

**Traffic and Transportation
Committee**

**Minutes
October 26, 2006**

Call to Order: Thursday, 4:05 p.m.

Members Present: Mark Broido (Chairman), Joe LaCava, John Beaver, George Sutton, Reza Ghasemi, Jim Heaton, Tod Lesser, Mary Coakley, Earl Van Inwegen.

Members Absent: Paul Metcalf.

Approval of the Minutes: Minutes for June, July and September were approved with open items in September to be carried forward.

Public Comment:

- Sheri Lightner - a meeting will be held on 11/8 @ 7p.m. @ Scripps Institute of Oceanography to discuss the crossing issue @ Princess St.
- Mary Coakley – a meeting will be held to discuss the Torrey Pines Corridor 11/6 @ 4 p.m. @ The Recreation Center.

Comment from the Chair:

- The City Council has taken no action concerning the oversize vehicle ordinance test.

Business Items:

- The Committee Approved the City Plan to install a flashing crosswalk, similar to those in Bird Rock, between The Gillespie School and La Jolla elementary. Funding and oversight to be determined.

Motion: La Cava, 2nd Heaton, 8-0-0.

- The Committee unanimously approved the Christmas Parade route proposed by Gail Forbes.

Motion: La Cava, 2nd Heaton, 8-0-0.

- Michael Pallamary presented the detailed plans to vacate parts of Roseland Dr. and Torrey Pines Rd. to allow the property owner of the “Taj Mahal” to complete the repairs to his property. After much discussion it was determined by the Committee that the Roseland vacation seemed reasonable, but that the Torrey Pines vacation did not seem necessary. **Motion: “Deny the vacation of Torrey Pines and approve the vacation of that portion of Roseland Dr. shown on the drawings.” Lesser, 2nd Ghasemi, 8-0-0.**

- There was a citizen request to place stop signs at the “Y” intersection of La Jolla Mesa and La Jolla Scenic. The

- lane headed up La Jolla Mesa be allowed to continue without stopping to reduce noise and pollution. It was felt that due to the volume and speeds that the continued right term did not discourage speeders and that bike riders would be squeezed at the turn. **Motion: “Install all way stop signs at the intersection of La Jolla Mesa and La Jolla Scenic south.” Lesser, 2nd Ghasemi, 5-3-0.**

Motion to Adjourn: Heaton, 2nd Coakley, 6-0-0.

Next meeting to be determined by the Chair in respect to the holidays.