



AGENDA

TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMITTEE (TAPS)

March 13, 2024

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 February 14, 2024 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. Request to enhance crosswalk and upgrade signs at Pinole Valley Park 2. Request to add ADA ramp on the corner/s of Amend St and Mann Dr

7.	Staff Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIP projects • Development Projects • Active Transportation Plan • Grants
8.	Contacts for reporting Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Issues <i>TAPS Committee Contacts</i> 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 <i>City of Pinole Public Works Contact</i> publicworks@ci.pinole.ca.us The Traffic Calming Policy can be found on the City of Pinole's website here: https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/public_works/streets_and_roads/traffic_calming_policy
9.	Future Agenda Items: Committee Member requests
10.	Adjourn to next meeting: April 10, 2024

POSTED: March 8, 2024

TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMITTEE (TAPS)
MEETING MINUTES
February 14, 2024

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The Committee Meeting was held via a Zoom video conference 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 January 10, 2024

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

4. Committee Member Reports

Member Moriarty: Just resigned from 5-year membership with the CCCTA (Contra Costa Transportation Authority); leaves a vacancy for Pinole, ideally every city has a representative; a member would have to be appointed by Council.

We're also still in need of another TAPS member.

Director Mishra: Will have the City Clerk's office advertise the CCCTA position on our website.

Collins: Might have a person for the TAPS committee.

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

Citizen Anthony: 1) The Police speed trailer cannot be easily seen at night, sometimes PD fails to put out the orange cones, there could be a head-on collision. 2) Lights are still out up and down PVR and parts of SP by Sugar City; could reflector strips be placed on light poles. 3) How many functional security cameras are in the city, there are supposed to be 30 but only 13 are operable

Director Mishra: Will pass on this message to PD.

Member Collins: Suggests for PD to not place the speed trailer in the bicycle lanes, especially on

Appian at Marlesta, it has been there for a couple of months.

Director Mishra: That one has been removed.

Larry Hickock: Stop sign issues - people running stop signs at Goularte and Mendocino, and at Mendocino and Tamalpais; could something be done about this issue.

6. Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Issues

Submitted by Citizens: None.

List of Traffic Issues Discussed and Status

Director Mishra: Member Doyle brought up issues on 4th Ave. Staff went with him to inspect the sidewalk issues and any improvements will be discussed internally.

7. Staff Updates

CIP Projects

Director Mishra: The Appian and Marlesta intersection is complete, intersection is active, traffic lights are working.

Member Moriarty: How far out is the construction of the replacement bridge over BNSF railroad?

Director Mishra: The estimate for construction to begin is end of 2025/early 2026. We are currently working on the environmental portion. The type selection for the bridge is complete with approval from CalTrans.

Development Projects

None.

ATP

Director Mishra: Held CEC meeting for the ATP, consultant is working to prepare the draft plan and provide review for the TAPS committee members.

Member Moriarty: on the Walk and Roll site is an interactive map and it's very useful, good way to capture residents' input. The website lists only workshops from last year, if that could be updated even with just TBD dates.

Grants

Director Mishra: No Grants updates. However, we are looking at submitting an earmark request to one of the assembly member's office. We had applied for a charging infrastructure grant but were not successful, but Contra Costa County received a grant for \$15m for charging infrastructure, and Pinole will be one of the beneficiaries to install some charging stations at the library.

Member Moriarty: Does Pinole currently have a consultant grant writer?

Director Mishra: Yes. They provide us with upcoming grants and evaluate if we are eligible.

Member Moriarty: If we see grants that might benefit the city may be suggest them?

Sanjay: Yes. The consultant will provide us with the details of grants and identify them,

together with staff.

Member Collins: Last month PD was asked if the city would apply for the Annual Traffic Safety Grant which was due by January 30, have we heard anything?

Director Mishra: We have not heard, and will inquire with PD.

8. (Contacts for reporting Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Issues – please see agenda page)

9. Future Agenda Items

None.

10. Adjournment to the next meeting on March 13, 2024

Chair Dunham-Sims adjourned the meeting of the Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Committee Meeting on February 14, 2024 at 6:26pm.

From: [Sanjay Mishra](#)
To: [Karl-Jason Madayag](#); [Joseph Bingaman](#); [Leticia Andreas](#)
Cc: [Nazmieh Huebner](#)
Subject: FW: Parks Master Plan - Feedback Comment
Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 11:25:24 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

KJ/Joe – FYI

Leticia – TAPS agenda – add to citizen request.

From: Maria G. Picazo <mpicazo@ci.pinole.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 11:23 AM
To: Sanjay Mishra <smishra@ci.pinole.ca.us>
Subject: FW: Parks Master Plan - Feedback Comment

Hi Sanjay,

We received the following comment through the Parks Master Plan website.

Thanks,
Maria

From: Kristen Schnell <kristen@rjmdesigngroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 10:49 AM
To: Maria G. Picazo <mpicazo@ci.pinole.ca.us>
Cc: Zachary Mueeting <zach@rjmdesigngroup.com>
Subject: Parks Master Plan - Feedback Comment

***** EXTERNAL MESSAGE *****

Hi Maria,

FYI, we wanted to let you know we have received only one new feedback comment last week:

“When will the crosswalk at Pinole Valley Park at the baseball field and children's playground be repainted and a flashing light installed on the street so cars STOP for pedestrians? Also the branches blocking the STOP CHILDREN AT PLAY is not visible at all”

We will close the feedback comments and take down the website tomorrow after the City Council meeting tonight.

Hope you have a wonderful day,



Kristen Schnell

Research Analyst/Project Manager

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From: [Sanjay Mishra](#)
To: [Yasin Arif](#)
Cc: [.Public Works](#)
Subject: RE: Ramp needed in corner of AMEND and Mann
Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 9:52:29 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Hi Yasin,

Sorry to hear about the incident with your neighbor. Thanks for reaching out and we will add this location to our list of improvements. I will also add this to the TAPS (Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Committee) work list. I won't be able to give you a schedule for this improvement to be completed but will update you once we have something planned/designed.

Thanks
Sanjay

Sanjay Mishra, PE, TE, QSD/P
Public Works Director



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From: Yasin Arif <yasinarif@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 9:32 AM
To: Sanjay Mishra <smishra@ci.pinole.ca.us>
Cc: .Public Works <PublicWorks@ci.pinole.ca.us>
Subject: Ramp needed in corner of AMEND and Mann

*** EXTERNAL MESSAGE ***

Hi Sanjay,

Corner of Amend st and Mann needs ramps since my old neighbor fell and fractured her arm. Would love your attention to this.

Appreciate it,
Yasin

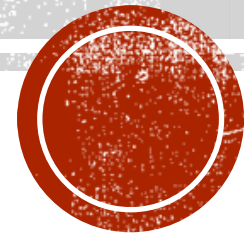


Thanks,
Yasin

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Date: March 13, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM



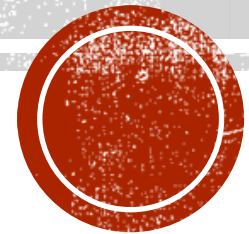
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Item #1

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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America, and to the
Republic for which it
stands, one Nation under
God, indivisible, with
liberty and justice for all.



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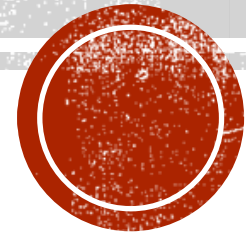
ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

STAFF

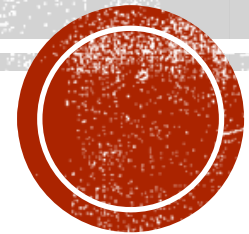
- ☐ KJ Madayag
- ☐ Mia Huebner



Item #3

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

FEBRUARY 14, 2024 TAPS MEETING

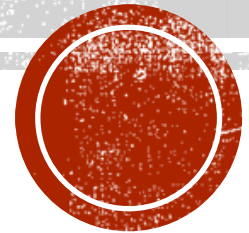


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COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS



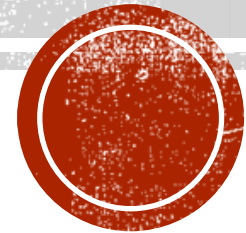
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Item #5

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

- ☐ For Items not on the Agenda
- ☐ Please limit your comments to 3 minutes

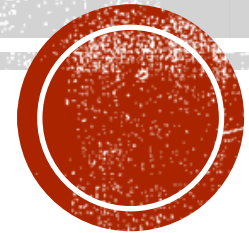


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Item #6

TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ISSUES



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Item #6

SUBMITTED BY CITIZENS

- ☐ 1. Request to enhance crosswalk and upgrade signs at Pinole Valley Park
- ☐ 2. Request to add ADA ramp on the corner/s of Amend St and Mann Dr



Item #6

LIST OF TRAFFIC ISSUES DISCUSSED AND STATUS

Sl.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 DONE !! finalize action plan to complete red yellow curb for 2 spots.
3	Wright Ave and Carrol Ave -Vehicles do not stop at STOP sign	Yes	Yes	City procured two solar powered LED blinking STOP signs for this intersection as a pilot project. Installation will be scheduled by April 2024.
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.



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Sl. No.	Issue	Discussed	Resolution	Comments
6	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.
7	Faded striping all over the City.	Yes	Yes	City does periodic maintenance and refreshes striping based on inputs from public. CONTINUOUS!!
8	Crosswalk at Tennent and Plum / Pear St.	Yes	Yes	COMPLETED. DONE !!
9	Trip hazard at Creekside Pedestrian Bridge	Yes	Yes	COMPLETED.

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10	Access ramp to Creekside from Sarah ct.	Yes	Yes	COMPLETED.
11	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.
12	Crosswalk visibility on Pinole Valley Road at Savage Ave	Yes	Yes	Design contract awarded.
13	Enhance crosswalk visibility at San Pablo Ave and 3 rd St.	Yes	Yes	- Same as above-
14	Enhance crosswalk visibility at San Pablo and Quinan St.	Yes	Yes	- Same as above-



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LIST OF TRAFFIC ISSUES DISCUSSED AND STATUS

Sl. No.	Issue	Discussed	Resolution	Comments
15	Traffic Issues at McDonald drive	Yes	No	Speed bumps are requested by residents.
16	Drivers don't stop at Doidge and Victor intersection STOP sign	Yes	No	Speed bumps are requested by residents.
17	Speeding on Tennent Ave – Request add speed bump near Fernandez Park	Yes	No	Speed bumps are requested by residents.
18	Drivers don't stop at Tara Hills and Killdare and Shawn Ave	Yes	No	Staff provided comments to ATP to explore possibility of separated bike lane and lane reduction for traffic calming.



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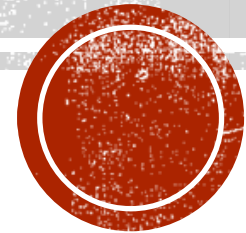
ISSUES RELATED CALTRANS RIGHT OF WAY

Sl. No.	Issue	Discussed	Resolution	Comments
1	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.
2	Lighting for directional sign under the Bridge at Pinole Valley Road	Yes	Not identified	Caltrans right of Way. Need to pursue with Caltrans.
3	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.



Item #7

STAFF UPDATES



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Item #7

CIP PROJECTS

- ❑ Appian Way and Marlesta Rd. Intersection project

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Item #7

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:

☐ None



Item #7

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

- ❑ CEC meeting was held.
- ❑ ATP Website: www.walkandrollpinole.com



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GRANTS - UPDATE

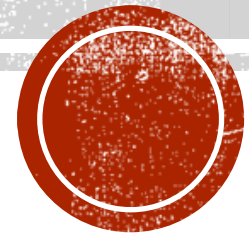
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Item #9

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUESTS

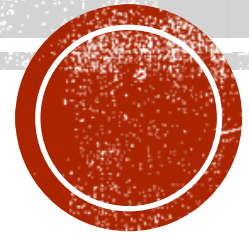


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Item #10

ADJOURN TO NEXT MEETING
APRIL 10, 2024



**THANK
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