### MINUTES OF THE MONROVIA TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

**CONVENE:** Chase Buckelew, Field Services Manager, convened the Regular Meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee on Thursday, March 15, 2018, at 4:07 p.m., in the Public Works Training Room, 600 South Mountain Avenue, Monrovia, California.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Todd Hull, Field Services Superintendent Sheri Bermejo, Planning Division Manager, Community Development Chad Harvey, Sergeant, Police Department Richard Gibson, Gibson Transportation Consulting, Inc.

## ALSO, PRESENT:

Alex Tachiki, Management Analyst, Public Works Sophia Nakov, Senior Administrative Assistant, Public Works

### A. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

Approval of the Minutes from the February 15, 2018, meeting: approved.

## **B. REVIEW ITEMS**

None

### C. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

### 1. <u>Req. #2015-188: Gold Line – Mayflower and Central Aves – Safety</u>

2. Mayflower and Huntington

Preliminary plans were discussed at the December 17, 2015 meeting. Intersection is currently being evaluated by Gibson Transportation Consulting, Inc. for the re-adjustment of lane lines. Committee to review signal timing. DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION signage installed on November 16, 2017, for north and southbound traffic. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

### 2. Req. #2016-026: North and South Mayflower Ave (from Huntington Dr) - Safety

Resident requesting to refresh street striping on North and South Mayflower from Huntington and/or to add raised pavement markers. Intersection is currently being evaluated by Gibson Transportation Consulting, Inc. for the re-adjustment of lane lines. DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION signage installed on November 16, 2017, for north and southbound traffic. *Cross-referenced with Req. #2015-188 and Req. #2017-054. Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

### 3. <u>Req. #2017-008: Parkrose Ave at Bradoaks Elementary School – Traffic</u>

Resident requesting additional Police patrol to monitor traffic violators; NO U-TURN and parking in stripped red curb zone during school drop-off and pick-up hours. Police Department to provide visual presence and to monitor traffic. Location is currently being evaluated by Gibson Transportation Consulting, Inc. New signage installed on November 16, 2017; seven regarding parking, two Stop, and one NO U-TURN. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

### 4. <u>Req. #2017-026: Alta Vista and Chestnut Aves – Safety (signage)</u>

Resident requesting a 4-way Stop controlled intersection; currently a 2-way (east / west) Stop intersection. The Police Department records indicate that six collisions have occurred as of June 2016. Of the six collisions, four were non-injury and two were injury. Message boards placed on

Tuesday, February 13, 2018, for a two-week period. The 4-way Stop controlled intersection was installed on Monday, February 26, 2018. *Closed.* 

## 5. Req. #2017-028: 700 – 800 blocks of Wildrose, Oakdale, and Lime Aves – NO PARKING

Resident requesting enforcement of NO PARKING on the 700 – 800 blocks of Wildrose, Oakdale, and Lime. Staff to conduct an on-site visit and evaluation of current signage to determine how the hours need to be adjusted. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

## 6. <u>Req. #2017-029: 329 Linwood Ave alleyway – NO PARKING (signage)</u>

Resident requesting NO PARKING signage in the alleyway where the garage is located. Vehicles have been parked in the alleyway and block his garage. Staff to conduct and on-site visit and evaluation. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

## 7. <u>Req. #2017-035: Alta Vista and Chestnut Aves – Safety (signage)</u>

Business owner requesting a 4-way Stop controlled intersection; currently a 2-way (east / west) intersection. The Police Department records indicate that six collisions have occurred as of June 2016. Of the six collisions, four were non-injury and two were injury. Message boards placed on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, for a two week period. The 4-way Stop controlled intersection was installed on Monday, February 26, 2018. *Cross-referenced with #2017-026. Closed.* 

## 8. <u>Req. #2017-039: Mayflower and Olive Aves (Monroe Elementary) – Traffic / Safety</u>

- 1. Resident requesting a 4-way Stop controlled intersection at Mayflower and Olive; currently 2-way (east / west) intersection.
- 2. Resident requesting ADA parking at the Mayflower and Olive intersection, at Monroe Elementary.

Staff to conduct an on-site visit and evaluation, with the school Principal and City Engineer, regarding the current ADA parking, drop-off and pick-up zones, and the flow of traffic. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

## 9. Req. #2017-046: 120 El Nido Ave – Speeding / Traffic / Safety

Resident requesting a speed study, speed cushions, and enforcement of the NO LEFT TURN from Hillcrest. The Police Department conducted the following data-trailer speed studies:

Wednesday, February 7 through Tuesday, February 13, 2018. The statistics indicate that 2,738 vehicles were tracked southbound. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of speed driven was 24.8 mph with the overall average speed of 20.52 mph driven.

Wednesday, February 21 through Tuesday, February 27, 2018. The statistics indicate that 1,978 vehicles were tracked northbound. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of speed driven was 22.89 with the overall average speed of 18.45 mph driven.

The speeds driven are consistent with the posted speed limit of 25 mph. Letter to be sent to the resident. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

## 10. Req. #2017-047: 600 block of West Olive Ave (north side) – Speeding / Traffic / Parking

Resident requesting a speed study and the evaluation of limited street parking due to street sweeping and trash pick-up days. The Police Department conducted a data-trailer speed study on Wednesday, December 13 through Tuesday, December 19, 2017. The statistics indicate that 2,917 vehicles were tracked westbound. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of speed driven was 34 mph with the overall average speed of 27.5 mph driven. The posted speed limit is 25 mph. NO PARKING (street sweeping) signage adjusted on the north and south sides of W Olive, at Lucinda Garcia Park. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

## 11. Req. #2017-048: 311 South California Ave – Speeding / Traffic / Safety

Resident requesting a speed study and speed cushions, on California at Palm, due to excessive speeding in a school zone. Police Department to conduct a data-trailer speed study. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

## 12. Req. #2017-049: 637 West Lemon Ave – Speeding / Traffic / Safety

Resident requesting a speed study and speed cushions, on Lemon between Violet and Mayflower. The Police Department conducted a data-trailer speed study on Wednesday, November 29 through Friday, December 5, 2017. The statistics indicate that 4,012 vehicles were tracked westbound. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of speed driven was 23.63 mph with the overall average speed of 18.91 mph driven. The posted speed limit is 25 mph. Letter mailed to the resident on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. *Crossed referenced with Req. #2018-006. Closed.* 

## 13. <u>Req. #2017-050: 103 East Altern Ave (at Peck Rd) – Speeding / Traffic / Safety (red curbing)</u>

Resident requesting a speed study due to excessive speeding, on Peck at Altern, and red curbing at the north side of the driveway apron, for line-of-site traffic safety. Police Department to conduct a data-trailer speed study. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

## 14. Req. #2017-052: Parker Ave (at Monroe Elementary School) - Speeding / Traffic / Safety

Resident requesting a speed study and speed cushions on Parker, at Monroe Elementary School, due to excessive speeding in a school zone. The Police Department conducted a data-trailer speed study on Tuesday, January 23 through Tuesday, January 30, 2018. The statistics indicate that 1,705 vehicles were tracked both east and westbound. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of speed driven was 32 mph with the overall average speed of 25.5 mph driven. The posted speed limit is 25 mph. Letter mailed to the resident on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. *Closed.* 

### 15. Req. #2017-053: North Canyon Blvd (north of Foothill Blvd) - Speeding / Traffic / Safety

Resident requesting a speed study and speed cushions on N Canyon. The Police Department conducted the following data-trailer speed studies:

Wednesday, December 20 through Tuesday, December 26, 2017. The statistics indicate that 15,373 vehicles were tracked southbound. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of speed driven was 33.74 mph with the overall average speed of 28.59 mph driven.

Tuesday, December 26, 2017 through Monday, January 1, 2018. The statistics indicate that 16,984 vehicles were tracked northbound. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of speed driven was 36 mph with the overall average speed of 31.7 mph driven.

The posted speed limit is 25 mph. Cross-referenced with Req. #2017-010 – Closed. Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.

# 16. <u>Req. #2017-054: Mayflower Ave and Huntington Dr Walgreens Signage / Myrtle Ave and 210 Fwy Signage / Foothill Blvd and Madison Ave Starbucks – Traffic / Safety</u>

1. Resident requesting to have the Walgreens sign moved to the north side of the shopping center driveway due to line-of-sight safety on northbound Mayflower.

Cross-referenced with Req. #2015-188 and Req. #2016-026. Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.

### 17. Req. #2018-002: 219 West Olive Ave – Speeding / Traffic / Safety

Resident requesting a speed study and speed cushions, on W Olive, due to excessive speeding. The Police Department conducted a data-trailer speed study on Tuesday, January 16 through Monday, January 22, 2018. The statistics indicate that 5,727 vehicles were tracked both east and westbound. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of speed driven was 34 mph with the overall average

speed of 28.8 mph driven. The posted speed limit is 25 mph. The Police Department's records indicate the following collision history:

- 2016 3 collisions
- 2017 0 collisions
- 2018 1 injury collision

Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.

## 18. <u>Req. #2018-004: Jeffries Ave (at Plymouth Elementary School) – Speeding / Traffic /</u> <u>Safety</u>

Resident requesting a speed study and speed cushions on Jeffries, at Plymouth Elementary School, due to excessive speeding in a school zone. The Police Department conducted a data-trailer speed study on Tuesday, February 6 through Monday, February 12, 2018. The statistics indicate that 11,785 vehicles were tracked both east and westbound. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of speed driven was 35 mph with the overall average speed of 29 mph driven. The posted speed limit is 25 mph. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, meeting.* 

## Reg. #2018-005: Ridgeside Dr and Oakglade Dr (street sweeping signage) - Parking

Police Department – Parking Enforcement requesting the installation of new street sweeping signage on Ridgeside and Oakglade, for Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The streets are being swept; however, there is no signage for parking enforcement. Resident notification letters delivered on Monday, March 19 and Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

1. Ridgeside: at 778, 840, 890, and across from 935

2. Oakglade: at 803 and 845

Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.

## 19. <u>Req. #2018-006: Violet and Lemon Aves – Safety (signage)</u>

Resident requesting a 4-way Stop controlled intersection; currently a 2-way (east / west) intersection on Lemon. Crossed referenced with Req. #2017-049. Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.

### 20. Req. #2018-008: 2540 Peck Rd (Riviera Apartments) (blue ADA curb) - Parking

Resident requesting a blue ADA curb / parking in front of the Riviera Apartments. Resident states that there is no on-site ADA parking. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

## 21. <u>Req. #2018-009: South Canyon Blvd at Colorado Blvd – Traffic / Safety / Parking (red</u> <u>curb)</u>

Resident requesting new and taller posted Stop signs (4-way Stop), refreshed street stamping, and 30' of red curbing at all four corners of the intersection for line-of-site safety. Four corner Stop signs raised and red curbing refreshed on Thursday, February 22, 2018. *Closed.* 

## 22. Req. #2018-010: 714 West Foothill Blvd – Traffic / Safety / Parking (red curb)

Villa Nido Apartments Manager and property owner are requesting the extension of the red curb in front of the building, on Foothill, for line-of-site traffic safety while exiting the driveway. Red curb refreshed with a 25' extension on Thursday, February 22, 2018. *Closed.* 

## 23. Req. #2018-011: Myrtle at Central Aves / Myrtle Ave at Evergreen - Traffic (signage)

Resident requesting the removal of the NO RIGHT TURN ON RED signage at Myrtle and Central / Myrtle and Evergreen. The signage at these two intersections were installed and are maintained by Caltrans. Letter mailed to the resident on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. *Closed.* 

## 24. Req. #2018-012: 202 East Colorado Blvd (blue ADA curb) - Parking

Member requesting a blue ADA curb / parking in front of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Blue ADA curb / parking installed on Thursday, February 22, 2018. *Closed.* 

## 25. Req. #2018-013: Mountain at Wild Rose Aves (crosswalk) – Traffic / Safety

Resident requesting blinking crosswalk lights, on Mountain at Wild Rose, for pedestrian traffic safety due to northbound traffic speeding from Lemon and southbound traffic speeding from Foothill. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

## 26. <u>Req. #2018-014: 726 South Shamrock Ave – Immaculate Conception School (signage) –</u> <u>Speeding / Traffic / Safety</u>

School Principal and Boardmember requesting a speed study, traffic calming on Royal Oaks, south side of the school, with School Zone signage, speed limit signage on both sides of the street, and street stamping and/or striping due to speeding in a school zone. The posted speed limit is 30 mph. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

### 27. Reg. #2018-015: 525 Terrado Rd – Speeding / Traffic / Safety

Resident requesting a speed study, speed cushions, and traffic calming due to excessive speeding. The Police Department conducted the following data-trailer speed studies:

Tuesday, February 27 through Sunday, March 4, 2018. The statistics indicate that 2,298 vehicles were tracked southbound. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of speed driven was 23.87 mph with the overall average speed of 19.21 mph driven.

Tuesday, March 6 through Monday, March 12, 2018. The statistics indicate that 3,522 vehicles were tracked northbound. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of speed driven was 25.63 mph with the overage average speed of 19.58 mph driven. The residential prima facie speed limit is 25 mph.

The speeds driven are consistent with the prima facie speed limit of 25 mph. Letter to be sent to the resident. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

#### 28. Req. #2018-016: 1863 Estrella Ave (west curb) (street sweeping signage) - Parking

Police Department – Parking Enforcement requesting the installation of new street sweeping signage at 1863 Estrella (west curb), for Tuesdays, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The streets are being swept; however, there is no signage for parking enforcement. Resident notification letters delivered on Monday, March 19, 2018. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

## 29. Req. #2018-017: 900 – 1000 block of Royal Oaks (street sweeping signage) – Parking

Police Department – Parking Enforcement requesting the correction of the posted street sweeping signage. The current time restrictions notes 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Staff has confirmed with Athens Services that sweeping hours are from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Resident notification letters delivered on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

## 30. <u>Req. #2018-018: 1130 East Lemon Ave (Bradoaks Elementary) – Speeding / Traffic / Safety</u>

Resident requesting a speed study, speed cushions, and traffic calming on Lemon, at Bradoaks Elementary School, due to excessive speeding in a school zone. The posted speed limit is 25 mph when children are present, from Mountain to Bradbury. Bradbury to the east of City limits is posted at 30 mph. *Carry over (ongoing) to the April 19, 2018, meeting.* 

## D. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

## E. NEW ITEMS

None

### F. GENERAL TRAFFIC ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

• Richard Gibson, Gibson Transportation Consulting, Inc., provided input on all of the above items.

## G. SCHEDULED MEETINGS

The next meeting is scheduled for *Thursday, April 19, 2018*, at 4:00 p.m., in the Public Works Training Room, 600 South Mountain Avenue, Monrovia, California.

## H. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.