



## AGENDA

### TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMITTEE (TAPS)

September 14, 2022

**6:00 P.M. Virtual Via Zoom and In-person at City Council Chambers**

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1.	<b>Call to order– Pledge of Allegiance</b>
2.	<b>Roll Call</b>
3.	<b>Approval of August 10, 2022, Minutes</b>
4.	<b>Committee Member Reports</b>
5.	<b>Citizens to be heard – For items not on agenda</b>
6.	<b>Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Issues submitted by Citizens</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. San Pablo Avenue Crosswalk at Pet Hospital</li><li>2. Shea Drive and Hoke Court</li></ul>

7.	<b>Staff Updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CIP projects</li><li>• Development Projects</li><li>• Active Transportation Plan</li><li>• Grants</li></ul>
8.	<b>Future Agenda Items:</b> <b>Committee member requests</b>
9.	<b>Adjourn to next meeting – October 12, 2022</b>

*POSTED: Thursday, September 8, 2022*

## TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMITTEE (TAPS) MEETING MINUTES

**August 10, 2022**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IN HONOR OF THE US MILITARY TROOPS**

The Committee Meeting was held via a Zoom videoconference and broadcast from the Pinole Council Chambers, 2131 Pear Street, Pinole, California. Committee Member Dunham-Sims Chaired the meeting and called the Committee Meeting to order at 6:01 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **2. ROLL CALL & STATEMENT OF CONFLICT**

#### **A. COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ben Doyle  
Faith Dunham-Sims  
Kent Moriarty  
Oliver Collins

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT**

none

#### **B. STAFF PRESENT**

Sanjay Mishra, Public Works Director

### **3. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS**

None

### **4. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

*PUBLIC COMMENTS OPENED for Item #4*

*Matt Avery: RE: 30 feet of red curb on Pinole Valley Road south of Rafaella. During the April meeting a motion was made to have Mr. Mishra survey the area, contact the church and adjacent property owners and report back on a solution. During the May meeting Mr. Mishra reported that he completed the survey and the 2 spots needed to be yellow or red curbed but had yet to contact the church. Was this issue brought back to the Committee as a topic of discussion? Also, were any adjacent property owners contacted? With further red-curbings of the area, vehicles are parking in the other already red-zoned areas and forcing vehicles to make wider turns and drive into the opposing lane. Consideration was not taken of the residents that lost parking in front of their homes. This has created another safety issue. I ask that consideration be given to alternatives. I will be emailing this information to Committee members and staff as well. Thank you for your time.*

*Committee members discussed about the topic asked clarifications from Mr. Avery and discussed the need for better way of notifications to the residents.*

*Anthony via Zoom: I agree with the previous speaker, some of the items that have been brought up in previous meetings and agendized have yet to be heard at the City Council. Speed limits, restriping, and sign obstructions should be addressed. A speed trailer should be put up several blocks before where the lady was struck in the crosswalk several weeks ago.*

*PUBLIC COMMENTS CLOSED for Item #4*

## **5. TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ISSUES SUBMITTED BY CITIZENS**

### **1. Crosswalk at Tennent and Plum Street**

Committee Member Moriarty: this and the next item are the same thing. I hope we will use this opportunity to look at safety in general and to design a street that fits the neighborhood and fix safety issues.

Committee Member Collins: I wanted to see if there's going to be an update on the collision at the intersection, maybe that can drive some of the discussion and help us make recommendations to the Council.

Committee Member Moriarty: we know that there's an issue there and all of Tennent based on past comments, people find it scary to cross the street and we know that the speeds are too high.

Committee Member Dunham-Sims: there is the issue of driver behavior.

Committee Member Moriarty: I think we can come up with "quick-build" solutions like cones and paint that can be easily implemented and changed to see how they work before committing to a permanent design.

Lt. Avery, Pinole Police Department: the initial investigation indicates that speed was not a factor in collision but obviously speed is a consideration that needs to be looked at. The initial investigation is that distracted driving is the contributing factor to the fatal collision.

### **2. Crosswalk at Tennent and Pear**

Public Works Director Mishra: this is the same corridor with similar items and issues. At the Council meeting before last, concerns were raised over these 2 intersections. The City Manager asked for a reevaluation of the Tennent corridor. We are working with a traffic engineering consultant to see what improvements can be made and to provide countermeasures. Once they are received, I will bring them to TAPS for review. We are also working with the principal of St. Joseph's re: safety measures e.g.: trained volunteer crossing guards.

Committee Member Doyle: I'd like to move that TAPS recommends to Council that they put out and educational email or message to all schools in the City about where, how and why to have crossing guards.

### **3. Pinole Valley Road and Savage Avenue**

Officer Rogers, Pinole Police Department: I sat at this intersection for an hour yesterday and saw no speed violations. Last year's 6-day traffic recorder study supports this. However, I have observed that drivers are not yielding to pedestrians in the crosswalk. There are other intersections and crosswalks in town that should be looked at as well. Regarding the speed trailers, the supervisors need to check that they're set up properly, we will be more attentive to that. Regarding the traffic stops and citations for 2021-22, I can probably bring those numbers to the next meeting.

Public Works Director Mishra: this item was brought up by a member of the public and that's why I added it to the TAPS agenda. This location has a school and park nearby and probably requires a traffic study to understand the volumes before an engineering decision can be made. I'll be working with the traffic consultant to come up with any improvements that this intersection may require.

## **6. STAFF UPDATES:**

- **Capital Improvement Projects:**

- **Appian Way and Marlesta Road Intersection Project**

- We met with the neighbors at this intersection yesterday. This project will be advertised sometime this week.

- **Pinole Valley Road Improvement**

- Still in the design phase. Hasn't progressed much because our attention has been diverted to the Tennent Avenue corridor reevaluation.

- **Development Projects**

- **Active Transportation Plan**

- **Grants**

- **Pinole Valley Road**

- **Tennent Avenue Railroad Crossing**

We'll be meeting with Contra Costa County to present these 2 projects soon.

## **7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **Committee Member Requests**

Committee Member Ben Doyle: contiguous bicycle path that's protected from all the way up Pinole Valley Road to San Pablo Avenue and the Shoreline bike and pedestrian way, including where the bike path goes up behind either Pear or Plum Streets.

Public Works Director Mishra: the active Transportation Plan will look at this, it addresses the bicycle and pedestrian concerns for the entire City. Usually the biggest constraint is the right-of-way.

Committee Member Moriarty: the traffic light at the intersection of Pinole Valley Road and San Pablo Avenue: while the light is telling drivers to turn left, it's telling pedestrians to walk into the crosswalk.

Public Works Director Mishra: thank you for the comment, we will ask the County Traffic Engineers that take care of our lights to look at it.

Committee Member Oliver Collins: Request a future presentation from Police or other department on the collision at Pear and Tennent Ave to help make an appropriate improvement.

Officer Rogers: Once the investigation is over further details will be provided.

Public Works Director Mishra: FYI, the Committee will be getting a City email address soon.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT to the next meeting on October 12, 2022.**

At 7:06 PM Chair Dunham-Sims adjourned the meeting to the Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Committee Meeting on September 14, 2022.

**Approved by Traffic and Pedestrian Committee Meeting: September 14, 2022**

# TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY (TAPS) COMMITTEE

**Date : September 14, 2022**  
**TIME : 6:00 PM**

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# Item #1

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## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to  
the flag of the United  
States of America, and  
to the Republic for  
which it stands, one  
Nation under God,  
indivisible with liberty  
and justice for all.



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# Item #2

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## ROLL CALL

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- ☐ Ben Doyle
- ☐ Faith Dunham – Sims
- ☐ Kent Moriarty
- ☐ Oliver Collins

### STAFF

- ☐ Sanjay Mishra





# Item #3

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## APPROVAL OF AUGUST 10, 2022, MINUTES

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Item #4

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# COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

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## Item #5

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# CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

- For Items not on the Agenda
- Please limit your comments to 3 mins.



Item #6

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# TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ISSUES

submitted by Citizens

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## Item #6

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# SAN PABLO AVENUE CROSSWALK AT PET HOSPITAL

Drivers do not stop for pedestrians at the existing crosswalk.  
Requesting pedestrian crossing lights or similar for the location.

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## Item #6

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# SHEA DRIVE AT HOKE COURT

Drivers do not stop at the STOP sign at the existing crosswalk.

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# Item #6

## LIST OF TRAFFIC ISSUES DISCUSSED AND STATUS

Sl. No.	Issue	Discussed	Resolution	Comments
1	Pinole Valley Road Speeding Concern	Yes	Not identified	Engineering study required.
2	Pinole Valley Road and Rafaela St- Red Curb near church	Yes	Yes	City to discuss with Church and finalize plan to complete red/yellow curb for 2 spots. <b>DONE !!</b>
3	Wright Ave and Carrol Ave -Vehicles do not stop at STOP sign	Yes	Not identified	City to investigate further for appropriate deterrent measures i.e. enforcement/speed bump/high visibility crosswalk etc.
4	Wright Ave and Doidge Ave - Vehicles do not stop at STOP sign	Yes	Not identified	- Same as above-
5	Nob Hill Ave (from Appian Way to Meadow Park) – Speeding	Yes	Not identified	- Same as above-



# Item #6

## LIST OF TRAFFIC ISSUES DISCUSSED AND STATUS

Sl. No.	Issue	Discussed	Resolution	Comments
6	I 80 South Bound – Double Left Turn Lane on Pinole Valley Road – Visibility of striping and signage	Yes	Not identified	Caltrans right of Way. Need to pursue with Caltrans.
7	Lighting for directional sign under the Bridge at Pinole Valley Road	Yes	Not identified	Caltrans right of Way. Need to pursue with Caltrans.
8	Width of Pinole Valley Rd between Helena Ct and Shea Dr. Explore possibility of a Class II bike Lane.	Yes	Not identified	City is currently designing a project along PVR and will explore various options.
9	Faded striping all over the City.	Yes	Yes	City does periodic maintenance and refreshes striping based on inputs from public.

**CONTINUOUS!!**

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# Item #6

## LIST OF TRAFFIC ISSUES DISCUSSED AND STATUS

Sl. No.	Issue	Discussed	Resolution	Comments
10	Additional lane for I-80 east on ramp at Pinole Valley Road	Yes	Not Identified	City to engage Caltrans to discuss the possibility of an additional lane.
11	Crosswalk at Tennent and Plum / Pear St.	Yes	Not Identified	City to complete a traffic study and implement recommended improvements.
12	Trip hazard at Creekside Pedestrian Bridge	Yes	Yes	A temporary asphalt patch have been put in place until a permanent paving can be done.
13	Access ramp to Creekside from Sarah ct.	Yes	Yes	City to complete design, identify funds and hire contractor to implement the improvement.

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# Item #6

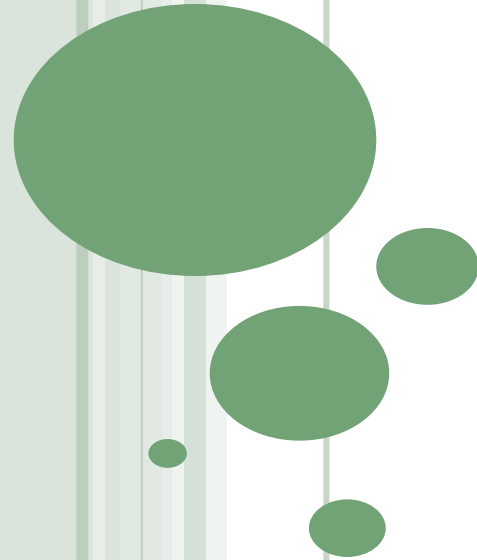
## LIST OF TRAFFIC ISSUES DISCUSSED AND STATUS

Sl. No.	Issue	Discussed	Resolution	Comments
14	Protected left turn at Appian Way and San Pablo Ave.	Yes	Not Identified	City to complete a traffic study and implement recommended improvements.
15	Crosswalk on Pinole Valley Road at Savage Ave	Yes	Not Identified	City to complete a traffic study and implement recommended improvements.



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# STAFF UPDATES



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## Item #7

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# CIP PROJECTS

- ❑ Appian Way and Marlesta Intersection project
- ❑ Pinole Valley Road Improvement

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## Item #7

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# DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Please visit

[https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city\\_government/planning/current\\_projects](https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/planning/current_projects)  
for all development projects currently under review and make your comments to the planning commission.

Currently Under Review by Planning Department:

- 1500 Fitzgerald Drive: "Pinole Vista"
- 830 - 848 San Pablo Ave – Pinole Shores II



## Item #7

# ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

- This is part of our CIP and will be completed in the next FY.



# Item #7

## GRANTS

Working on

- HSIP grants
- OBAG 3 – Submitted for 2 projects.



Item #8

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# FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

COMMITTEE  
MEMBER  
REQUESTS.

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Item #9

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# ADJOURN TO NEXT MEETING

DATE:  
OCTOBER 12, 2022



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