



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

**TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL**

DATE: December 18, 2007

SUBJECT: Traffic Safety Commission 2007 Annual Report

Report in Brief

Commissioner Mikalson is present to provide the 2007 Traffic Safety Commission Annual Report.

Staff recommends that the City Council receive the Traffic Safety Commission 2007 Annual Report.

Background

Under Section 2-7-44 of the City Ordinance a representative of the Commission is required to periodically make an oral report to City Council.

Discussion

The Traffic Safety Commission is made up of five members of the Community. The 2007 Commissioners are: Ken Ginyard (Chair), Ron Mikalson (Vice-Chair), Bruce Jacks, Duane Toney & Melody Parker.

Both Commissioners' Ginyard and Toney terms expire on 12/31/07, with Commissioner Toney to remain as a Commissioner for 2008. Commissioner Ginyard has decided to step down as a Commissioner for 2008, leaving 1 vacant position for the 2008 calendar year. Staff hopes to have this position filled prior to the first meeting in 2008, currently scheduled for January 7th.

During each Commission meeting, the Commission has the opportunity to receive an oral report from the Police Department to see if there are other safety issues that need to be addressed.

The voting record and list of other major items of discussion indicate the diversity of the topics the Commission reviewed, discussed and made recommendations on. The Traffic Safety

Commission has also successfully provided a forum for the public to bring traffic concerns to the attention of the City.

Voting Record

Since the last report to the City Council, the Commission has made the following recommendations by vote.

- Approved the recommendation to install either a roundabout or traffic signal at the intersection of County Road 98 and Kentucky Avenue.
- Approved the recommendation for a parking prohibition to allow for left turn phases at the intersection of Gum Avenue and Matmor Road.
- Approved the recommendation to prohibit left turn median access at the proposed I-5/County Road 102 interchange public improvement (Chevron).
- Approved the recommendation to prohibit left turn median access at the proposed I-5/County Road 102 interchange public improvement (Arco).
- Rejected recommendation to prohibit parking on Cottonwood Street at Gibson Road.
- Rejected recommendation to prohibit parking on Matmor Road at East Gibson Road.
- Approved the recommendation to designate a Preferential Parking Area for criminal justice purposes in the area of the Yolo County Courthouse.
- Approved the recommendation to designate six (6) parking spaces in front of 301 Second Street, (Yolo County District Attorney's office) and two (2) parking spaces in front of 275 First Street (Traffic Court) for Police Motorcycle parking (1) and prisoner transport van parking (1).
- Approved the recommendation to authorize the Chief of Police to designate parking spaces as they may be required due to construction of the new downtown courthouse as needed to facilitate the safe and efficient conduct of criminal justice business, with the provision that the authorization to expire upon completion of the new parking structure and courthouse construction.
- Elected Traffic Safety Commission Chairperson, Ron Mikalson and Vice Chairperson, Duane Toney.

Other major items of discussion:

- Updates on Capital Projects including:
 - Beamer Street Under Crossing
 - E Main Street Bikeway
 - Pioneer Avenue/Brannigan Signalization
 - Pioneer Avenue/Farnham Signalization
 - Gibson Pedestrian Over Crossing
 - I-5/County Road 102 Interchange
 - I-5/State Route 113 Interchange
 - Downtown Parking

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ITEM:

- Reviewed transportation related grant applications
- Discussed commissioner traffic safety concerns

Fiscal Impact

None.

Public Contact

Posting of the City Council agenda.

Commission Recommendation

The Traffic Safety Commission recommends that the City Council receive the 2007 Annual Report as prepared and presented.

Council Committee Recommendation

None.

Alternative Courses of Action

None.

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council receive the Traffic Safety Commission 2007 Annual Report.

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