

1. Traffic and Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes of April 22, 2021

Approved and filed.

Commissioner McCabe moved to approve the Consent Calendar; seconded by Commissioner Stump, and carried on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: ***Commissioner – Blair, Garcia, Loofbourrow, Marler, McCabe, Medero, Stump***

NOES: ***Commissioner - None***

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM

2. Claremont Boulevard Complete Streets Analysis – Study Session

This item starts at 11:30 in the archived video.

Engineer Tipping and Associate Engineer Ramos gave a PowerPoint presentation and addressed Commissioner questions and comments regarding the proposed sports complex, bike lanes, price estimate and funding source, drainage design, sidewalk easement, tree removal, street parking, and the timeline of the project.

Chair Garcia invited public comment.

Stuart Wood asked about the unfunded portion of the project and what will happen if a funding source is not found.

Associate Engineer Ramos clarified it is preferred that Pitzer College will assist with the funding but the City has access to certain funds for this project if needed.

Angela Oakley expressed her sadness for the removal of the trees along Claremont Boulevard but knows it will be for the best. She suggested continuing the complete streets project from Sixth Street south to First Street.

There were no other requests to speak.

Commissioner Stump supported Ms. Oakley's suggestion of extending the project from Sixth Street to First Street on Claremont Boulevard.

Commissioner Marler supported the removal of trees being replaced with an appropriate alternative based on his personal experience cycling on Claremont Boulevard.

Commissioner Medero recommended the City begin the conversation early with Pitzer College and to take a closer look at the Ninth Street intersection as she anticipates high pedestrian traffic.

Commissioner McCabe recommended 11-foot lanes and possible in-pavement pedestrian crosswalk lights to help with traffic calming and pedestrian safety.

Commissioner Garcia asked staff to use bike boxes or another alternative to assist cyclists traveling from the protected bike lanes to the center lanes to make a left turn.

The Traffic and Transportation Commission provided feedback on the Claremont Boulevard Complete Streets Analysis – Study Session.

REPORTS

This item starts at 1:35:10 in the archived video.

Commission

Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Blair asked Staff to present a Gold Line update at an upcoming meeting.

Staff

Briefing on Council Meetings

City Engineer Tipping gave an update on previous City Council meetings.

Briefing on Other Items

City Engineer Tipping acknowledged Commissioner Blair's request and noted a Gold Line update will be at an upcoming agenda.

Upcoming Agendas and Events

City Engineer Tipping reported on upcoming agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Garcia adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m. The next meeting of the Traffic and Transportation Commission will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.


Chair

ATTEST:


Administrative Assistant