

Traffic & Parking Advisory Committee (TPAC) Minutes

City of Del Mar

City Hall

Thursday January 16,2020

- 1) **Call to order** 5:00 pm by Robin Crabtree- Chair

- 2) **Roll Call/Announcements**
Members Present: Tracy Martinez, Ken Barrett
Katherine White, Jon Imperato, Jeffery Dysart

City Council Liaison: Dave Druker

City Staff: Joe Bride, Ben Williams, Ryan Zellers

- 3) **Call to review and vote to approve minutes-** November 2019 minutes approved.

- 4) **Public and oral communications** (non-agenda) Dave Druker and Terry Gaasterland will review TPAC charter and report back at February meeting.

- 5) **Zapo Street/Seaview/Zuni Drive: Geometry/Parking/Navigability analysis-**
Ryan Zellers- Ryan presented the three neighborhood streets that had concerns/complaints regarding street clearance/emergency access with parked cars on narrow streets. All streets of concern were assessed on site by Ryan Zellers and Fire Department conducted field testing with fire trucks.

Conclusions:

- 1) Seaview Ave north of Luzon Ave- Recommendations: No changes/access assessed for conflicts.
- 2) Zapo Street from Balboa Avenue to Culebra Street- Recommendations:
 - a) Remove the “END” portion of the No Parking Anytime sign at the north end of the curve.
 - b) Add a new “No Parking Anytime- End” sign fronting the 2003 Zapo St residence. (photos were shown of area)

- 3) Zuni Drive from Luneta Drive to Forrest Way. Recommendations:
- a) Extend red curb ~ 20' on north side of Zuni Drive at Luneta Drive
 - b) Extend red curb ~ 60' on the south side of the curb of Zuni Drive at Luneta Drive. (Photos shown of area)

Committee suggested a letter be sent to affected areas of all conclusions. Joe stated he will send letter to residence within 300 ft of areas discussed.

- 6) a) **Truncated Domes Recommendation Update**- Joe presented a pilot study to paint one yellow truncated dome to charcoal grey using an epoxy material. He chose a dome in a heavily foot traffic area to see its durability. The actual color will be a different shade of gray than the pilot color. The pilot will last six months. Epoxy was applied the first week of January 2020.
- b) **EV Parking Update**- Joe reported that there are currently 5 designated "EV parking only spaces". Each space is marked with a stencil on the pavement. Feedback stated that they are hard to see and non EV cars are parking in those spots.

Currently the spots are located at ND CDM 900 Block; NB CDM 300 block; NB 1300 block; SB CDM 1300 block. Joe and Ben have identified other parking spots that have poles already up that EV Parking signs can be added. Ken, Katherine will walk the sites with Joe, Ben and Alex.

Anne Feeny (from BSA) stated that she wants to incentivize autos and felt the spots were not visible. She suggested possibly painting the curb. She also stated the enforcement was important.

There was further discussion to move change the EV parking spots from current 20 minute limit zones to 2 hr limit zones.

- c) **Public Work Update**- Joe reported complaints regarding the guardrails at offset crosswalks. Joe explained the safety benefits including a medium refuge and the rails guides forces the pedestrian to walk/turn/and face oncoming traffic. There is no mandatory color for rails. Committee unanimously decided that the gray the matches existing poles would be best. Joe will have the color changed.

7) Community Service Update- Ben Williams

None to report

8) Parking Underneath Civic Center Update- Robin Crabtree

Ben discussed issues with a few cars parking in this space for two weeks. Posting will go from 48 hours max to 72 hours max. Signs will be posted. This will be brought to city council on February 17 to amend the Del Mar code as needed to enable towing enforcement for those who violate 72 hour maximum.

9) Speed Hump Pilot Program 25th Street Robin Crabtree

Robin reported that she has consent from 3/5 neighbors. Will complete consent for remaining two. Joe stated that he will measure speed pre and post installation of speed bumps. This will be on 25th street off of Camino Del Mar.

10) TPAC Chairperson and Secretary/Vic Chair Elections-

Robin nominated Tracy Martinez as chair and John Imperato as secretary/vice chair. Committee unanimously voted and passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:18pm.

Next meeting will be Monday February 24, 2020 at 5pm.