

AGENDA

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting
Tuesday, August 13, 2013
2 P.M.

Laguna Woods City Hall
Council Chambers
24264 El Toro Road
Laguna Woods, CA 92637

AGENDA DESCRIPTION: The agenda descriptions are intended to give notice, to members of the public, of a general summary of items of business to be transacted or discussed. Any person wishing to address the Public Safety Committee on any matter, whether or not it appears on this agenda, may do so under the appropriate section of the agenda. Whenever possible, lengthy testimony should be presented to the Committee in writing (12 copies) and only pertinent points presented orally. Requests to speak to items on the agenda shall be heard at the appropriate point on the agenda; requests to speak about subjects not on the agenda will be heard during the Public Comment section of the meeting.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. “No Right Turn on Red Light” Restrictions (attachments)

Staff will discuss and solicit feedback and recommendations on issues related to existing and potential “no right turn on red light” restrictions affecting El Toro Road, Moulton Parkway, and Santa Maria Avenue.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

1. Consider recommending that the City Council authorize the adjustment of the north side Avenida Sevilla crosswalk on El Toro Road and the removal of the “no right turn on red light” restriction for southbound Avenida Sevilla traffic turning right onto westbound El Toro Road; and

2. Consider making other recommendations to the City Council on issues related to existing or potential “no right turn on red light” restrictions affecting El Toro Road, Moulton Parkway, or Santa Maria Avenue.

IV. STAFF AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Public Safety Project Updates and General Information

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive and file.

V. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VII. ADJOURN

The next regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be at 2 p.m. on September 10, 2013, at Laguna Woods City Hall, 24264 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA 92637. Meetings may be cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

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Date

Marc Donohue, Deputy City Clerk

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Meeting Recap

Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 11, 2013
2 P.M.

Laguna Woods City Hall
Council Chambers
24264 El Toro Road
Laguna Woods, CA 92637

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Monin called the meeting to order at 2 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Monin, Brauer, Chodash, Horne, Mathews, Ohrn, Rook, Verrall,
Watkins, Whitehead

Absent: None

III. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. General Plan Circulation Element

Assistant City Manager Reilly provided information on proposed revisions to the Circulation Element of the City's General Plan.

The Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the City Council amend the Circulation Element of the City's General Plan to:

- a. Remove Santa Maria Avenue from the Master Plan of Arterial Highways from Santa Vittoria Drive to Laguna Canyon Road; and
- b. Add a Master Plan of Arterial Highways classification that provides for a two lane divided arterial with left turn lanes, bicycle lanes, right turn lanes and parking, where possible.

B. Capital Improvement Program

Director of Public Safety Macon and Assistant City Manager Reilly reviewed the City's Seven-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) proposed for fiscal years 2013-14 through 2019-20.

The Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the City Council adopt the Seven-Year Capital Improvement Program for fiscal years 2013-14 through 2019-20 as proposed.

C. Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

Director of Public Safety Macon reviewed the City's 2013-2017 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, as reviewed and approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and solicited public input. There was no public comment.

The Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the City Council approve a resolution amending the City's 2013-2017 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF LAGUNA WOODS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE
2013-2017 CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS LOCAL HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN

D. Wildland-Urban Interface Evacuation Plan Annex

Director of Public Safety Macon discussed and solicited public input on the development of the City's Wildland-Urban Interface Evacuation Plan Annex.

Committee members provided the following input:

- Leverage existing resources to aid in evacuation activities to the extent possible (e.g., Laguna Woods Village buses, Disaster Preparedness Task Force block captains, and the RV Club)
- Consider semi-enclosed carports, underground parking garages, and recreation rooms for Transportation Assembly Points

- Plan to clearly communicate evacuation orders to residents
- Educate residents on their personal responsibilities related to evacuations, including encouraging new, existing, and disabled residents to make advance arrangements to self-evacuate
- Some Laguna Woods Village Gates are mislabeled on the draft Wildland-Urban Interface Evacuation Plan Annex maps

E. Committee Meeting Schedule

The Committee unanimously voted to cancel the regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee scheduled for July 9, 2013.

IV. STAFF AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Public Safety Project Updates and General Information

Battalion Chief Norton (Orange County Fire Authority) provided the Committee with information on a structure fire that occurred on May 24, 2013. Committee members noted the value of smoke alarms.

V. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Vice Chair Ohrn reiterated Committee members' interest in staff providing them with information on the feasibility of in-pavement crosswalk lighting as a means of improving intersection visibility and reducing red light violations.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mary Wall, resident, discussed her concerns with golf carts being allowed to use certain City sidewalks alongside pedestrians. She would like golf carts to be prohibited on any sidewalk where pedestrians are allowed, but asked that the City clearly divide areas where golf carts and pedestrians are allowed if golf carts continue to be allowed to use those sidewalks.

VII. ADJOURN

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Public Safety Committee to Discuss No Right Turn on Red Light Restrictions

On Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Laguna Woods City Hall (24264 El Toro Road), the City of Laguna Woods' Public Safety Committee will discuss existing and potential "no right turn on red light" restrictions affecting El Toro Road, Moulton Parkway, and Santa Maria Avenue. The Public Safety Committee will also consider recommending that the City Council authorize the removal of the existing "no right turn on red light" restriction that prohibits vehicles from making right hand turns out of Avenida Sevilla (Laguna Woods Village Gate 5) onto westbound El Toro Road when the traffic signal is red. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the Public Safety Committee's meeting to provide feedback and comments on issues related to the City's "no right turn on red light" restrictions. Please note that the City does not have jurisdiction over intersections or roadways on private property, including within the gates of Laguna Woods Village. This meeting will address El Toro Road, Moulton Parkway, and Santa Maria Avenue only.

The City's existing "no right turn on red light" restrictions are located at:

- Southbound Calle Corta at El Toro Road
- Westbound El Toro Road at Calle Sonora
- Westbound El Toro Road at Town Centre Drive
- Westbound El Toro Road at Avenida Sevilla
- Southbound Avenida Sevilla at El Toro Road
- Eastbound Calle Cortez at Moulton Parkway
- Eastbound Via Iglesia at Moulton Parkway
- Westbound Via Campo Verde at Moulton Parkway
- Westbound Village Gate 12 at Moulton Parkway
- Eastbound Village Gate 16 at Moulton Parkway
- Southbound Moulton at Santa Maria Avenue

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EXISTING “NO RIGHT TURN ON RED LIGHT” SIGNAGE

Southbound Calle Corta at El Toro Road – painted signs

Westbound El Toro Road at Calle Sonora – LED on-off sign

Westbound El Toro Road at Town Centre Drive – LED on-off sign

Westbound El Toro Road at Avenida Sevilla – LED on-off sign

Southbound Avenida Sevilla at El Toro Road – painted signs

Eastbound Calle Cortez at Moulton Parkway – painted signs

Eastbound Via Iglesia at Moulton Parkway – painted signs

Westbound Via Campo Verde at Moulton Parkway – painted signs

Westbound Gate 12 at Moulton Parkway – painted signs

Eastbound Gate 16 at Moulton Parkway – painted signs

Southbound Moulton at Santa Maria Avenue – LED on-off sign