

Ramona Community Planning Group
Ramona State Routes Subcommittee
Minutes of 10/4/23 Meeting
Ramona Town Hall
729 Main Street
Ramona, California 92065

1. Dan Summers called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Torry Breaun
3. Quorum was established with Dan Summers, Elio Noyas, Robin Maxson, Janelle Clark, Maya Phillips (late).
4. Dan Summers will take minutes.
5. Approval of the order of the agenda. Elio makes a motion, Robin seconds, and the motion approved unanimously.
6. Approval of the minutes from 9/6/23. Elio makes a motion, Torry seconds and the motion approved unanimously.
7. There were no public speakers present.
8. Dan Summers opened the discussion on current Caltrans issues.
 - a. Dan explained his position on the SR 67 guardrail and that it was his mistake to have not walked the area before deciding to question the installation of the guardrail.
 - b. Torry felt that Caltrans failed to adequately explain the need for the guardrail leaving us uninformed.
 - c. Elio tied the issue to the callbox. If it was apparently safe for the callbox, Why wouldn't it be safe for a shoulder?
 - d. A discussion on additional sidewalks at 6th, 8th, and 9th Streets. Robin pointed out that it was an issue involving social justice. Dan pointed out sidewalks would increase safety for school kids who live north of Main Street and must cross to get to Ramona Elementary. Torry brought the inclusion of crosswalks in the Form Based Code. Torry also brought up the "walkability" of the downtown business district.
 - e. A discussion on our approach to widening SR 67 ensued. The consensus is that "Climate Change" should NOT be part of our argument for widening.
 - f. The consensus is that we should make our presentation to the Sheriff and CHP.

- g. Elio expressed his concern about sections of the repaving project that are light in color. He wants to know their purpose and function.
- 9. There were no announcements.
- 10. Future agenda items. Elio requests that we find out about those light-colored sections of the repaving project.
- 11. Date of next meeting 11/1/23
- 12. Move to adjourn by Robin, seconded by Elio, Passes unanimously.