

Ramona Community Planning Group
Ramona State Routes Subcommittee
Minutes of March 6th 6:00 PM Meeting
Ramona Community Center
434 Aqua Lane, Ramona, California 92065

1. Call to order at 6:08.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Lynn Hopewell.
3. Establish Attendance and a quorum;
Attendees are Janelle Clark, Robin Maxson, Torry Brean, Lynn Hopewell, Maya Phillips, Elio Noyas, Dan Summers.
4. Approval of the order of the agenda. Lynn moves to approve and Robin seconds. Passes unanimously.
5. Approval of the 1/31/24 minutes. Lynn moves to approve and Maya Seconds. Passes unanimously.
6. Recognize members of the public who wish to speak for 3 minutes or less on an agenda item. No members of the public present.
7. Caltrans issues;
 - a. Stephen Welborn reports that the final step in the project, the channelizers, will be starting shortly.
 - b. A general discussion ensued regarding the items to be requested from Caltrans in our (RCPG) letter. It was agreed that crosswalks of the same design as recently installed at 7th and 10th streets, should be installed in the intersections of 6th, 8th, and 9th street to add beauty and safety to the downtown district.
 - c. There was also a general discussion about a possible crosswalk added at 13th and Main Street. Torry pointed out that there is a “porkchop” median at that location and a crosswalk would not be feasible.
 - d, There was also interest in a crosswalk at 12th and Main Street due to the future senior housing project nearby. The consensus was to table that issue for future consideration.
 - e. We will still pursue a copy of the traffic study that resulted in the decision to place a traffic light at Mussey Grade Road and SR 67.
 - f. Janelle, Elio, Torry requested that the Caltrans PIO, Stephen Welborn, attend our next RSRS meeting for the purpose of improving communications. Dan will extend an invitation to Mr. Welborn.
 - g. Lynn Hopewell is requesting that Caltrans evaluate the paving in the

intersection of Haverford Road and SR78.

- h. Dan brought up the possibility of placing medians in the center lanes in the downtown district. This would have a two-fold benefit of adding traffic calming and beauty to the district. Dan conducted an initial and cursory study and concluded that there was room for medians of various lengths in each block between 6th and 10th streets. These medians are not a new idea. They have been included in previous business district proposals.
- i. Janelle brought up the issue of a proposed meeting between residents who have declined to allow Caltrans engineers on their properties to take soil samples in connection with the possible widening of SR 67 and our planning group and possibly members of the Leadership Council of Ramona. The idea of this meeting arose during a meeting of the Leadership Council in which Stephen Welborn was present. These residents have concerns about government entities entering their private property. These are legitimate concerns and the meeting was intended to hear those concerns and possibly alleviate them. Mr. Welborn liked the idea and offered to attend and bring Caltrans engineers to answer questions.

The attendees to this proposed meeting has never been determined, The Leadership Council is clearly willing to help. Janelle, Elio, and Torry expressed concerns that the Leadership Council was invading our space. There were also concerns expressed about who invites the residents and how would their addresses be acquired? My own thought was that the Leadership Council could help communicate to these residents how important this issue is to the Ramona community.

The consensus was that the issue would be addressed at the RCPG Meeting the next evening

- 8. Announcements- none
- 9. Concerns of members- Lynn reiterates her concern about the Deterioration of the pavement at SR 78 and Haverford Road.
- 10. Future agenda items- none
- 11. Date of next meeting- April 3rd
- 12. Adjournment - Lynn makes motion. Robin seconds, Passes Unanimously.

