



Minutes

Safety and Parking Advisory Commission December 4, 2008

Commissioners Present: Dan Fenocchio (chair), Bill Bernheim, Theodore Parks, Tim Spangler, Xiaopei Qi

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff: Roxanne Namazi, Senior Civil Engineer
Sgt. Ton Phan, Police Department (absent)

Chair: Commissioner Fenocchio called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

A. Approval of Agenda
Approved.

B.1 Public Communications
None.

B.2 Commission/Staff Comments

Staff provided the following update:

- The Street Smarts Poster Contest Award Ceremony on November 19 was a great success. Approximately 80 parents and kids attended. The top 10 posters are posted on the Street Smarts Web Page.
- Staff shared the construction drawings prepared for improvements at the intersection of E 8th and J Streets. The proposed plans block off the right turn lane from northbound J Street to eastbound E 8th Street, forcing all movements to the all-way stop intersection. The bus stop will be relocated to the east side of the intersection. Plans are 95% complete, with construction pending allocated funding.
- Commission directed staff to install directional signs on Da Vinci Court and Research Park Drive to direct cyclists to the I-80 bike undercrossing.

C. Consent Items

Approve and/or Correct Commission Minutes, Meeting of November 6, 2008.

Approved Minutes as submitted.

D. Discussion Items

D.1. Pedestrian Activated Signal at 8th/G – Removal

Staff presented the background of the information. The pedestrian actuated signal at 8th and G intersection was installed in 1973 to assist the seniors at Kings and Queens cross the street to access the nearby shopping center. The senior housing gradually converted to a standard apartment complex over the years. The number of pedestrians crossing this location does not justify the traffic signal. Traffic signal removal will provide for a cost saving of approximately \$1,000 annually for operation and maintenance.

Action: Commission approved staff's recommendation unanimously.

Next Meeting: Confirmed for January 8, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. at the Community Chambers.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne Namazi
Senior Civil Engineer