



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING PASO ROBLES CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION CIRCULATION ELEMENT

Thursday, October 12, 2000 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The City Council and Planning Commission of the City of El Paso de Robles, meeting in adjourned regular session at 7:00 p.m. on the above date in the Library/City Hall Conference Center, was called to order by Mayor Picanco.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL Present: Councilmembers Tom Baron, Walt Macklin, Frank Mecham, Lee Swanson and Mayor Duane Picanco.

Present: Commissioners George Finigan, Ralph McCarthy, Ed Tascona, Ed Steinbeck and Chairman Gary Nemeth. Absent: Commissioners Ron Johnson and Val Warnke.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

CONTINUED OPEN PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL (from September 19, 2000)

1. **General Plan Amendment 3-00; and Up-Date of the Circulation Element of the General Plan**

Mayor Picanco opened the public hearing. Speaking from the public:

- Pat Mackie suggested receiving and filing the proposed Circulation Element without putting it into the General Plan. He supported retaining a loop road alternative and updating the map to include it.
- Ron Rose provided a graphic to the Council and Planning Commission showing a suggested traffic flow through downtown. Councilmember Swanson suggested that staff incorporate this proposal into the traffic model.

- Neil Olsen urged protection of the loop road, suggesting that in the next phase the Sphere of Influence is extended to include it.
- Rex Hendricks spoke regarding his concerns for Spring Street and urged that the downtown be preserved and maintained.

After consideration of public testimony and addressing questions regarding the content of the proposed update of the Circulation Element, Councilmember Macklin, seconded by Councilmember Mecham, moved to adopt Resolution 00-222 approving a Mitigated Negative Declaration for General Plan Amendment 3-00 (City-initiated, Circulation Element Update); and (2) adopt Resolution No. 00-221 approving General Plan Amendment 3-00 with an attached Exhibit "A", approving the proposed update to the City's Circulation Element with a revised text and exhibits. Exhibit "A" was revised to include the following refinements/changes/clarifications, including a revision to Figure CE-1 to incorporate these described changes:

- The Charolais Road Bridge would be planned as a 4-lane bridge.
- Union Road is shown as a 4-lane arterial road.
- An interchange between Highway 101 and a westward extension of Buena Vista Road has been added (the precise alignment and feasibility would be subject to further study and analysis at a future date).
- Retain North and South River Roads as 4-lane arterial streets, pending completion of the Phase II (Sphere of Influence plus Land Use and Circulation Element) studies.
- Provide for a revised Parkway Loop Road alignment eastward of the current City boundary, as described in the Exhibit "B" that was included in the staff report. (The precise alignment and feasibility of the revised alignment would be subject to further study and analysis at a future date.)

Chairman Nemeth queried Council on moving the City Council meeting of November 7th to November 8th. Mayor Picanco stated that Council would discuss this at a future meeting but, as this item was not on the agenda, no action could be taken at this time.

By unanimous voice vote, Council and Planning Commission moved to adjourn from regular session at 9:03 p.m.

**CITY COUNCIL
ADJOURNMENT:**

TO THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2000, AT 7:30 PM IN THE LIBRARY/CITY HALL CONFERENCE CENTER, 1000 SPRING STREET.

**PLANNING COMMISSION
ADJOURNMENT:**

TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION BREAKFAST MEETING ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2000, 7:00 AM AT JOE'S, 608 12th STREET, PASO ROBLES

Submitted:



Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk
Approved: December 5, 2000