

**MINUTES
CITY OF SONORA
PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION
December 19, 2018**

A regular meeting of the Parking and Traffic Commission was held in the Conference Room at City Hall, 94 N. Washington Street, Sonora, CA on this date.

The following members of the Commission were present: Chair Jim Garaventa and Commissioners Mark Plummer, Turu VanderWiel, Marianne Wright. Also in attendance was City Administrator Tim Miller. Absent were: John Richardson, Aimee New and Mike Lagomarsino

Jim Garaventa opened the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

Minutes: Motion by Commissioner Plummer and seconded by Commissioner VanderWiel, to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2018 Parking & Traffic meeting, as mailed.

MOTION: Plummer **SECOND:** VanderWiel

VOTE: **AYES:** Plummer, VanderWiel, Garaventa, Wright (4)

NOES: (0) None

ABSTAIN: (0) None

ABSENT: (3) New, Richardson and Lagomarsino

Old Business: None

Items to Be Acted Upon:

1. **Consideration to add two parking spaces on the north side of West Linoberg Street between Washington and Green Streets, as requested by Mike Lagomarsino**

Since Mr. Lagomarsino was absent it was decided to continue this item to the next meeting's agenda.

2. **Consideration to install a no parking/red zone on both sides of the driveway of the Sonora High School Cosmetology building, 606 Shaws Flat Road, as requested by Mike Lagomarsino**

Since Mr. Lagomarsino was absent it was decided to continue this item to the next meeting's agenda.

3. **Consideration to install a crosswalk at 105 Hospital Road and a speed hump or signage indicating pedestrians ahead, as requested by Debora Kay Esque**

Aimee New arrived at 1:45

Ms. Esque was in attendance and explained that in this particular area their Veteran clientele some of which are handicapped, exit their vehicles and they have to cross the street without a crosswalk

and people drive too fast in that area.

Mr. Miller recommended installing a sign that would say “Slow For Pedestrians” and see how that works.

Ms. Wright said this happens a lot all over the City

Commissioner VanderWiel made a motion to place a sign in a visible location and reevaluate in the future; Commissioner Plummer seconded the motion

MOTION: VanderWiel **SECOND:** Plummer

VOTE: **AYES:** VanderWiel, Plummer, Garaventa, Wright and New (5)
NOES: (0) None
ABSTAIN: (0) None
ABSENT: (2) Richardson and Lagomarsino

4. Consideration to remove a parking space on the north west side of Washington and Dodge Street intersection in front the IOOF building, 68 N. Washington Street, as requested by Caltrans

Mr. Miller said this is a request from Caltrans, and that they are requesting to remove one parking space and paint the curb red to meet standards.

Commissioner New made a motion to paint the curb red; Commissioner VanderWiel seconded the motion

MOTION: New **SECOND:** VanderWiel

VOTE: **AYES:** New, VanderWiel, Plummer, Garaventa and Wright (5)
NOES: (0) None
ABSTAIN: (0) None
ABSENT: (2) Richardson and Lagomarsino

5. Consideration to install a No Parking sign at 183 W. Bradford, in front of the Salvation Army office, as requested by Donita Osborne

Ms. Osborne was not in attendance. Jerry Fuccillo said he was in that office prior to his current location. He stated when cars park there, open their doors, they block access to the business. He suggested painting the curb red, which would require less maintenance than a pole and sign.

Commissioner Plummer made a motion to paint that curb red; Commissioner New seconded the motion

MOTION: Plummer **SECOND:** New

VOTE: **AYES:** Plummer, New, VanderWiel, Garaventa and Wright (5)

NOES: (0) None

ABSTAIN: (0) None

ABSENT: (2) Richardson and Lagomarsino

There being no future business the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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