



PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, May 04, 2022 at 3:30 PM

94 N. Washington Street, Sonora, CA 95370

(209) 532-4541

MINUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sonora Parking and Traffic Commission will have a meeting on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 3:30 PM in the City of Sonora Council Chambers located at 94 N. Washington Street Sonora, CA 95370.

NOTICE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 52953(E) AND THE CITY OF SONORA CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 04-18-2022-A.

THIS MEETING IS PHYSICALLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING AT:

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8530647586>

Dial: (253)215-8782

Meeting ID: 853 064 7586

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT.

THIS MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM. IT WILL ALSO BE LIVE STREAMED ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE AT www.sonoraca.com.

Written comments can be submitted to be included as part of the administrative record; they will not be read during the meeting. All comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the day of the noticed meeting and can be submitted to the Deputy City Clerk at 94 N. Washington Street Sonora, CA 95370 or via email to administration@sonoraca.org.

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 3:36 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

City Administrator Melissa Eads led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Pro Tem Mark Plummer

Chief Turu VanderWiel

Chief Aimee New

Public Works Supervisor Mike Lagomarsino

Engineer Gerard Fucillo

ABSENT

Mayor Matt Hawkins

Planning Commission Representative

Business At-Large Representative

Resident At-Large Representative

CITY CLERK'S REPORT ON AGENDA POSTING

The Agenda was posted on Monday, May 2, 2022, at 3:00 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

*The public may address the Committee on any item of public interest not otherwise on the agenda that is within the jurisdiction of the City. No action may be taken. Matters to be addressed may be referred to City Staff or placed on a subsequent meeting Agenda. Speakers are limited to a three (3) minute presentation. If participating via Zoom, please raise your hand using the Raise Your Hand feature or dial *9 (*6 to unmute).*

No public comments.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration of request from Lee and Valerie Shuemaker to survey Morningstar Drive so that radar can be used by the Sonora Police Department and the implementation of speedbumps.

City Administrator Melissa Eads presented this item to the Council.

Gerard Fucillo spoke against speed bumps and suggested adding stop signs.

Motion made by **Mayor Pro Tem Plummer** to deny speedbumps.

Commission members discussed.

A member of the public spoke in support of adding stop signs.

Motion to amend original motion by **Mayor Pro Tem Plummer** to deny use of radar and speedbumps and direct staff to explore the cost of hiring an Engineer to see if the location warrants adding stop signs.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Plummer, Seconded by Chief New.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Plummer, City Administrator Melissa Eads, Chief Aimee New, Chief Turu Vanderwiel, Public Works Supervisor Michael Lagomarsino.

2. Consideration of request from Christine Halley to designate McCormick Dr. parking to only one side of the road.

City Administrator Melissa Eads presented this item to the Council.

Gerard Fucillo recommends the City designate the lower, fill side of McCormick Drive be used for parking and adding designated parking signs.

No public comment.

Chief New made a motion to designate parking to the lower, fill side of McCormick Drive only and direct staff to look into grant funding to complete a survey on the rest of the City Streets that may impede emergency traffic and evacuation routes.

Motion made by Chief New, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Plummer.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Plummer, City Administrator Melissa Eads, Chief Aimee New, Chief Turu Vanderwiel, Public Works Supervisor Michael Lagomarsino.

3. Consideration of request from Jeffrey Michels to dedicate parking on South Green Street to 15-minute parking for Hotel Lumberjack registration.

City Administrator Melissa Eads presented this item to the Council.

Gerard Fucillo recommends adding a 15-minute loading zone on South Green Street instead of a 15-minute parking space dedicated to the hotel.

No Public Comment.

Committee Members discussed.

Motion made by **Chief New** to deny request.

Motion died due to a lack of second.

Motion made by **Mayor Pro Tem Plummer** to designate a loading zone on South Green Street to 15-minutes with a review in three (3) months.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Plummer, Seconded by Chief VanderWiel.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Plummer, City Administrator Melissa Eads, Chief Aimee New, Chief Turu Vanderwiel, Public Works Supervisor Michael Lagomarsino.

4. Consideration of request from Wildbud Co. to turn a parking space behind Wildbud Co. on Stewart St. into a loading zone.

City Administrator Melissa Eads presented this item to the Council.

Gerard Fucillo recommends adding a loading zone at the end of the street on the corner of Bradford and Stewart.

A member of the public commented in disapproval of moving the loading zone to Bradford and Stewart.

Committee Members discussed.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Plummer to add a loading zone at the end of the street on the corner of Bradford and Stewart Streets.

**Motion to approve made by Mayor Pro Tem Plummer, Seconded by Chief VanderWiel.
Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Plummer, City Administrator Melissa Eads, Chief Aimee New,
Chief Turu Vanderwiel, Public Works Supervisor Michael Lagomarsino.**

5. Consideration of request from Wildbud Co. to designate a section of parking behind Wildbud Co. on Stewart Street to a dumpster that will be shared with Sierra Outdoor Outfitters.

City Administrator Melissa Eads presented this item to the Council.

Gerard Fucillo recommends that dumpsters be addressed overall throughout downtown.

Member of the public spoke in support of having a dumpster in that location.

Committee Members discussed.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Plummer to approve the request.

Motion died due to a lack of second.

Motion made by **Chief Aimee New** to deny the request to designate a section of parking behind Wildbud Co. on Stewart Street to a dumpster and direct staff to address this issue for all businesses.

**Motion made by Chief Aimee New, Seconded by Chief VanderWiel.
Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Plummer, City Administrator Melissa Eads, Chief Aimee New,
Chief Turu Vanderwiel, Public Works Supervisor Michael Lagomarsino**

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:01 PM.

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