



AGENDA

TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMITTEE (TAPS)

May 8, 2024

6:00 P.M. Virtual Via Zoom and In-person at City Council Chambers

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1.	Call to order - Pledge of Allegiance
2.	Roll Call
3.	Approval of Minutes from the April 10, 2024 Meeting
4.	Committee Member Reports
5.	Citizens to be heard – for items not on agenda
6.	Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Issues 6A) Submitted by Citizens: None 6B) 1. ATP presentation to the Committee Members for review and feedback 2. Draft List of Grants to identify transportation, pedestrian, and bicycle safety related Grants – work in progress 6C) List of Traffic Issues discussed and Status

7.	Staff Updates: • Updates from Pinole Police Department • CIP Projects • Development Projects • Active Transportation Plan • Grants
8.	Contacts for reporting Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Issues <i>TAPS Committee Contacts</i> Ben Doyle bdoyle@ci.pinole.ca.us Faith Dunham-Sims fdsims@ci.pinole.ca.us Kent Moriarty kmoriarty@ci.pinole.ca.us Oliver Collins ocollins@ci.pinole.ca.us <i>Please email pwservicerequest@ci.pinole.ca.us for any maintenance related issues for City of Pinole Public Works.</i> The Traffic Calming Policy can be found on the City of Pinole's website here: https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/public_works/streets_and_roads/traffic_calming_policy
9.	Future Agenda Items: Committee Member requests 1) List of available grants 2) TAPS name change to include bicycles
10.	Adjourn to next meeting: June 12, 2024

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MEETING MINUTES
May 8, 2024

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The Committee Meeting was held via a Zoom video conference and broadcast from the Pinole Council Chambers, 2131 Pear Street, Pinole, California. Committee Member Dunham-Sims chaired the meeting, and Public Works Specialist Nazmieh Huebner called the Committee Meeting to order at 6:01 pm. Chair Dunham-Sims led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call and Statement of Conflict

Committee Members Present

Ben Doyle
Oliver Collins
Faith Dunham-Sims
Kent Moriarty

Committee Members Absent

None

Staff Present

Nazmieh Huebner, Public Works Specialist
Sanjay Mishra, Public Works Director

3. Approval of Minutes from April 10, 2024

Chair Dunham-Sims made a motion to approve the minutes; second by Member Moriarty; Member Collins abstained due to absence at last meeting; all others approve minutes.

4. Committee Member Reports

Member Doyle: Received feedback about ATP, none of the options to vote on are what people want to see, and they suggest something different in the comments.

Member Moriarty: On the Walknroll site you can see other people's comments in an engaging way.

Member Doyle: One complaint re. restriping Appian Way to accommodate bike lane would involve narrowing traffic down to one lane each direction, are there options for more traffic lanes given new development on that street at corner of 4th and SP and old Doctor's Hospital.

Member Collins: Reminds everyone to be responsible of their own weed cutting now during weed abatement period, and to keep sidewalks clear.

5. Citizens to be heard – for items not on the Agenda

Caller Anthony: Ongoing public safety health issues, bring it to attention but nothing gets done, nobody calls back or responds, ridge barriers on Appian Way and PVR past the fire station have been damaged, why is nothing done on PVR corridor, the streetlights are still out on PVR.

6. Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Issues

A. Submitted by Citizens:

None.

B. Agenda Items requested by Committee

1) Staff Huebner: The ATP Presentation is still in the draft report phase, once that is ready a workshop will be held during a TAPS meeting.

Member Doyle: Can we add the email for citizens to submit issues directly, so all members and staff can see it?

Staff Huebner: Yes, there are emails.

Member Moriarty: ATP public engagement - talked to consultant at last pop-up and was told workshops would be only virtual, there should be an in-person workshop as well; could he make a motion for this group that they would like to have workshops in person?

Member Collins: Good idea to have in-person workshop/s with a hybrid option.

Member Moriarty: Makes a motion that TAPS advocate for an ATP in-person workshop, seconded by Collins, all approve.

Staff Huebner: Good feedback, we have to wait for the draft from consultant to see what a workshop would look like.

2) Draft List of Grants: The grant consultant provided us with a list of grants to read and research, work in progress.

Member Collins: Good list, good option; if there are price match grants it would be good to know to include them.

C. List of Traffic Issues Discussed and Status

No updates.

7. Staff Updates

Pinole Police Department – Traffic Updates

Officer Eubanks: April – 23 non-injury accident reports, no major or minor injuries, 9 pedestrian stops, 244 traffic stops approx. 37% were cited. May 11 is an event at Station 74 with temporary crosswalk between Ellerhorst Elementary and the fire house, manned by police explorers for pedestrian safety, between 10am-2pm slower traffic.

Stop sign at Wright Ave and Carol: installation was scheduled by April, it is May now, what is the status?

Staff Huebner: Will ask director and provide update at next meeting.

Officer Eubanks: Looked into grants, timelines – the fiscal year for Office of Traffic Safety begins in October, in December they announce upcoming grants, deadline to submit grant applications is January 31, 2025.

Member Moriarty: Does PD always apply for that grant?

Officer Eubanks: In the past we have received a grant from them, but not sure about process.

Member Moriarty: Can the city apply for these grants, not just PD?

Officer Eubanks: Yes, if they meet the criteria.

Member Collins: The cannabis tax grant funds traffic safety and over-time enforcement

opportunities, the ABC grant through the state does same, the Tobacco grant and workshop has components for over-time enforcement for police departments; the cannabis tax grant is closed now and reopens next year, the ABC grant opens in the fall.

Public Comment

Caller Anthony: Last or previous year he had asked for a more detailed traffic stop report in major corridors, and also pre-COVID vs. COVID vs. post-COVID, where hotspots are, numbers have probably gone up but not citations. He had heard that PD didn't have time to stop and/or cite people due to over-time and having to go to court in Martinez. Commander Avery and Director Mishra never came back with these reports; he thinks PD has a strategy to curb retail thefts, crime rates, traffic; what about the traffic cameras, how many are operating.

Public Comment end

Member Collins: Crime statistics can be received through the public records requests via the City Clerk's office, and there is also online crime data for the public.

CIP Projects

Staff Huebner: A few items still need to be cleared for the Marlesta project.

Member Moriarty: Regarding project # RO2101 - Arterial Rehab, on Pinole Valley Rd from Savage Ave to Castro Ranch Rd – the consultants just address it to Pinole Valley Park when talking about ATP and not past the park. The concern is if it doesn't address active transportation then we're not able to address all of Pinole Valley Rd for active transportation, what is the current stage of this. Could we include this item at the next TAPS meeting - an update on this project from an active transportation perspective.

Development Projects

Staff Huebner: One project is under review, which is the Pinole Shores Phase II Redesign, 830-848 San Pablo Ave, please check the website link.

ATP

Huebner: Thank you to everyone who came to the booth on Earth Day. In the city hall entrance lobby is a station with all items that were presented on Earth Day and people may stop by, to view the concept drawings. The survey is on the walkandroll.com site to provide comments. Items are not final yet, there is room to suggest changes, updates, votes, interact with the map.

Grants

Staff Huebner: We are seeking the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program (SS4A); Pinole Valley Rd is currently evaluated.

8. (Contacts for reporting Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Issues – please see agenda page)

Huebner: Points out the pwservicerequests email, and the Traffic Calming Policy on the city website.

9. Future Agenda Items

Update on the Pinole Valley Rd Arterial Rehab project

Chair Dunham-Sims mentions that she signed up for the new Pinole City app and it is working great. She is looking forward to the new logo being incorporated.

10. Adjournment to the next meeting on June 12, 2024

Chair Dunham-Sims adjourns the Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Committee meeting at 6:51pm.