

GREATER NORTH PARK COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMITTEE
PUBLIC FACILITIES, TRANSPORTATION, PARKS, AND PUBLIC ART
SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 4, 2007, 6:30 p.m., Baton Rouge Room, Lafayette Hotel,
2223 El Cajon Blvd, San Diego, CA 92104

Called to order: 6:32 p.m.

Attendance: René Vidales (Co-Chair), Sal Aréchiga (Co-Chair), Rob Steppke (Member).

Reordering of Agenda. **Motion:** Move New Business Item A before Old Business
Aréchiga/Steppke 3-0-0.

Approve Minutes. Motion: Approve Minutes from March 7, 2006 meeting, with the following corrections: Rob is going to provide Elaine with an ~~electronic~~ a version of the a mission statement ~~from~~ using the GNPCPC brochure, in order to be incorporated into the website. **Steppke/Aréchiga 3-0-0.**

Non-Agenda Public Comments: None

Chair's Comments: The PF/PA Subcommittee will continue to be meeting at the Lafayette Hotel, until the tenant improvements for the community room are completed at the Renaissance building at 30th Street and El Cajon Boulevard.

New Business:

- A. Request for stop sign at the intersection of Granada Avenue and North Park Way. Constituent Christopher Dye was present at the meeting, and presented photographs of the area. The intersection of Granada Avenue and North Park Way seems very dangerous because of the diagonal parking on North Park Way, blocking view of oncoming traffic. A request will be submitted to the City for an evaluation, and the constituent will be notified of the results.

Old Business:

- A. Signing & Striping for La Bohème. René reported that both Ohio and Lincoln were temporarily re-striped on March 5. The completion of the slurry seal and permanent striping on Ohio Street, Lincoln Avenue and 30th Street is scheduled for mid-April. René will bring an update for the next meeting.
- B. Request for a Stop Sign at the intersection of Gregory and Thorn Streets. René obtained the results of the re-evaluation for the intersection and it was awarded 11 points out of the minimum 20 points to install a stop-sign. Constituent will be notified by the City, and Co-Chair will inform the constituent as well. If the Constituent want to pursue the matter, the next step according to Council Policy 200-08 is for the Constituent to have a public hearing before the Community Planning Group.

- C. Request for 15-minute parking instead of red curb, on east side of 32nd Street, north of University Avenue. The City received a written request from the property owner, and the City requested to have a fee paid in order to do the work. Rob mentioned that the property was recently sold.
- D. General Plan Update. Rob mentioned that this item will be heard at the next CPC meeting, to be held on the 4th Tuesday.
- E. Request for Traffic Calming along the 2500-2900 blocks of Boundary Street. The Constituent, Jennifer Ohman, along with two other neighbors were present at the meeting. Ms. Ohman received a response from the City, regarding speeding and an evaluation for a 4-way stop at Boundary and Cooper streets. The city recommends the following:
- Installation of a V-Calm sign (current speeding vs. posted speeding), but no given date for installation due to backlog of un-funded V-Calm signs in the area.
 - According to the evaluation of this intersection, a 4-way stop was not recommended.

Ms. Ohman stated that there is a speeding problem but emphasized that a pedestrian crossing is necessary along those blocks, perhaps a stop sign can be placed at the intersection of Boundary and Cooper Streets for area residents, especially school children. Constituent has already obtained signatures from area neighbors supporting her request. Examples of current issues in the area are:

- Safety for frequent pedestrian traffic trying to cross Boundary Street, especially school children.
- There is a long stretch along Boundary Street without traffic calming, from Redwood to Commonwealth. The most speeding occurs at the Cooper Street intersection.
- There are visibility problems along Cooper Street when trying to make a left on Boundary Street.
- Traffic accidents have been reported in the area.

René informed Ms. Ohman, that according to Council Policy 200-08, she has the right to request a re-evaluation of the previously analyzed intersection. René will request a re-evaluation of the intersection from the City.

Next Meeting is May 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
René Vidales (Co-Chair) and Sal Aréchiga (Co-Chair)