VISION SONORA COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
April 12, 2018

A regular meeting of the Vision Sonora Committee was scheduled on this date at 9:00 a.m. in the Sonora City Hall Council Chambers.

CALL TO ORDER: The Vision Sonora Committee Meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. with the following Committee Members present: Connie Williams, Tim Miller, Rachelle Kellogg, Darin Grossi and Sherri Brennan Absent were Committee Members John Gray, and Mark Plummer

PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

None

I. MINUTES:

MOTION: Approve the minutes of the March 8, 2018, Vision Sonora Committee Meeting, as mailed.

MOTION: Kellogg SECOND: Grossi

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| VOTE: | AYES: | Kellogg, Grossi, Miller, Williams and Brennan (5) |
| | NOES: | (0) None |
| | ABSTAIN: | (0) None |
| | ABSENT: | (2) Gray and Plummer |

II. PRESENTATION:

None

III. ACTION ITEMS:

**A. Consideration of a recommendation to the City Council to direct Wood Rodgers, Inc. to prepare and submit an Active Transportation Program Grant Application for Cycle Four based upon the conceptual design presented for the Washington Street Improvement Project.**

Mr. Grossi said they had conducted various types of public outreach for this project and what appears to be public consensus is bulb outs and lighted crosswalks. The bulb outs could have benches, trash receptacles and possibly potted plants. He has met with Caltrans and they support the project 100%. However, the lighted crosswalks need to meet pedestrians count requirements. He also talked about the bus turning radius and that they used Bradford as a sample for the template. Mr. Grossi noted that the existing red zones were not consistent in size within the project area.

Ms. Williams asked if the bulb out would be raised or at street level.

Mr. Grossi said this would be determined as part of the design phase.

Ms. Brennan said she thought the TCTC did an excellent job of public outreach but did have some concern regarding the bus radius.

Mr. Miller stated that if bulb outs were put in Caltrans may want the City to take care of them and that would entail redoing the maintenance agreement.

Laurie Lehmann, made a comment that she was surprised by the amount of support for the bulb outs and she did not want to see a change in the character of downtown.

A comment was made how nice the lighting was downtown now with the new lighting in the streets lights. The cross walks are all light up and it is really nice when people are walking you can see so much better.

Ms. Kellogg made a motion to recommend to the City Council to direct Wood Rodgers, Inc. to prepare and submit an Active Transportation Program Grant Application for Cycle Four based the conceptual designs presented for Washington Street Improvement Project.

MOTION: Kellogg SECOND: Williams

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| VOTE: | AYES: | Kellogg, Williams, Miller, Grossi and Brennan (5) |
| | NOES: | (0) None |
| | ABSTAIN: | (0) None |
| | ABSENT: | (2) Gray and Plummer |

B. SUBCOMMITTEES REPORTS:

A. **Community Design and Marketing Committee chaired by Connie Williams**

Chair, Connie Williams stated they discussed several projects:

1. Another bench got adopted

2. Continued to work on the Linoberg street's conceptual design.
3. She wrote a guest editorial on where we are at with Vision Sonora to educate the public
4. Working with the Tuolumne County Land Trust for dog waste dispensers

**B. Finance, Transportation and Mobility Committee, chaired by Mark Plummer**

Chair, Mark Plummer was not in attendance so there was no report.

C. **COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORTS:**

Ms. Kellogg stated the award for design and preliminary engineering for the Transit Project should be presented to the City Council by the end of May. The location of the transit facility will drive the project design.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am. The next meeting is May 10th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheala Wilkinson
Special Programs Coordinator