



# NORTH PARK PLANNING COMMITTEE

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## Public Facilities and Transportation Subcommittee

MEETING MINUTES: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

North Park Recreation Center / Adult Center, 2719 Howard Avenue

### I. Parliamentary Items (6:00 pm)

- a) Call to Order\*  
Attendance:  
Eduardo Velasquez, Daniel Gebreselassie, Steve Doster, Rob Steppke, Ernie Bonn, Rene Vidales
- b) Modifications & Adoption of the Agenda: **Gebreselassie/Steppke 6-0-0**
- c) Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes: September 12, 2018 **Vidales/Gebreselassie 6-0-0**
- d) Announcements
  - a. Bonn – Your Community Your Story – 10/23/18, 6PM @ City Heights Weingart Library
  - b. Vidales - Day of the Dead North Park Festival –10/27/18, 11AM-5PM @ Ray Street
  - c. Velasquez – Circulate San Diego Momentum Awards – NPPC is nominated for Innovation Award
  - d. Steppke – MTS fare increase, senior fare going up from \$18 to \$24, public input requested
  - e. Vidales – NPPC received Sustainability Award from Green Building Organization

### II. Non Agenda Public Comment (2 minutes each).

### III. Action Items (6:15pm) – *Order and timing of items are estimates only; items may be heard earlier than the time shown.*

#### A. Petition for All Way Stop at Grim/Thorn (6:15-6:35pm)

Petition for an all way stop at the intersection of Grim Ave. and Thorn St. Manuel Wright, Resident.

#### Presenter – Manual Wright

Petition signed by local residents. 56 people signed petition including 15 parents of kids in nearby preschool and Tae Kwon Do school.

Canvassed local intersection only, did not do outreach farther out. Could have obtained more signatures with further outreach.

Currently a two-way stop, but one sign isn't visible due to overgrown tree.

#### Comments & discussion

Vidales: 200-8 Evaluation by City Traffic Department determines if intersection qualifies for stop signs. Re-evaluation can then be requested. If still doesn't qualify, then NPPC can hold public hearing.

City uses a point system used in evaluation. Per presenter, evaluation has been requested to the City by three different residents separately. Presenter submitted evaluation request about one month ago. None of the requesters have received a response from the City. Previous evaluation completed in 2008 and determined additional measures are not required.

## **Motion**

### **Velasquez/Bonn 6-0-0**

NPPC will submit a request for the City to re-evaluate the intersection of Grim Avenue and Thorn Street to qualify for a 4-way stop sign based on:

- a) a lack of response from the City to residents that made the same request, and
- b) presented evidence that intersection will likely qualify based on number of accidents, and special considerations such as nearby school.

## **V. Unfinished, New Business & Future Agenda Items (6:35pm)**

### **B. Future Agenda Items**

1. Utility Undergrounding – *possible action*
2. City reviewing parking requirements in high density areas

## **VI. Adjournment (6:40pm) Gebreselassie 6-0-0**

### **Next PF&T Subcommittee meeting date: Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

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