

**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.