

ACTION MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 2005, AT 7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL

Present: Chair Crook, Vice Chair Riffle and Commissioners Avra, Ayers, Davidson,

Absent: Commissioner Collins, Commissioner Lopatin

Approval of minutes from Commission meeting of March 2, 2005. (Riffle/Ayers 5-0)

1. Election of Traffic Commission chair-Bill Crook was nominated to serve as chair for another year. Motion passed 4-0-1 (Riffle/Ayers with Crook abstaining). The election of a vice-chair was postponed until the April meeting.
2. Pinewood School Expansion-Motion to forward comments and concerns to the City Council regarding the Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA). (Crook/Avra 5-0) The following concerns were raised about the limitations of the TIA:
 - o The TIA does not adequately address the impact on intersections within the immediate neighborhood.
 - o The TIA does not address "quality of life issues".
 - o The impact on traffic needs further evaluation.

Motion to accept the project based on the TIA. The motion failed 1-4 (Davidson).

Motion requesting that the City Council place restrictions on the project to mitigate the negative impact on quality of life due to increased volume of traffic. Passed 3-2 (Crook/Davidson).

3. Motion to accept the recommendation from the BPAC regarding southbound El Monte bicycle travel through County Road's reconfigured intersection at Foothill Expressway. The Traffic Commission requests that the City Council direct staff to work with the County about the possibilities of adding signage and extending the bike lane to improve safety. (Crook/Davidson 5-0)

Adjourned 9: 45. (Riffle/Ayers 5-0)