

**Pacific Beach Planning Group
Streets & Sidewalks Sub-Committee
Monthly Meeting Agenda**

**May 24, 2023 @ 6:00 Pm
In-Person, PB Library**

- *Welcome to All ! Your participation is greatly appreciated !*
- Maintain Policy of “**Community-Required Projects; Not, Individually-Desired**” for “**Overall, Sustainable Transportation & Mobility Safety.**”

Agenda Items

- Introductions: Committee Members & Guest Presenters
- Non-Agenda Public Comments (Limit: 2 Minutes Per Person)
- Non-Agenda Committee Member Comments (Limit: 2 Minutes Per Person)
- **Community Projects:**

1) City of San Diego Master Mobility Plan: Currently in development, per *Nicole Darling, Dir. Communication Dept.*, “It is a comprehensive transportation planning effort to create a balanced, equitable and sustainable system. It will focus on strategies, policies, programs and projects that will make walking, rolling, bicycling and using transit more attractive, easier, efficient and affordable.” **NEW** Related, my *City Initiated* Zoom meeting with *Alyssa Muto, City Director, Sustainability & Mobility, Kristy Reeser, Deputy Director and Phil Trom, Program Mgr:* Reinforcing support, community outreach for traffic improvement projects for PB, including Diamond “Slow” Street.

2) Beryl and Lamont Streets Intersection, Speeding Abatement - Enforcement: From Sessions Elementary, through Lamont St. to Foothill Blvd. **Action-Status:** Updates on Status of Speed Indication Signs to be installed? Need for increased Police Enforcement: Contacted Officer Jessica Thrift and she referred to enforcement, “Overtime Detail”. Need for Flashing Red Signals at Intersection during Non-Rush Hours?

- 3) Diamond “Slow Street”:** From Olney St, 1.5 miles west, to Ocean Front Boardwalk. **Action-Status:** Post Presentations/Discussions by *City San Diego, Sustainability & Mobility Transportation*. They gave same presentation at PBPG meeting on April 12. Approved by City; Needs City Designated, permanent infrastructure: High-Visibility signs, bollards or diverters, striping or lane markings. Main design, infrastructure equipment scheduled to be installed around May 31, 2023; *with Community Outreach performed for any required redesigns.*
- 4) Roundabout:** At Loring St and Foothill Blvd. Intersection. **Action-Status:** Approved by City; *Construction to start May 3, 2023, per City Project Mgr. Nenad Damnjanovic.* More possible local area Roundabouts, per Councilmember, Joe LaCava, Sept.30, 2022, Budget Priorities memo, to follow: Foothill Blvd. at Vickie Dr, Tourmaline St. and Opal St.
- 5) Roundabout and/or Pedestrian Crossing Beacon:** At Los Altos Way and Park Dr. (respectively) and Soledad Rd. intersections, across from Kate Sessions Park. **Action-Status:** Currently traffic qualified for Flashing Yellow Light Crosswalk; considering also 3 All-Way Stop Signs, post Summer Traffic *per Gary Pence, Director City Traffic Planning Dept, and Tom Landre, City Engineer, Project Mgr. Peter Holmes, neighborhood advocate-resident coordinating with City.*
- 6) Thomas Ave. and Ocean Blvd, Pedestrian-Bicycle Plaza:** Along Ocean Front Boardwalk, in front of Waterbar and Shore Club restaurants; To be created by closure of stated roads to regular, motorized vehicular traffic. **Action-Status:** Discussed prior with Dist. #1 Office and recently with *Alyssa Muto, City Director, Sustainability & Mobility*, for possible Summer Weekends closing; Has been in City Area Planning since 2012; *Permanent approval needed by Cal-Coastal Commission.*

7) Pacific Beach Dr. & Crown Pt. Drive Bicycle Paths: From Pacific Beach Drive and Olney Street Intersection, west to Pacific Beach Drive and Crown Point Drive intersection, south on Crown Pt Drive to Lamont St.
Action-Status: *Needs approval by PB Planning Group BOD.*

8) Felspar & Ingraham Intersection, 4-Way Left Turn Signals: At Traders Joe's shopping center entrance, adjacent to YMCA and PB Middle School. **Action-Status:** City completed field-study and Hernando Cotangco, Traffic Engineer, concluded *"Traffic patterns do not justify proposals to retrofit current signals."* Now qualifying what time of day field study was done and requested copy of report.

9) Pending Projects List: (See Excel Matrix) Think of more to add ?
(*Please No Maintenance Issues, egs. Dark Streetlights, suggest using Get-It-Done App*)

- Final Comments ?
- Next meeting time: June 28, 2023 @ 6:00 Pm at PB Library
- Adjourn and *Thank You* !