



AGENDA

TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMITTEE (TAPS)

March 13, 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 February 14, 2024 Meeting
4.	Committee Member Reports
5.	Citizens to be heard – For items not on agenda
6.	Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Issues submitted by Citizens. 1. Request to enhance crosswalk and upgrade signs at Pinole Valley Park 2. Request to add ADA ramp on the corner/s of Amend St and Mann Dr

7.	Staff Updates: • 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>City of Pinole Public Works Contact</i> publicworks@ci.pinole.ca.us 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
10.	Adjourn to next meeting: April 10, 2024

POSTED: March 8, 2024

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MEETING MINUTES
March 13, 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 6:02 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call and Statement of Conflict

Committee Members Present

Oliver Collins
Ben Doyle
Faith Dunham-Sims
Kent Moriarty

Committee Members Absent

none

Staff Present

Nazmieh Huebner, Public Works Specialist
KJ Madayag, Public Works Specialist

3. Approval of Minutes from February 14, 2024

Chair Dunham-Sims made a motion to approve the minutes; second by Member Doyle; all approve minutes.

4. Committee Member Reports

None.

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

Caller: 1) There are no security cameras at Tiny Tots; has asked the Mayor and City Manager. The facility itself is deteriorating. 2) Does the City have plans for a recreational center for citizens? 3) Lives next to Pinole Middle School, traffic there needs attention, there need to be signs posted.

Citizen Anthony: 1) No police officer is present, city is not transparent, under Brown Act you can direct staff to investigate and discuss items. 2) There are approx. 30 security cameras in the City, but only about half are working, is there no update on those. 3) Does PD have a statute on sidseshows. 4) Street light outages on PVR and San Pablo Ave, we need an update.

Member Moriarty: Where are we regarding having a PD officer present?

Member Collins: PD has appointed a traffic officer, hopefully they will attend.

Member Doyle: Reads email announcing the traffic officer appointment. The officer will also help watch traffic at Pinole Middle School. The citizens are being listened to, and steps are

taken.

Member Moriarty: Can staff check with PD to see if the traffic officer will be attending TAPS.

6. Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Issues

Submitted by Citizens:

1. Request to enhance crosswalk and upgrade signs at Pinole Valley Park
2. Request to add ADA ramp on the corner/s of Amend St and Mann Dr

Member Collins: Director Mishra responded to these items and can hopefully conduct investigations.

Staff Huebner continues with each updated item from the ***List of Traffic Issues Discussed and Status:***

Item 3

Wright Ave and Carrol Ave: The City has procured two solar powered LED blinking STOP signs for this intersection as a pilot project. Installation is scheduled for April 2024.

Item 12

Crosswalk visibility on Pinole Valley Road and Savage Ave: The design contract has been awarded.

Item 13

Enhance crosswalk visibility at San Pablo Ave and 3rd St: The design contract has been awarded.

Item 14

Enhance crosswalk visibility at San Pablo Ave and Quinan St: The design contract has been awarded.

Item 18

Drivers don't stop at Tara Hills / Kildare / Shawn Ave: Staff provided comments to ATP to explore the possibility of separated bike lane and lane reduction for traffic calming.

Caller: 1) Expresses Thank You to Director Mishra for taking Mann Dr and Amend St seriously, struggles with strollers. 2) Pinole Middle School needs sign for no U-turns.

Anthony: 1) ADA and signage on PVR and Granada Ct regress and ingress opposite Shea Dr, half of the ramps are obstructed by two large phone poles for several years, has not been looked into it yet, they are possibly AT&T and/or PG&E poles, someone from city needs to pick up the phone or write letter for them to finish the job. 2) Lucky store on Fitzgerald: why do they lock the 2nd entrance, get security staff or PD, is an ADA issue. 3) Signage on PVR should be like on San Pablo, directional signs, reflective signs.

7. Staff Updates

CIP Projects

Staff Huebner: The Appian Way & Marlesta project is fully operational, yet not fully closed; a

few minor items need to be finished.

Development Projects

No updates.

ATP

Staff Huebner: The CEC meeting was held. The City will have an ATP table at the upcoming Earth Day on April 20, 9am-12pm, at Fernandez Park.

ATP: Citizen Engagement Meeting was held. There will be an information table at the Earth Day event on April 20 at Fernandez Park, from 9am to 12pm.

Member Moriarty: 1) Two more ATP workshops are planned for the future; we need to make sure they are announced so the public is aware and can attend. 2) The WalkandRoll website was down, please make sure that the Consultants keep the website running and updated. 3) ATP survey is unfortunately already closed.

Member Doyle: The ATP was supposed to be presented to the Committee for feedback and review, is that happening; it would be a great opportunity for public feedback.

Staff Huebner: We can incorporate more information in this meeting, increase advertising and workshops for the public.

Grants

No updates.

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

9. Future Agenda Items

Member Collins: 1) It had been discussed to update the name of committee to include bicyclists, there are lots of grants that have to do with bicycle safety, make recommendation to council or here. 2) When the City approves contractors to put up “no parking” signs, could there be a stipulation or contractual condition to not place such signs in the middle of sidewalks, as is the case right now on Ridgecrest and Marlesta.

Member Moriarty: The name change could have already gone to council, was it maybe approved and not implemented yet?

Chair Dunham-Sims: We have gone through several steps, everyone was in agreement, there were three options for a name change, we might have to go back and look.

Member Collins: We had three proposals, took them to council, was around COVID time, need to look back.

Staff Huebner: The City has rules for contractors to leave space for ADA and pedestrians on sidewalks. The TAPS name change will be checked up on.

10. Adjournment to the next meeting on April 10, 2024

Chair Dunham-Sims adjourned the meeting of the Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Committee Meeting on March 13, 2024 at 6:34pm.