CITY OF SONORA
PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021
3:30 PM

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AND WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT.

CALL TO ORDER

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ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

OLD BUSINESS

1. Consideration of request to remove the “No Right Turn on Red” from Restano to Mono Way.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Consideration of request from John Andersen to install a three-way stop sign on Shaws Flat at Roble Road.

3. Consideration of request from Troy Carle to create and mark a 12-minute parking space in front of his business, Union Hill Coffee, on Washington Street.

4. Consideration of request from Jeffrey Michaels to create and mark Loading and Unloading zone on Stockton Road adjacent to the Sonora Inn for use of Motor Coach buses.

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City of Sonora
94 N. Washington Street
Sonora, CA 95370
Parking & Traffic Commission Request

Name: JOHN ANDERSEN	Date: 10/7/2019
Address: 1352 SHAWS FLAT RD SONORA, CA 95370	
Home Phone # 532-3854	~~Work~~ Cell Phone # 541-9240

Location of Concern:
ON SHAWS FLAT RD FROM CORTE DEL ENCINO TO CITY LIMITS
EXCESS SPEED BOTH WAYS

Nature of Request: CONSIDER PUTTING A THREE WAY STOP ON SHAWS FLAT RD AT ROBLE ROAD TO SLOW TRAFFIC. SPEED LIMIT IS 25 MPH BUT MOST TRAFFIC IS 30 to 35 MPH, HOWEVER THERE IS AN INCREASING AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC THAT EXCEEDS THAT, GUESSING 50 to 60 MPH
THE STOP SIGNS ON SHAWS FLAT WOULD BE A CALMING EFFORT TO SLOW TRAFFIC

John H Andersen
Signature of Requestor

10/7/2019
Date

Use reverse for additional space if needed

Recommendation: *City Use Only*

Action Taken: *City Use Only*

City Staff Receiving Request

Date of Receipt

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City of Sonora
94 N. Washington Street
Sonora, CA 95370
Parking & Traffic Commission Request

Name: Troy Carle	Date: 1-15-2020
Address: 63 N. Washington Street Sonora, CA 95370	
Home Phone # 253.670.3484	Work Phone #
Location of Concern: The spot on WA Street in front of 63 N. Washington St.	

Nature of Request:

To Improve Parking Turnover I'd like the spot in front of Union Hill Coffee to be changed to a 12 minute space. we do not have any spots like this on our block. It would also improve access for the courts.

Troy Carle — 1-15

Signature of Requestor — *Date*

Use reverse for additional space if needed

Recommendation: *City Use Only*

Action Taken: *City Use Only*

Mia Campbell — 1/15/2020.

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City of Sonora
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Sonora, CA 95370
Parking & Traffic Commission Request

Name: JEFFREY S. MICHELS | Date: MAY 14, 2019

Address: 160 S. WASHINGTON ST., SONORA CA 95370

Home Phone # (415) 786-7586 | Work Phone # (209) 532-2400

Location of Concern:

COACH / BUS PARKING ALONG STOCKTON STREET.

Nature of Request:

REQUEST FOR LOADING / UNLOADING AND PARKING OF MOTOR COACH BUS ALONG STOCKTON ROAD.

(PLEASE REFER TO ADDITIONAL LETTER ATTACHED)

Signature of Requestor — 5/14/2019 *Date*

Use reverse for additional space if needed

Recommendation: *City Use Only*

Action Taken: *City Use Only*

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May 14, 2019

Mr. Tim Miller
CITY MANAGER
City of Sonora Parking & Traffic Commission
94 N. Washington Street
Sonora, CA 95370

RE: LOADING / UNLOADING and MOTOR COACH BUS PARKING ALONG STOCKTON ROAD

Dear Mr. Miller,

In reference to the above matter, I am seeking the Committee's help and support in allowing us to have a loading and parking area for a motor coach bus alongside Stockton Road. The area would allow for guests to easily unload and for motor coach to be parked overnight.

As a hotel owner, I am trying to close agreements with Tours and Travels Operators – predominantly dealing with European Tourists. However, I am facing challenges regarding their requests of easy loading / unloading on an adjacent area alongside the hotel. The request(s) were understandable and substanstial, for the following reasons;

i. The Luxury Motor Coach Bus is very expensive in nature. An average of US$ 350,000.00 / unit.
   - Capacity – 56 passengers
   - Length - 45ft
   - Furnished with radio and back of the seats tv.

ii. For comfort, safety and security of the guests and the property (Motor Coach Bus).

Should the permit be granted, it would be very beneficial to the City and the community, as:

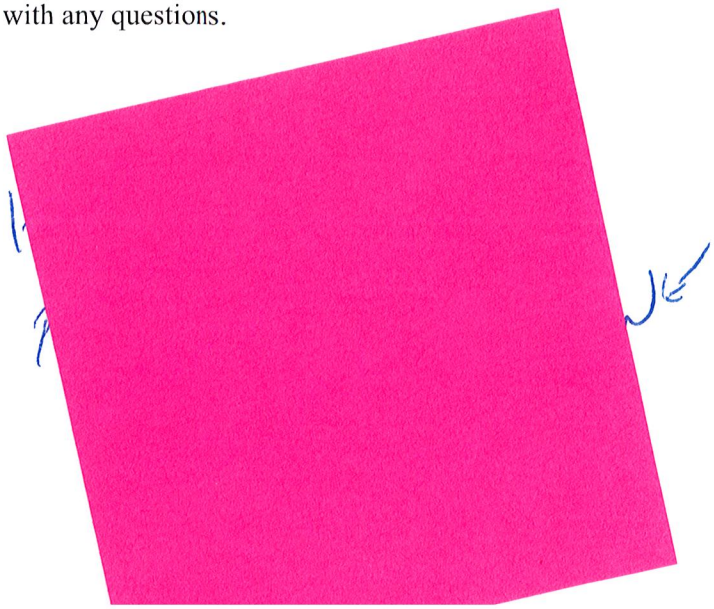
i. The influx of Tourists will help bringing suppport and revenue to the shops and restaurants.
ii. The high possibility of getting the Town / City of Sonora renown, in European Community or around the world.

We appreciate the city's consideration if this request. We understand that the city has suggested off-site parking but this is a "deal-breaker" with the tour operators as they are concerned they cannot easily unload passengers and luggage in a safe and efficient manner, also creating a bad arrival experience. And they are understandably concerned with the motor coach being potentially vandalized or not having close oversight from security cameras. I would greatly appreciate the city's help and I am confident this will bring additional business and visibility to Downtown Sonora.

Thank you very much again and please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Kind Regards,

Jeffrey Michels
Owner of Sonora Inn and Rodeway Inn
160 S. Washington St.
Sonora, CA 95370
jeff@sierranevadahospitality.com
cell (415) 786-7586



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Please refer to the pictures ATTACHED. THANK YOU.

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Jeff Michels <jeff@sierranevadahospitality.com>

Photo of Stockton

1 message

Jeff Michels <jeff@sierranevadahospitality.com>
To: jeff@sierranevadahospitality.com

Tue, May 14, 2019 at 1:07 PM

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1 message

Jeff Michels <jeff@sierranevadahospitality.com> Tue, May 14, 2019 at 1:08 PM
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