



MEETING MINUTES
City of Cathedral City
STREETS & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

City Hall - Study Session Room
68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Date: December 21, 2006
Time: 5:30 P.M.
(Monthly Meetings- Third Thursday)

Commissioners:

**James Navarro (Chairman), Harold Blumberg (Vice Chairman),
Rosalina Nava, William Baker, Art Gregoire**

- I. **ROLL CALL:** Present: Commissioners: Navarro, Blumberg, Nava, Baker, Gregorie
Also attending: Robert Mohler- Traffic Manager (Staff Liaison to Commission)
Wayne Walker- City Traffic Analyst, Patrick Milos- Public Works Manager
Jonathan Yee & Julianna Gonzales- ADVANTEC Consulting Engineers
- II. **APPROVAL OF ABSENCES:** N/A (All Commissioners in attendance)
- III. **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES** (of November 16, 2006)
Motion: Blumberg, Second: Nava, the 11/16/06 Minutes were unanimously approved by the Commission.
- IV. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** (None)
- V. **NEW BUSINESS:**
Ramon Road Traffic Study (Power-Point presentation by Jonathan Yee & Julianna Gonzales of Advantec):
Advantec discussed preliminary recommendations for following Ramon Rd. intersections (west to east):
1. Ramon & Landau Blvd.
 2. Ramon & Whispering Palms
 3. Ramon & Sky Blue Water
 4. Ramon & Avenida Maravilla/Cathedral Canyon Drive
 5. Ramon & Avenida Ximino
 6. Ramon & Desert Vista
 7. Ramon & Date Palm Drive
 8. Ramon & Cathedral Village
 9. Ramon & San Eljay to Victor
 10. Ramon & Outdoor Resorts
 11. Ramon & Da Vall Drive
- The Commission generally took no specific action regarding the preliminary Advantec recommendations, but did ask City Traffic Staff to analyze if Ramon Rd. could be re-stripped from 4-lanes to 6-lanes (east of Date Palm), as Advantec noted there was ample existing street width between Date Palm and Outdoor Resorts.
- VI. **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Illuminated Street Name Sign Demo- Carmanah Sign Co. provided free "Blue" Demo LED sign for Date Palm & Dinah Shore Signal). City Crew installed new "eastbound" illuminated demo sign on Sept. 16th.

Staff is seeking Commission recommendations regarding TYPE (Standard or LED Sign Fixture; and COLOR (Blue, Green, Plum or other color) as standard to be used at Signalized Intersections City-wide.

This discussion was continued to the 1/25/07 Commission Mtg. agenda to allow all Commissioners the opportunity to field-review the Dinah Shore & Date Palm demo sign- at day and especially at night.

(Continued Item: Motion Baker, Second Nava, unanimously approved by Commission).

VII. COMMISSION/STAFF COMMENTS: Commission requested that commissioner Blumberg field-review the Date Palm & Dinah Shore LED Demo Street Name sign prior to the next Commission meeting.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM on December 21, 2006.

Next Commission Meeting: 6:30 PM on Thurs. January 25, 2007

(Commission meetings are routinely held Monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month).

Attachment: Advantec prepared their own minutes of their presentation at the 12/21/06 mtg. (2 Pgs.)