

KINGSBURG PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2019 at 6pm

Call to order by Chair: Chairman Palomar called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

Members present: Vince Palomar, Fred Ray, Brandon Pursell Jr., David Lay, and Lennis Scheline.

Members absent: Wayne Osborne, Ivan Nunez, Kaitlyn Castaneda, and Shawn Marshall.

Public Comments

Maddie Dix, Resident, spoke about vehicles speeding on Stroud, causing it to be dangerous.

Sherman Dix, Resident, Stroud is connected to the county and they speed on Stroud on their way out or their way in. Quite a distance without a stop sign, none from Madsen to 18th. He requested a stop sign at Stroud & 20th. A Motion to recommend a stop sign at Stroud and 20th to the Traffic Committee was made by Member Pursell, Jr. seconded by Member Ray, passed by unanimous voice vote of members present..

Brad Simpson, CHP, lives 20th and Stroud and agreed with the speeding on Stroud. Officer Simpson spoke about dangerous intersections, 5 out of the worst 10 intersections are in our area. He was able to secure a grant to add stop signs at those dangerous intersections. Officer Simpson briefed the Committee on the new law to enforce modified mufflers which will help stop illegal cars from the highways. It gives the officers the ability to have the cars to be inspected by the State.

Approve minutes: Member Scheline made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 15, 2018 Public Safety Committee meeting as prepared by City Clerk Abigail Palsgaard. The motion was seconded by Member Ray and passed by unanimous voice vote of those members present.

Kingsburg Public Safety Committee Improvement Discussion

Kingsburg Public Safety Committee- Improvement List						
	Topic	Location	Issue	Staff Notes	Committee Action	Follow up
1	Lighting	NB 99 ramp/frontage road (south of Alsan Cold Storage)	Pitch black, poor reflectors and in bad weather you cannot see the ramp.	Caltrans Right of way – requires permit and coordination	Direct Staff to Contact Caltrans.	√
2	Sidewalk	Neighborhood N of Kamm between Madsen & 18th	No sidewalk or pedestrian connection to the rest of the city.	This will occur as the development north of Kamm and east of 18th is completed.	Notify resident of upcoming improvements.	√

3	Street	18th & Klepper	4 way stop needed for pedestrians and to deter trucks.		Recommend to Traffic Committee- Motion by Member Pursell Jr., seconded by Member Lay, passed by unanimous voice vote of members present.	√
4	Street	19th & Lindquist	Needs speed bumps or stop sign due to increased traffic.		Find out phase of AVP that will include traffic plan.	Discuss on 7/2
5	Lighting	Gym & Deli Casa	Needs lights.	There are lights here - but also trees	No Action.	n/a
6	Lighting	Mehlert between 10th & 6th	Light is out.		Need pole #	In process
7	Lighting	Crosswalk behind Washington School	Light only reaches the middle of the road.		Motion to recommend restriping by Member Pursell Jr., seconded by Member Lay, passed by unanimous voice vote of members present.	√
8	Street	Madsen north of Kamm	Road needs to repaired and widened.	County road sections	Staff notified requester on Facebook that it is a County road.	√
9	Lighting	Sierra at each crosswalk	Needs lights.	Caltrans Right of way – requires permit and coordination	Direct Staff to Contact Caltrans.	√
10	Lighting	Harold Street	Needs lights.	Will verify location and lighting addition with upcoming subdivision	Will verify location and lighting addition with upcoming subdivision	Discuss on 7/2
11	Lighting/crosswalk	Draper Street - in front of Fugazzis	Mid block X cross walk and lights		Not recommended by the Committee. There are already crosswalks at each end of the block.	n/a
12	Lighting	Winter from 16th to 14th	Needs lights.		Find out subdivision/residential street lighting requirements.	Discuss on 7/2
13	Lighting	14th	Needs lights.		Find out subdivision/residential street lighting requirements.	Discuss on 7/2

14	Lighting	Multiple Requests	LED lights through out the town.	PG&E changed out all their lights to LED roughly two years ago		n/a
15	Lighting	Mehlert	Needs lights.		Find out subdivision/residential street lighting requirements.	Discuss on 7/2
16	Lighting	Mehlert west of 10th	Needs lights.		Find out subdivision/residential street lighting requirements.	Discuss on 7/2

Other Business

None

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 6:31pm to next meeting.