

**MINUTES
PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE
DECEMBER 21, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

The Public Works Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. in the Upright Conference Room, 27215 Base Line, Highland, California.

ROLL CALL

Present: McCallon, Timmer
Absent: None

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Minutes – September 13, 2022 Meeting
Approved the Minutes as submitted.

2. Resident Request for a Traffic Signal at Greenspot Road and Blossom Way
Public Works Director/City Engineer Zamano presented the item to the subcommittee outlining a submitted complaint by Highland residents requesting the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Greenspot Road and Blossom Way. He stated that a signal warrant would have to be conducted to justify a signal installation. Based on the eight Traffic Control Signal Needs Studies that encompass this warrant, this intersection would not meet those conditions.

Jennifer Kennedy who resides on Blossom Way, spoke next and expressed the heavy traffic volumes on Greenspot Road are causing difficulty for residents within Blossom Way to exit and enter their neighborhood. The installation of a traffic signal at this intersection is being requested as a solution to their concern.

Public Works Director/City Engineer Zamano outlined actions that have been taken by the City in response to their request:

- 1) City coordinated with Highland Sheriff's to have law enforcement presence at the intersection to enforce speed limit.
- 2) Highland Sheriff's set up a temporary feedback trailer on Greenspot Road near the intersection for motorists to be aware of their driving speed.
- 3) The installation of a permanent speed feedback signage.

- 4) Public Works maintains motorist sight distance by keeping median and parkway landscape trimmed low and removing any obstructing objects, signage, etc.
- 5) Public Works installed "Keep Clear" pavement markings at the intersection.
- 6) Public Works requested and reviewed Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System (SWITRS) traffic reporting.
- 7) City confirmed with Redlands Unified School District the bus drivers have no difficulty with the school bus access in and out of Blossom Way.

Resident Luz del Carmen entered the meeting and stated she is one of the few residents within Blossom Way who has an autistic child. The school bus has difficulty maneuvering through Blossom Way to exit and enter from Greenspot Road. The installation of a sign designating there are autistic children within that neighborhood is an additional request she would like the City to consider.

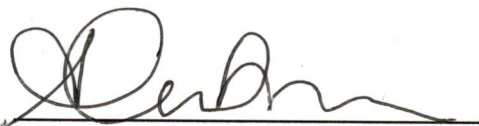
The Subcommittee reviewed and recommended the following actions:

- 1) The option for a proposed speed reduction for Greenspot Road under Assembly Bill AB-43 is being considered.
- 2) The extension of the center median to restrict left-turn movement out of Blossom Way. Installation of a westbound right-turn pocket into Blossom Way and a designated eastbound left-turn pocket into Blossom Way.
- 3) Public Works Director/City Engineer Zamano will consider the installation of signage signaling autistic children present within the neighborhood.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Submitted by:


Alondra Muñoz, Deputy City Clerk

Approved by:


Subcommittee Member