



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

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

DATE: December 16, 2008

SUBJECT: Traffic Safety Commission 2008 Annual Report

Report in Brief

The City Council receives an annual report from the Traffic Safety Commission summarizing the Commission's activities. Commissioner Mikalson is present to provide the 2008 Traffic Safety Commission Annual Report.

Staff recommends that the City Council receive the Traffic Safety Commission 2008 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 2008 Commissioners are: Ron Mikalson (Chair), Duane Toney (Vice-Chair), Bruce Jacks, Melody Parker & Michael Lemaire.

Although Commissioner Jacks' term expires on 12/31/08, he will remain as a Commissioner for 2009.

During each Commission meeting, the Commission has the opportunity to receive an oral report from the Police Department and the Community Development 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.

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

- Approved the proposed conceptual detouring of traffic on to local streets for the construction of NB I-5/SB SR113 direct connector project
- Approved speed zone surveys and proposed changes to speed limits
- Approved the Draft Street Master Plan

Other major items of discussion:

- Updates on Projects including:
 - 4-way stop at the Cottonwood St/Woodland Ave intersection
 - Gibson Rd/Cottonwood Street signal project
 - Gateway signal and road modifications
 - Pioneer Ave signal improvements – two new signals (Pioneer/Farnham intersection and Pioneer/Branigan/Brennan intersection) and a signal modification (Pioneer/Gum intersection)
 - 10-Year Capital Budget
 - Intersection modification at Elm Street & Cross Street
 - Woodland-Davis Bikeway
- Reviewed transportation related grant applications
- Discussed commissioner traffic safety concerns

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Commission Recommendation

The Traffic Safety Commissioners have each had an opportunity to comment on the annual report

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Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council receive the Traffic Safety Commission 2008 Annual Report.

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