



RECHE CANYON TRAFFIC AD-HOC COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

February 11, 2021 – 5:30 P.M.

On-line Meeting via Zoom

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. FLAG SALUTE

C. ROLL CALL

Richard Banasiak	_____	Gem Montes	_____
Linda Black	_____	CM John Echevarria	_____
Dr. Manzoor Massey	_____	Mayor Frank Navarro	_____
Richard Prieto	_____		

D. PUBLIC COMMENT – Procedures for Addressing the Reche Canyon Traffic Committee

- Please obtain a card from the Commission Secretary. Legibly complete the card and return it to her. The Chair will call on you when it is your turn to address the Commission.
- Persons submitting paperwork to the Commission shall also provide a copy to the Commission Secretary. Persons may address the Commission at this time on any subject within the jurisdiction of the City of Colton; however, any matter that requires action will be referred to Staff for a report and action at a future Commission meeting, in accordance with the Brown Act.

E. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1.) Approval of January 16, 2020 Reche Canyon Traffic Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting minutes.

F. BUSINESS ITEMS / ACTION ITEMS

2.) Introduction of Council Member John Echeverria to the Ad-Hoc Committee

G. COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS

H. ADJOURNMENT

Notice to Public – Re: American Disabilities Act (ADA)

Any person needing special assistance to participate in this meeting should call (909)514-4210, by the Thursday prior to the meeting to make a request for a disability-related modification or accommodation. City Staff will make reasonable arrangements to ensure your accessibility to this meeting.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Regular Meeting Agenda was posted at City Hall on Monday, February 8, 2021 as required by Government Code Section 54954.2

Date: February 8, 2021

Victor Ortiz, City Engineer

Meeting Minutes

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Members Attending: Linda Black, Dr. Manzoor Massey, Gem Montes, Council Member Jack Woods, Mayor Frank Navarro, Richard Banasiak

Richard Prieto did not attend but was excused due to medical emergency.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from November 21, 2019 were approved; motioned by Council Member Jack Woods and 2nd by Dr. Manzoor Massey

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Adam Raymond- suggests to connect Chumash to Barton and place a right turn lane
- Doree Morgan – homeowner in Reche Canyon stated to have sent an email to Mr. Woods. Mr. Woods responded that Colton has not formally annexed land from Loma Linda. The Mayor asked to speak with her after the meeting.
- Deborah Dybowski- Lives in Reche Canyon and uses the light at Topanga. Stated that the cars pass the red light, reckless driving occurs, and there are times that cars honk their horn while passing the red light. The traffic causes school busses to be tardy.
- Doug Dybowski – Lives in Reche Canyon. He states that the road itself needs repairing. He suggests adding an additional road since sometimes it takes him over an hour to his home. Also suggests to make Reche Canyon a toll road.
- Mel Albiso – Suggests to invite representation from Loma Linda, County, and other councils to also attend these meetings and make a plan.
- John Gautnier- Suggested the presence motorcycle cops to enforce traffic laws.

D. BUSINESS ITEMS / ACTION ITEMS

None

E. OLD BUSINESS

None

F. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- **Linda Black – have the developer potentially pay for improvements for any development.**
- **CM Jack Woods – Stated that the Police Department have been out there and has distributed tickets. Police go out there as often as possible and he will continue to ask for police presence but cannot station a police there since police handle other issues.**

- **Richard Banasiak** –suggested to contact other law enforcement entities; CHP, county, and other agencies involved in canyon to enforce the laws. He suggests to add traffic trailers to remind people of laws, speed limits and give information. He states that a traffic study has already been done but should be updated. Banasiak asked the Mayor to make clear goals and expectations for the City to help deal with the issues.
- **Mayor Frank Navarro** – Responds to Public Comments and Banasiak by stating he has met with the City of Moreno Valley who does not want to cooperate. Colton currently only has cooperation with the County. County has added “MPH” signs throughout the canyon. The Mayor also states that he is in communication with Loma Linda and Grand Terrace about this issue. Riverside, SB County, Loma Linda and Colton are all cooperating with funding for future development. Mayor Navarro suggests to add a time reader before you enter the canyon to discourage entering the canyon.
- **Dr. Manzoor Massey** – Suggests too ask developers how they will make less cars use Reche Canyon.
- **Mayor Frank Navarro** – States a traffic study from San Bernardino County to Washington Border will be done by SCAG.
- **CM Jack Woods** – suggested to make it a Toll Road
- **Gem Montes** – suggested a Citizens Patrol to help traffic
- **Mayor Navarro** – Stated that Citizens cannot give tickets
- **Banasiak**- can hire more police officers to patrol but that would not be practical, what is needed is more roads
- **Mayor Navarro** – Citizens should also have to change behavior and make themselves accountable. Police resources are limited.
- **Linda Black** – short term goals and long terms goals of this committee should be made. Future developments would also change the traffic, example: New Loma Linda Hospital.
- **Mayor Navarro** – suggests to set up a Facebook Page for Committee.
- **Dr. Manzoor Massey** – Suggests that new developments should find new ways to enter their location or for more roads to be made when new developments are made.
- **CM Jack Woods** – new lanes cannot be added due to property lines.
- **Mayor Navarro** – Goals of the committee should be to find ways for traffic mitigation and to discourage people from going into Moreno Valley through the Canyon.

G. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Reche Canyon Traffic Ad-Hoc Committee is scheduled to be held on Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at Council Chambers, 650 N. La Cadena Dr.

H. ADJOURNMENT - Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.