Woodside Circulation Committee  
via ZOOM Virtual Meeting  
Thursday, June 25, 2020

MINUTES Approved, 7/23/20

Call to Order:  7:40 PM  
Roll Call:  Cathy Brisbin, Millo Fenzi, Matt Garr, Bob Page, Frank Rosenblum, Zack Simkover  
Honored Guests:  Sean Rose (Public Works Director), Sheriff Sgt. Hui, Mayor Ned Fluet, Council Member Dick Brown, Jennifer Li (Town Clerk), a few public guests

Public Communications:  None

Approval of Minutes:  May 28, 2020  
(motion by Rosenblum, second Brisbin) Unanimous approval by all five who attended meeting.

Old Business:  
1. County Sheriff Report with traffic citation report  
   Sgt. Hui gave report:  
   • 14 collisions - majority unsafe speeds (more than usual)  
   • 1 death – motorcycle crashed into pole on Old La Honda  
   • 144 citations – 83 passing over double yellow, 27 Covid-19 health, 14 unsafe speeds, 2 speed contests  
   • Many citations were made at 84 & 35 four corners due to an increased sheriff presence at this location.  There was additional discussion regarding four corners:  
      o Resident Rich Lee said there are more cars in the area due to more car clubs during Covid-19 and more cars at night.  He heard gun fire.  
      o Resident David said there is lots more traffic and racing on highway 35  
      o Resident James Chen said locals are afraid of car accidents sparking wildfires in an area that is a tinderbox  
      o Mayor Fluet is emailing County Supervisor Horsley, State Representative Berman, and County Sheriff Bolanos with concerns

2. Speed Data from Town’s radar  
   Sean Rose reviewed speed data taken 6/10/20–6/22/20 on northbound Highway 35 just south of 84  
   • 17,686 vehicles, 33.76 mph average, 0.15% over 55 mph, posted speed limit is 40 mph  
   • Sean Rose stated these statistics do not support there is an abundance of speeding at this location
   There was discussion whether the intersection at 84 and 35 was safe.  It was noted that Highway 84 has stop signs but Highway 35 does not, even though there is more traffic on 84 than on 35.

   A motion was made by Brisbin, second by Page and unanimously approved:
   “The Circulation Committee recommends the Town pursues options to create a 4-way stop and reduction in speed at the Highway 84/35 intersection with Caltrans”

   Sean Rose will look at what the 85th percentile speed data is for 35 and report at future meeting

   Mayor Fluet discussed the Town is researching the potential use of in-town cameras to track car licenses, like they do in Portola Valley.
3. Circulation project updates by Town staff
   Sean Rose provided information regarding Town projects:
   • Woodside Road north side – on hold
   • Wunderlich Park crosswalks and No Parking signs – has County support
   • Old La Honda Rd. bridge replacement – delayed due to nesting birds
   • Town center pedestrian/bike study – occurring at Canada/Mtn Home/84
   • 2020 road rehabilitation paving projects will start July 6 and go through August. Includes major roads – Mtn. Home, Old La Honda, Kings Mtn., Portola
   • Weatherizing of trails occurring in summer 2020
   • Glen Pathways Phase 2 – survey is going to the Glen residents in June 2020

Matt Garr stated he wants a Glens Neighborhood meeting, possibly before next Circulation meeting.

4. Update regarding Kings Mtn Road bike pullouts
   Sean Rose stated the project is currently on hold.

5. Stop sign compliance update by Noon Riders update
   No noon rides occurring now due to covid-19 restrictions.

New Business:

6. Review and Discussion of new traffic citation map
   Discussed making this a standing item each meeting to include with the Sheriff Report.
   Discussed making it sound more positive and calling it a “Traffic Safety Map”

7. Discussion regarding Stop signs at Portola Rd and Mtn. Home intersection
   Sean Rose stated the Town is looking at Traffic Calming measures in this area
   Could be looked at with the design of the Portola Rd. bridge replacement project.

8. Discussion of ongoing dangers related to new and excessive traffic, speeding, blind curve roads, signage and narrowing roads
   No discussion under this item.

Future Agenda Items
   85th percentile speed data for Highway 35
   In-town cameras to track car licenses
   Glen pathway survey results
   Traffic Safety Map to be included with Sheriff Report
   Discuss changing Circulation Committee meeting time

Communications – Committee Members
   None

Meeting Adjourned: 9:30 PM

Next meeting: July 23, 2020

Draft Minutes submitted by Frank Rosenblum 7/16/2020