

Rancho Bernardo Joint Traffic and Transportatin Committee  
Monday January 22, 2007  
Minutes

In Attendance: Myrna Reese, Althea Altenberne, Dick Katz, Robin Kaufman, Dick Walker, Patti Perna, Donna Hartings, Kathy Keehan, Meera Varigonda, Anne LeReverand, George Cooke

1. Call to Order.
2. Approval of Minutes – 7 approve, 0 oppose, 1 abstention.
3. Resident's Remarks,  
Anne LeReverand and Meera Varigonda spoke on the issue of Oak Valley Middle School and the concerns regarding the opening of Bernardo Center Drive. Issues: Is there a traffic plan from the County, changes to the school entry, pedestrian safety features that could be implemented at the school, is the safety of the bike lane ok, do we have forecast counts of use, will there be signage to alert motorists about the school, and will there be police monitoring? A motion by Myrna Reese, seconded by Donna Hartings, to add the Oak Valley Middle School item to the night's agenda. Pass unanimously. Discussion continued, including discussion of people illegally crossing to get to school at the bus entrance, concerns expressed by the PTA, is there a connection possible through the 4S Ranch citizens advisory committee, articles in the local papers, potential striping of ladder crossings, calling the Sheriff regarding increased enforcement, and contacting the Chamber of Commerce for potential safety partners. Matter referred back to Anne and Meera for follow-up with support of the traffic committee.
4. Agenda Items
  - A. Vision Plan/Community Plan and responsibilities of Traffic Committee. Discussion of the formation of the ad hoc group, including Dick Walker, Lee Okeson, and Irv Sherman. Schedule to include meetings in the next two months and distribution of survey to get public feedback.
  - B. All Way Stop Sign in High Country West Update – George Cooke briefed the committee on the installation of the 4-way stop at the intersection of Cloudcrest/Lofty Trail and Turtleback Lane. So far the sign seems to be working and feedback has been positive with no complaints to date.
  - C. Decorative Pavement design @ Paseo Lucido update. Dick Katz reported that the City has received our letter and is considering our suggestions but have not yet formally responded to the letter.
  - D. Update on V-Tech signs. Andrea not in attendance but reports trouble with the sign – that people are speeding and complaints about people trying to get the numbers to go higher. Reports of people continuing to pass across the double yellow. George Cooke noted that he has driven quite a lot on the area and has not experienced any of the reported behavior.
5. Other Items
  - A. Dick Walker noted potential for Cathodic protection project to create holes in the street. Project to start in June. Robin noted that the item with more details will be discussed at the Community Council meeting next month, and that the project will only affect one street – Rancho Bernardo Road.
  - B. Dick Walker noted signal at Escala and Bernardo Center Drive is no longer necessary. At least the signal timing should be adjusted now that traffic does not need to use Escala as an access to northbound I-15 due to West Bernardo Drive bridge construction.
  - C. Note that the West Bernardo Drive Bridge construction is complete and traffic is again allowed across the I-15 at Pomerado/West Bernardo Drive.
6. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Keehan, Feb 20, 2007