

CITY OF CORONADO
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

June 23, 2011

A special meeting of the Traffic Operations Committee (TOC) was held on Thursday, June 23, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Scott Huth, John Traylor and Ed Walton were present. Lou Scanlon was absent and represented by Jesus Ochoa. Rachel Hurst was absent and unrepresented. Assistant Engineer Dave Johnson was also present.

1. Minutes of the May 26, 2011 Meeting – The minutes were approved unanimously.
2. Oral Communications – None.
3. Recommendation Regarding the Request for Installation of a Marked Pedestrian Crosswalk at the Intersection of Second Street and Prospect Place – Mr. Johnson said this issue was brought before the TOC in March 2011 and it was voted unanimously to support the staff recommendation not to install a crosswalk. After that meeting, staff received phone calls from members of the public asking when a crosswalk would be installed at the subject location. Staff promised the callers that this item would be re-agendized so that they could give testimony in support of the issue. He heard today from the person who had been talking to him about getting this re-agendized and he had surgery recently and isn't able to be at today's meeting.

Mr. Johnson said the recommendation is the same as it was in March, to not install a crosswalk at the intersection of Second and Prospect. The City received two letters, one from Sharp Coronado Community Pharmacy and one from the original requestor, Ms. Lorene Day, stating their support for a crosswalk.

Mr. Walton said there are members of the public that would like to see a crosswalk go in. The warrant criteria are met except for one and all need to be met to install a crosswalk. These are the criteria the City uses to judge whether crosswalks should go in so he's going to continue to say it shouldn't go in. If it were to be installed, the ramps would need to be fully ADA compliant which would require work and the possible removal of a tree. In addition, if the committee votes to install a crosswalk, he'd want to put in an in-street pedestrian sign. Mr. Johnson said if a crosswalk is installed, one parking space would be lost.

Mr. Traylor moved to accept the staff recommendation to not install a marked crosswalk, Mr. Ochoa seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:08 p.m.