

**FUERTE DRIVE AND DAMON LANE STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Rancho San Diego Library
1555 Via Rancho San Diego
El Cajon, CA 92019

Meeting called to order at 6:07 by Oday Yousif, Chair.

A. Roll Call

Members Present: Oday Yousif, Michelle Kister, Jay Steiger, Karen Rand, Kristen Kaukom, Vincent Gomez

Members Absent: Chuck Kossman

B. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

No previous meeting minutes.

C. Public Communication

None heard.

D. Consent Items

None agendaized.

E. Information Items

Item No.	Discussion
E1	Yousif gave an overview of subcommittee's purpose and goals. Gave background on the concerns at the corner of Fuerte Drive and Damon Lane and procedural background that led it becoming a concern of the Valle de Oro CPG. Also explained why a subcommittee and what the next steps in the process would be. Essentially, once subcommittee makes it decisions, it will recommend that the whole VDO CPG adopt and submit them for approval and implementation.
E2	Zoubir Ouadah was a former traffic engineer with the County and now a private contractor. Mr. Ouadah gave background on the previous conceptual plan and what he was tasked with solving, which was traffic flow (queuing) into the school. His design was based on those instructions. Rand gave background as to why there were concerns from the school and parents and neighbors on the plan. Mainly, queuing was not as severe as a problem now (although it may have been earlier during COVID pandemic) and lack of input from school and district and parents. Rand is tasked with reporting back to school officials on progress. Seeks new plan that will benefit school and community and prioritizes safety and flow of traffic rather than impede it with an all way stop.

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F. Action Items

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F1	<p>Yousif began by explaining that discussion on this item will focus on what improvements we want to be made at the subject intersection. Mr. Ouadah was present and active during this discussion to give background on potential hurdles or impediments to certain ideas.</p> <p>The group's focus was to prioritize safety for kids walking/biking to school while also not impeding the flow of traffic with a stop sign on Fuerte Drive. A number of different ideas were discussed. The benefits of a loner que line were also discussed in addition to the benefits of an all way stop.</p> <p>Ultimately, the group agreed the Mr Ouadah would draw another conceptual plan that would including the following: addition of westbound left-turn lane; marked crosswalks; added eild signing and markings (teeth); added delineators around "bubbled on northwest and northeast corners; add rapid flashing beacons at crosswalks; and removal and addition of no parking zones on Fuerte Drive. Mr. Oudadah would return to the subcommittee with the new conceptual plan before it is sent to the Valle de Oro CPG for formal adoption.</p> <p>Yousif announced the next meeting will be June 21, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Rancho San Diego library.</p> <p>Steiger Moved to Continue Discussion on this matter until next meeting. Kister Seconded. No discussion heard.</p> <p>Those in favor: 6 (Yousif, Kister, Steiger, Rand, Kaukom, Gomez) Those against: 0 Those absent: 1 (Kossman)</p> <p>Motion passes.</p>

G. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36PM by Oday Yousif, Chair.