



**CITY OF ALBANY TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

**City Hall - Council Chambers
1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, CA 94706
Thursday, February 22, 2018 7:00 pm**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Minutes for Regular Meeting of January 25, 2018 attached.**
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT** – *For persons desiring to address the Commission on an item that is NOT on the agenda, please note that each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes. The Brown Act limits the Commission’s ability to take and/or discuss items that are not on the agenda; therefore, such items are normally referred to staff for comment or to a future agenda.*
- 5. PRESENTATION**
 - 5-1. Police Report**
Recommended Action: For information only.
- 6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**
 - 6-1. Encroachment Permit Request for Bus Stop relocation at the intersection of San Pablo Ave. & Solano Ave. and Solano Ave. & Kains Ave.**—AC Transit has filed an encroachment permit request for relocation of the bus stop currently located adjacent to 901 San Pablo Avenue at the intersection of Solano Ave. and San Pablo Ave. The request includes the following: A) The 72 route (to Richmond) is proposed to stop adjacent to 865 San Pablo at the intersection of Solano Ave intersection. B) The 18 route (towards Lake Merritt) is proposed to stop adjacent to 1116 Solano Ave. at the intersection of Kains Ave. Modifications to street parking are needed in affected area.

Recommended Action: Recommend to the City Council that staff be directed to approve the encroachment permit application from AC Transit to relocate AC Transit bus stop at southeast corner of San Pablo Avenue to the northeast corner of San Pablo Avenue and create a new stop at the southwest corner of Solano Avenue and Kains Ave.
 - 6-2. Response to 35% Comments for the San Pablo Avenue and Buchanan Street Pedestrian Improvements Project** - In November 2017, the Commission received 35% level plans and provided comments for this Project. In addition, staff presented the plans to the different Committees and Commissions and requested feedback from them. At this meeting, the Consultant team will present their response to comments.

Recommended Action: Provide comments to staff and consultants.
 - 6-3. Review of Traffic Calming Warrant Criteria Policy**
The Traffic and Safety Commission requested staff to review the Traffic Calming Warrant Criteria Policy for the inclusion of countermeasures to address the issue of high vehicular volume represented by 15% of motorists traveling faster than the speed limit on residential blocks that carry high average daily vehicular traffic. The Albany Traffic Calming Warrant Criteria Policy recommends changes on

a block when the 85th percentile speed is 28 mph or higher, but this problem is exacerbated on blocks that have high vehicular volume, which means that a significant number of motorists drive over the 85th percentile speed threshold. This is the case of most residential blocks adjacent to commercial corridors like those between Marin and Solano Avenues.

Recommended Action: Provide comments to staff on amendments to the Albany Traffic Calming Warrant Criteria Policy.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATION

- 7-1. Update on the I-80 Gilman Interchange Project Presentation to Business Owners and to Albany City Council**— On February 7, 2018, Alameda County Transportation Commission staff and consultants held a public meeting targeted specifically for Albany and Berkeley businesses to discuss the Gilman interchange roundabout project. ACTC staff also presented the Project to Albany City Council at its meeting on February 19, 2018.

Recommended Action: For Information Only

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 8-1 Transportation and Street Parking Elements of Albany Unified School District San Gabriel Campus Project**
- 8-2 North Albany Traffic Calming**
- 8-3 900 Block of Peralta Speed Hump and Bulb Out striping**
- 8-4 Speed Survey 900 Block of Curtis**
- 8-6 Albany Pavement Program**

9. ADJOURNMENT— Next regular meeting: March 22, 2018--City Council Chambers

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