicating 7% speeders on Cathedral Canyon and 30% speeders on Palo Verde. Hillcrest Rd. resident Lance Johnson addressed the Commission about speeding on both Cathedral Canyon as well as Palo Verde & Hillcrest. He mentioned a recent meeting with City Manager Andy Hall & previous City Mgr. Don Bradley, regarding a list of his (9) Cove area concerns, which he distributed to the Commission in his memo dated 3/7/13. He planned to meet with City staff (R. Mohler and Pat Milos) at City Hall on March 13<sup>th</sup> to explain his efforts to improve the lower Cove neighborhoods.
  2. Speed Survey on Ave. Quintana (Quijo Rd. to Verona Rd.): 19% of traffic was speeding in this 25 mph zone.
  3. Request for added stop signs on Willow Lane: Willow Ln. resident Joe Sugameli requested added stop signs at Willow Ln. & Walden Wy., as well as at Willow & Kenwood. Staff commenced a stop sign warrants analysis by installing the Speed-Sentry radar sign at west corner of Willow Ln. & Walden Wy.
  4. Public Works Roadway Projects: Staff distributed the MARCH schedule submitted by Carlos Rodriguez, the new Public Works supervisor. Rodriguez's crew also landscaped the median on E. Palm Canyon at Date Palm.
  5. New Developments/Businesses: Staff distributed update by Pat Milos, new Community Development Director.
- VI. **OLD BUSINESS:**
  1. Willow Ln./Sterling Rd. Traffic Calming Petition: No new update from neighborhood reps circulating petition.
- VII. **COMMISSION/ STAFF COMMENTS:** 1. Mohler distributed a new City Hall counter form to be used by citizens requesting Speed Surveys. 2. Commissioner Sands proposed, and the other Commissioners concurred, that staff prepare a summary of all completed Speed Surveys in Residential Neighborhoods since the City commenced the surveys in 2006. This is intended to determine if there is an increasing trend of speeding in CC residential neighborhoods in recent years.
- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:** Next Commission Meeting: May 2, 2013 at 6:30 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of that Month)