AGENDA



TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMITTEE (TAPS)

August 9, 2023

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

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1.	Call to order - Pledge of Allegiance
2.	Roll Call
3.	Approval of Minutes from the July 12, 2023 Meeting
4.	Committee Member Reports
5.	Citizens to be heard – For items not on agenda
6.	Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Issues submitted by Citizens
	1. Drivers don't stop at the 3-way STOP intersection at Doidge and Victor

7.	Staff Updates:
8.	Contacts for reporting Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Issues
	TAPS Committee Contacts Ben Doyle bdoyle@ci.pinole.ca.us Faith Dunham-Sims fdsims@ci.pinole.ca.us Kent Moriarty kmoriarty@ci.pinole.ca.us Oliver Collins ocollins@ci.pinole.ca.us
	City of Pinole Public Works Contact
	publicworks@ci.pinole.ca.us
9.	Future Agenda Items: Committee Member requests
10.	Adjourn to next meeting: September 13, 2023

POSTED: August 4, 2023

TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMITTEE (TAPS) MEETING MINUTES July 12, 2023

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

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 6:02 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call and Statement of Conflict

Committee Members Present

Oliver Collins Faith Dunham-Sims Kent Moriarty

Committee Members Absent

Ben Doyle

Staff Present

Sanjay Mishra, Public Works Director

3. Approval of Minutes from June 14, 2023

Chair Dunham-Sims made a motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Member Moriarty. Member Collins abstained.

4. Committee Member Reports

None.

5. Citizens to be heard – for items not on the Agenda

Public Comments Opened

None.

Public Comments Closed

6. Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Issues

Staff Mishra: No new issues were reported or received. Continuing with updates.

#3: Wright Ave and Carrol Ave - No confirmation received yet from residents to install rumble strips; might go ahead to install a stop bar. Traffic calming device will have to go through Council for approval.

#9: Faded striping all over the City - City crew has begun striping at various locations, completed striping on Shea Dr and Hoke Dr.

Member Moriarty: Question reg. #8, "Width of Pinole Valley Rd between Helena Ct and Shea

Dr. Explore possibility of a Class II bike lane." What is the percent of completion of the bike path plans so we can review for feedback?

Staff Mishra: Once the design is at 75% completion, TAPS members will be able to review the plans. The Arterial Rehab project is at about 75% done and was forwarded to the TAPS members.

#11 - Crosswalk at Tennent Ave and Plum / Pear St: Contract has been signed, working with the Project Manager, procurement is an issue.

#13 – Access ramp to Creekside from Sarah Ct: Working with staff to assemble a small bid package for a contract in the range of \$50,000-\$60,000. We have requests from other residents reg. ADA ramps around downtown.

7. Staff Updates

CIP Projects

Staff Mishra:

The Appian Way & Marlesta Rd. Intersection project is still waiting for the delivery of the poles, the projected time was for end of August.

The Pinole Valley Road Improvements project is in the final design phase and will go ahead during this coming Fiscal Year.

Development Projects

Staff Mishra: The project at 2550 Appian Way is currently under review by the Planning Department. To review, please go to the City link provided in the presentation.

Active Transportation Plan

Staff Mishra: The awarded contract went to consultant GHD. Staff provided a presentation today for an overview of the ATP. GHD is working on a public participation plan, to be delivered mid to end of July. GHD is also completing the existing conditions analysis, with all maps and details to date provided to them by the City.

Member Moriarty: It looks like workshops are planned, if TAPS could be part of it as well, to increase awareness of the committee and involvement from residents.

Staff Mishra: The Consultant is currently developing a public engagement plan. It will be shared with TAPS. A project website is also planned which will outline outreach, pop-up engagements, interactive locations, public input surveys. The Consultant is looking to reach out to stakeholders from various city and East Bay organizations. Pop-up events are to be held in late July and early August. Public community workshops will take place at the end of the year to present draft recommendations.

Member Collins: After the Consultant is finished with the plan, how does the vetting process go with regards to the prioritizations of the recommendations?

Staff Mishra: The recommendations will be part of the ATP document. The prioritization will be based on our resources such as funding and grants. Wherever safety is of greatest need in the city, that location will be the priority.

Resident Rafael: Is it possible to split up the public engagements better, as there are none scheduled in September and October? Secondly, if the TAPS Committee should participate as a

committee in such meetings, there is the potential for Brown Act issues.

Staff Mishra: The dates are not firm yet, we could spread meetings out better. Reg. the Brown Act, we would consult with our attorney's office.

Grants

Staff Mishra: No updates.

8. Future Agenda Items

None.

Member Moriarty: When does Pinole present the checklist presentation at the CCTA meeting? The public should be informed about it.

Staff Mishra: Will find out which department undertakes presentations at the CCTA.

Member Collins: 1) Attended the successful car show, would like to support it for next year. 2) There is an open member spot on the Committee.

Staff Mishra: The open member spot is advertised on the City website. Any interested parties will be fill out a form and then are interviewed by the City Clerk.

9. Adjournment to the next meeting on August 9, 2023

Chair Dunham-Sims adjourned the meeting of the Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Committee Meeting at 7:00pm on July 12, 2023.

From: Christopher Daly

To: Leticia Andreas; smishramishra@pinole.ca.us

Subject: Safety issues and hazards on my street

Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023 3:09:21 PM

*** EXTERNAL MESSAGE ***

Hello, I live on Doidge and victory. It's a 3 Way intersection with stop signs, over the last year since I've moved here I've witnessed majority of the people that come through here just drive through the stop signs. It's gotten to the point where I've tried to talk to some of the neighbors about the situation. Some people roll right through it. Some people go through it going 35, 40 mph.. I have twins not even four years old. My neighbor has twins, four years old and a younger child and I'm starting to see more and more children in this neighborhood, riding their bikes and on the streets. I've seen people almost get in accidents at the stop signs because they don't stop and they tend to go through it. I've made numerous police reports, especially with some individuals that come flying down the street. the other week My daughter was walking around the truck which my car sticks out pretty big, but she was on the sidewalk and as she was walking by a car zipped right past her going way above the speed limit. I wanna guess the car was 5-7ft away. It is really disheartening and disgusting and I was really upset. Luckily I could not go down there cause I had my children. Again today I witness someone else, as I am I'm ready to pull out of my street. I look at my mirror even though they have a stop sign I realize I'm not gonna go cause I bet there gonna go threw it. because if would've drove off, they would've hit me so it turned into a confrontation as I told him. Hey man, there's a stop sign here I got to the point where I was a verbal conversation and I had to call the police. It's really aggravating because I'm bringing attention to my own house but it's better than someone getting hit or even my children. It's very unfortunate because this is giving me a sour taste to live where I live. It's a nice little neighborhood, and when I looked at this area, I thought it was quiet which most of the time it is but with the traffic and the way people are driving down the street is very unacceptable. I would love to see some bumps so people are forced to at least slow down. I can't control if people are not gonna stop, but if there are speed bumps, three or four of them, that would require everyone to at least slow down enough that we can see people coming down the street I hope you would consider what I'm saying because the last thing I want to see is let alone my children get hurt or something negative happened let alone someone get in a car accident. thank you very much. Hope to hear back to you guys soon. ..

Chris Daly

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Christopher Daly

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TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY (TAPS) COMMITTEE

Date: August 9, 2023

TIME: 6:00 PM





DIEDCE 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.







ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

STAFF

☐ Sanjay Mishra



APPROVAL OF MINUTES: JULY 12 2023, TAPS MEETING OF MINUTES



COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS



CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

•For Items not on the Agenda

•Please limit your comments to 3 mins.



TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ISSUES

Submitted by Citizens





DRIVERS DON'T STOP AT STOP SIGN AT DOIDGE AND VICTOR INTERSECTION— REQUEST TO ADD SPEED BUMPS



S1.N o.	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 finalize action plan to complete report curb for 2 spots.
3	Wright Ave and Carrol Ave -Vehicles do not stop at STOP sign	Yes	Yes	City in the process of procuring and installing two solar powered LED blinking STOP signs for this intersection as a pilot project.
4	Wright Ave and Doidge Ave -Vehicles do not stop at STOP sign	Yes	Not identified	City will monitor the effectiveness of the above installation and may program this intersection for future.
5	Nob Hill Ave (from Appian Way to Meadow Park) – Speeding	Yes	Not identified	City to investigate further for appropriate deterrent measures i.e. enforcement/speed bump/high visibility crosswalk etc.



S1. 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 maintainance and refresh Lased on inputs from Lased on inputs from Lased on Lased o

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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	Yes	Contract signed. Working to schedule a pre-con meeting.
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	Working on a bid package for few ADA ramps around the City.



S1. No.	Issue	Discussed	Resolution	Comments
14	Protected left turn at Appian Way and San Pablo Ave.	Yes	Yes	City to complete an assessment at this intersection for a new traffic signal head and timing. A proposal will be requested from contractor for installation.
15	Crosswalk visibility on Pinole Valley Road at Savage Ave	Yes	Yes	A CIP project is proposed for FY 2023-24 to complete this work.
16	Enhance crosswalk visibility at San Pablo Ave and 3 rd St.	Yes	Yes	- Same as above-
17	Enhance crosswalk visibility at San Pablo and Quinan St.	Yes	Yes	- Same as above-
18	Traffic Issues at McDonald drive	Yes	No	Speed bumps are requested by residents.
19	Drivers don't stop at Doidge and Victor intersection STOP sign	Yes	No	Speed bumps are requested by residents.





CIP PROJECTS

- Appian Way and Marlesta Rd. Intersection project
- Pinole Valley Road Improvements



DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Please visit 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:

 2550 Appian Way - Commercial Square Footage Addition at the Lower Level of the Existing Building



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

No updates



GRANTS - UPDATE

No updates



FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUESTS



ADJOURN TO NEXT MEETING

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023



