



**OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER TODD GLORIA
COUNCIL DISTRICT THREE**

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: Monday, April 11, 2016
TO: Linda Marabian, Deputy Director, Transportation and Storm Water
FROM: Councilmember Todd Gloria 
SUBJECT: Stop Signs in Cortez Hill and Little Italy

In accordance with Council Policy 200-08, Section C, Alternative Process, several neighborhoods have requested the installation of stop signs at the following intersections:

Cortez Hill

- 9th and Beech Street all-way stop

Little Italy

- State Street and W. Fir Street two-way stop
- Columbia Street and W. Elm Street two-way stop
- India Street and W. Ivy Street two-way stop
- India Street and W. Juniper Street two-way stop
- Kettner Street and W. Ivy Street two-way stop
- Kettner Street and W. Juniper Street two-way stop

In 2015, initial studies conducted by City traffic engineering staff indicated these intersections did not meet the criteria for a traffic calming device.

On February 17, 2016, residents presented their request to the Downtown Community Planning Council (Item 15). The Downtown Community Planning Council voted 18-1-0 in favor of installing a stop sign at all the above locations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please keep me informed of the progress of the installation of these stop signs.

Attachment: Downtown Community Planning Council minutes from February 17, 2016

cc: Gary Pence, Senior Traffic Engineer, Transportation Engineering Operations Division
Marshall Anderson, Director of Council Affairs, Mayor's Office
Gerardo Ramos, Public Works Supervisor, Street Division
Lieutenant Scott Bender, San Diego Police Department, Traffic Division
Pat Stark, Chair of Downtown Community Planning Council

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY PLANNING COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 17, 2016.

Call to Order: Chair Pat Stark @ 5:19 pm

1. Roll Call

(16) of 23 members were present, constituting a quorum.

Members Present @ Call to Order (16): Baker, Ball, Brewer, Cline, Covington, Escala, Gordon, King, Lawson, Nauta, Orabone, Rosenbaum, Stark, Vinci, Ward, Weichert

Late Arrival (3): Blair, Ferentz, Wery

Members Absent (4): Carrigan, Lorenzen, Priver, Radke

Early Departure (2): Brewer, Covington,

2. Approval of Minutes from the Meeting of January 20, 2016

Postponed to March meeting.

3. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Bill Keller

- C3 meeting regarding the future of East Village.
- There's a lot happening in regards to education, innovation & design.
- Concern of Charger's relocating to East Village without input from Residents.
- Upcoming design workshop 3/5.

4. Elected Representatives' Comments

Anthony Bernal (Todd Gloria's Office)

- We received a better bond rating, this will decrease our cost on future projects.

5. Chairperson's Report, Subcommittee Reports

Monica Ball – Social Issues

- 12 providers / agencies present to answer questions.
- There are a lot of people doing a lot of work at the street level.
- There is no relief visible on the street, yet.
- We need to hear from City Hall / Todd Gloria's office.

Claudia Escala – Pre-Design

- 15 & G
- 1st & Beech

Michael Rosenbaum – Communications

- Website enhancements
- Discuss what this subcommittee is supposed to be doing.

Cynthia Blair – Public Spaces

- Downtown Mobility workshop scheduled for 2/23

6. Project Updates: Brad Richter – Civic SD

- Born & Raised: going to City Council March 1st for airport overrule.
- Moxy Hotel: approved by Board. Appealed to Planning Commission.
- Downtown Circulator: going to Board next month.

Information

7. San Diego Forward (SANDAG) - Kristen Byrne

Postponed.

8. Downtown Mobility Plan – Brad Richter

- Incorporates a handful planning initiatives.
- Goal is develop a comprehensive street plan, connect destinations.
- Layered mobility plan – cars, public transit, pedestrians, bikes.
- Adding greenways, cycle tracks and parking.
- One-Way to Two-Way Street Conversions.
- Near-term loss of 200+ street parking spaces. Long-term loss of 700+ street parking spaces.
- Total cost = \$62.8M (funded by DIF, Parking District, General Fund, Grants, New Development Infrastructure)
- There was a full traffic study done.
- Implementation within a 2 year period.

Consent

10. 15th & G

14. 2016 San Diego Promise Zone Designation

Approve Consent Agenda.

1st Lawson, 2nd Baker

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstain	Not Present
DCPC	18	0	0	1

In Favor: Baker, Ball, Blair, Cline, Covington, Escala, Ferentz, Gordon, King, Lawson, Nauta, Orabone, Rosenbaum, Stark, Vinci, Ward, Weichelt, Wery

Not Present: Brewer

Action

9. DCPC Bylaws Revision

- Additional changes to bring Bylaws into conformance.
- Additional clean-up relating to recent seat changes.

Public Speakers: None.

To approve changes as specified.

1st Vinci, 2nd Lawson

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstain	Recuse
DCPC	19	0	0	0

In favor: Baker, Ball, Blair, Brewer, Cline, Covington, Escala, Ferentz, Gordon, King, Lawson, Nauta, Orabone, Rosenbaum, Stark, Vinci, Ward, Weichelt, Wery

11. Citygate Report

- The last fire station was added to Downtown in 1971.
- Throughout the City there are major holes in Public Safety. There are 140,000 calls per year.
- We are presenting a General Obligation Bond Measure for the November Election to construct & equip 19 fire stations throughout San Diego.
- Increases property tax by about \$25 per year.

To conceptually support the initiative with the request they return when the ballot language has been finalized.

1st Lawson, 2nd Vinci

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12. 10 Barrel Brewing Brewpub

- NUP to expand the gross floor area of the previously conforming existing building & for outdoor use areas.
- Add 525 sf (8.9%) to building.
- 1800 sf roof deck, 585 sf lower deck, 775 sf ground floor patio.
- Hours to 11pm Sun to Thurs. 12am Fri & Sat.
- All findings can be made. Staff recommends approval.
- Will only sell 10 Barrel products.

Public Speakers (in favor): Garrett Wales (owner), Gary Smith, Daniel Reeves, Robert Geftinger, Michael Burton, Tommy Gibbs, Alex Drecksels, Pasquale Ioele, Jerry Navarra, Stacey Pennington

Public Speakers (opposed): Brian Beagle, Kevin Hopkins, Mark Lawson, Robert Keck (via email)

Motion: Support Staff recommendation.

1st Rosenbaum, 2nd Escala

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstain	Recuse
DCPC	17	1	0	1

In favor: Baker, Ball, Blair, Brewer, Cline, Covington, Escala, Ferentz, Gordon, King, Nauta, Orabone, Rosenbaum, Stark, Vinci, Weichelt, Wery

Opposed: Ward

Recuse: Lawson

13. Decobike Kiosk Advertising

- Public concern over advertising.

- Came before DCPC in April 2014.
- There is a difference between what was presented and what City Council Approved.
- We request a letter from DCPC.
- Letter from DecoBike, advertising was part of the contract with the City. Advertising complies with City’s standards for bus stations.

Public Speakers (opposed): Gary Smith, Catalina Preskill, Peg Battersly

Motion: Direct Public Spaces subcommittee to contact DecoBike to review advertising.

1st Blair, 2nd Vinci

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15. Stop Signs in Cortez and Little Italy

- Request for 4-way stop sign at 9th & Beech in Cortez.
- 7 stop sign requests in Little Italy
- Request support for installation.

Public Speakers (neutral): Gary Smith

Public Speakers (in favor): LC Cline, Christopher Gomez

Motion: Motion to approve list as presented.

1st Vinci, 2nd Weichelt

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DCPC	18	1	0	0

In Favor: Baker, Ball, Blair, Brewer, Cline, Escala, Ferentz, Gordon, King, Lawson, Nauta, Orabone, Rosenbaum, Stark, Vinci, Ward, Weichelt, Wery

Opposed: Stark

Miscellaneous

16. Potential Agenda Items and member Comments

17. URGENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS (Action Items Must Meet Gov. Code Section 54954.2)

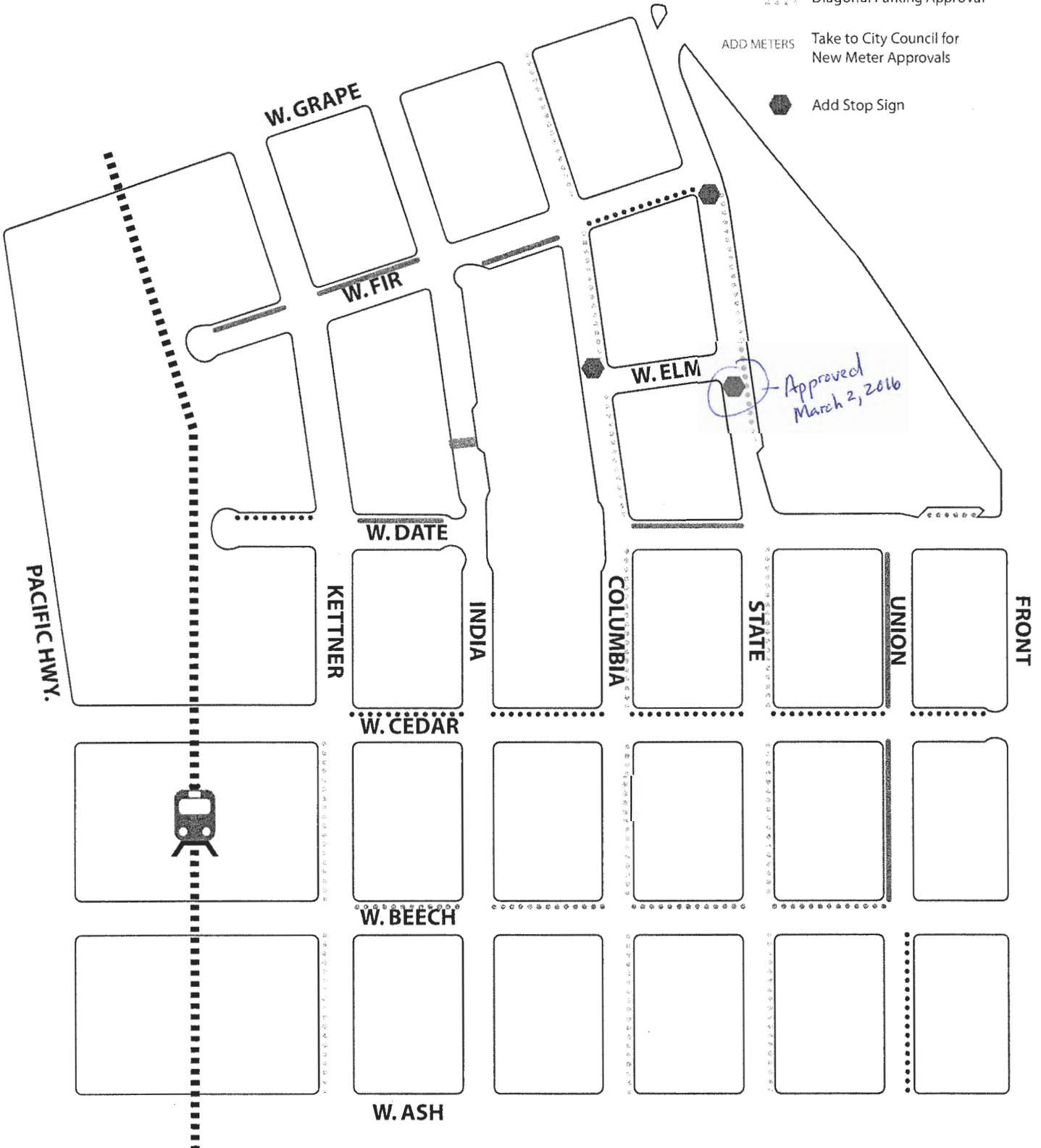
Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

PROPOSED PARKING CONVERSION (DIAGONAL & PERPENDICULAR)

Little Italy Association of San Diego
Revised 1.14.2016

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