



CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEERS (CTE) ASSOCIATION

BI-MONTHLY MEETING, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2013 MEETING MINUTES

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CALL TO ORDER/SELF INTRODUCTIONS

S. Ma called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. Self introductions were made. The following members were present:

Steve Libring	City of Riverside	slibring@riversideca.gov
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2013 meeting was moved by S. Yanez and seconded by S. Libring. Meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

EDUCATIONAL FEATURE

To allow time for discussion of the upcoming Traffic Commissioners Workshop, an educational feature was omitted from this month's meeting.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

S. Ma updated CTE on the status of Assembly Bill (AB) 612 in regards to its review by the California Traffic Control Devices Committee (CTCDC) at its Meeting on July 27, 2013. The CTCDC created a subcommittee to review the current state of the practice for determining the minimum yellow times. The subcommittee will report its findings and recommendations

at a future CTCDC Meeting. Meeting minutes for CTCDC's meeting about the AB 612 are available on the CTCDC website. S. Ma informed the group that the next CTCDC meeting to discuss the AB 612 would take place in Marina del Rey in mid-October.

OLD BUSINESS

2013 CTEWorkshop

S. Ma updated CTE on the planning of the Traffic Commissioners Workshop. We thanked the presenters present at the CTE Meeting. CTE discussed asking students to volunteer for the workshop. CTE discussed logistic for the operation of the workshop. Finally, the group discussed the possibility of only providing the reference materials on a CD in lieu of a Reference Binder for future Workshops.

NEW BUSINESS/SPECIAL DISCUSSION TOPICS

M. Mostahkami informed CTE that the City of South Gate will discontinue the use of automated enforcement at seven intersections. M. Miller asked the group what other agencies have discontinued their use of automated enforcement programs. Additionally, M. Miller asked the group about the appropriateness of automated enforcement on left-turns and briefly mentioned a study that he had done on this topic.

The group discussed the prevalence of LED safety lights, and M. Mostahkami explained why South Gate went with a specific brand.

M. Miller discussed the Crash Experience warrant in the California MUTCD and discussed whether or not unreported accidents are accounted for in those warrants. Some law enforcement agencies discourage parties involved in a collision to file a police report unless an injury occurs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING EVENTS

The 2013 CTE Traffic Commissioners Workshop is scheduled for October 26, 2013 at Heritage Hall at the Ehlers Community Recreation Center in the City of Buena Park (8150 Knott Ave. Buena Park, CA 90620).

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Dunlap
Secretary/Treasurer