

# La Jolla Traffic & Transportation Board

## MINUTES

**Chairman: Mark Broido**

**Vice Chairman: Joe LaCava**

**Secretary: Sherri Lightner**

### MEETING – February 22, 2007

#### CHECK ATTENDANCE PLEASE

**Present:** John Beaver (LJTC), Mary Coakley (CPA), Reza Ghasemi (PLJ), Jim Heaton (LJSA), Joe LaCava (BRCC), Todd Lesser (LJSA), Lance Peto (Late CPA), George Sutton (BRCC)

**Absent:** Van Van Inwegan (LJTC), Deborah Marengo (PLJ)

#### REGULAR MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER 4:00 p.m.

In the absence of the Chair, the Vice Chairman chaired the meeting.

It was announced that Item 3 on the agenda would not be presenting.

#### Comments from the Chair:

- The proposed crosswalk on Fay by Vons will be discussed at the next meeting.
- There is speeding on Pearl Street east of Girard. Looking for traffic calming in this area.
- La Jolla Elementary/Gillespie: The flashing lights for the crosswalk are in design at the City. Funding is needed for this project. Lesser suggested looking at the whole street and considering a roundabout.

#### Public Comment;

- Isabelle xx asked?
- Joe Dicks met with Lt. Brian Ahearn about the traffic situation at the throat and Hidden Valley near Via Capri. SDPD beefed up enforcement and observation. This was a result of the slides shown at the LJSA meeting of the wrong way traffic and dangerous traffic situation presented by Daira Paulson.
- Daira Paulson – Checked the citation data for the 2400 block of Hidden Valley Road. The police wrote 2 tickets, left and did not return for three weeks.

#### Minutes for the January 26, 2007 meeting were approved (7-0-0).

1. **Minutes Correction:** The minutes for the October 26, 2006 meeting were not changed. They are accurate as written.
2. **La Jolla Half Marathon:** The proposed Half Marathon scheduled for Sunday, April 22, 2007 was presented and approved. (7-0-0)
3. **Torrey Pines Road Street Vacation Request:** Pulled by the applicant.
4. **Chabad of La Jolla Shores:** The applicant's representative, Ron Buckley, declined to present until the Traffic Study is completed. The opposition as represented by Jeffery Gong presented concerns related to the proposed project located at 2466 Hidden Valley Road (SE corner of Ardath Road and Hidden Valley Road). The applicant was asked to return with the Traffic Study, a floor plan of the garage, and details of parking including height of garage entrance and how the gate will work.

#### Opposition Concerns:

- Concern about the how deliveries will be made and how refuse will be collected. Assertion that there is not enough room for service vehicles to enter the site and turn around to leave.
- The setback of the gate from the street is not long enough to allow a car to pull completely off the street.
- Concern with queuing at entrance to the site.
- Current situation is bad – this will make it worse.
- Parking required for proposed uses on site is 107 and only 32 are provided on site. Amount of parking provided is deficient.
- Concern that Hidden Valley is an emergency access route.
- If there is a queue at the entrance to the property, how will emergency vehicles access Ardath Road?
- Concern that it is not the amount of parking or amount of cars. It is the curb waiting that may occur. A resident described a situation he witnessed recently, where a child was waiting at the curb for several minutes before being picked up by a car.

- Comments that the idea that the amount traffic contributed by the site is minimal in comparison to that carried by the intersection is wrong. The cumulative impacts need to be considered. We “have a disaster, adding to disaster” is not acceptable.

**MOTION: To adjourn. (Beaver/Heaton: 8-0-0)**

**Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m. Next meeting at 4:00 p.m. on March 22, 2007. Auditorium at the Rec Center.**

Submitted by Sherri Lightner, 2/23/07.