

**CITY OF REDLANDS
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE & CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairperson Kevin Morningstar.

Roll Call:

Present

Commissioners:

Kevin Morningstar

Bill Waddell

Xavier Ramon Castellon

Jake Mayuga-Allen

Dr. Iyan Barrera-Sandri

Staff:

Goutam Dobey, MUED

Sgt. Ryan Steinhaus, PD

Sgt. Jeff Frisch, PD

Ray Casey, MUED Interim Director

Absent

None

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes of the regular meeting of September 25, 2025

A motion was made by Commissioner Waddell and seconded by Commissioner Dr. Iyan Barrera-Sandri to approve the minutes of the September 25, 2025, regular meeting. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

3A. Noah Muller, Chamber Coordinator for Redlands of Commerce coordination, presented to advocate that RRFB's be installed at the intersection of Clay St. and Lugonia Ave. Mr. Muller stated that this intersection is heavily trafficked and it would benefit the community to have this location identified as a high priority for RRFB installation due to the high pedestrian use of this intersection.

4A. Three members and one troop leader of Girl Scout Troop 781 are present today to ask about their school, Kimberly Elementary. A Request for an Agenda Form was submitted to the City one day prior to this meeting. A request was submitted for a traffic study to be conducted with hopes that efficient routes for drop off and pick up around the school, a better flow of traffic around the school, more sufficient parking for staff and visitors, and safer routes for students walking to and from school. Goutam Dobey,

City Engineer, advised that this item will be brought back to the Commission once reviewed.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Chair Morningstar suggests New Business items be completed before item (2)Approval of Minutes

4A. Election of 2026 Chair - Commissioner Bill Waddell motioned to nominate Kevin Morningstar as chair, seconded by Commissioner Jake Mayuga-Allen, with no objections.

4B. Election of 2026 Vice Chair – Chair Morningstar motioned to nominate Bill Waddell as Vice Chair, seconded by Commissioner Jake Mayuga-Allen with no objections.

4C. Stop Control for Ford Street and Garden Hill Drive- Goutam Dobey, City Engineer, discussed the review and findings. All findings are all included in the memo. It is staff's recommendation to move forward with this request to install two stop signs at Ford Street and Garden Hill Drive. Pending Commissioners' recommendations as well as City Council's approval.

Public Comment opens:

1. Tom Cutler stated that he is a resident near the location and is pleased to hear that stop signs are being installed at the location; he suggested a blinking light accompany the sign as well.

2. Dan Dolton, Garden Hill Drive resident, stated he is happy with the stop signs going but suggest to get rid of all the automobiles.

3. David Holtzclaw, a resident of Garden Hill Drive, thanks the Commissioners and staff for their services. Mr. Holtzclaw spoke about the Historic district on Garden Hill Drive and the original petition completed by multiple residents of Garden Hill Drive requesting that the street be closed to traffic and/or stop signs be installed. Mr. Holtzclaw discussed the ongoing safety concerns at the location of Ford and Garden Hill Drive and recounted multiple occasions when these concerns have been discussed with staff members, including Goutam Dobey, both on site at the location of concern and at City Hall. Mr. Holtzclaw supports the installation of stop signs but hopes that the request to permanently close this street to the public, Garden Hill Drive, from Ford be considered in the future.

4. Keith Shauermann, Resident of Garden Hill Drive discussed the concerns for the increase in traffic and the safety concerns he has for the location. He voiced his support of the installation of the two stop signs as recommended by the city and hopes to see it approved.

With no further public comment for Agenda Item 4.C, Chair Morningstar closes public comment period and proceeds with the matter of Item 4.C before the commission. Commission members asked Goutam Dobey some questions regarding Item 4.C. following discussion, a Commission member made a motion to recommend to City Council to install the stop signs at the location of Ford and Garden Hill Drive. Motion was approved by all Commission members.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

5A. Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) installations at Vine St. and Cajon St. crosswalks

Mr. Goutam Dobey discussed the request for Item 5A, brought forth by a Redlands resident. Mr. Dobey stated that this is not a full recommendation but rather a notice to the Commission and asked how the Commission would like the city to proceed with this request. Staff's study and findings are included in the memo provided to Commission members. Mr. Dobey also provided examples of options for installing RRFBs at this unique intersection, along with the immediate budget available and the budgeting concerns for completing this installation. Issues were discussed with Commission members regarding the subject matter.

The Commission recommended that staff conduct further study to make the intersection safer for pedestrian crossings, including options with and without RRFB installation.

5B. Status of work orders

Mr. Dobey provided an update on City Council approval of the stop sign installation at Florida and 17th Street; the installation is complete. There are no pending work orders at this time. Last year, Commissioners asked staff to review citywide parking restrictions; staff will continue the review as requested and bring it to the Commission at a later meeting.

6. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES, AND/OR REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Chairperson Morningstar discussed the traffic study from last year, provided feedback on the report and findings, and stated that he would like to revisit the study's findings. He also discussed the previous issue with parking permits on Vine Street. This is an item he would like to see on a future agenda. The Commission would also like the city to take a look at the Girl Scout Troop item submitted. The Commission would like to request a review of an issue at the intersection of Brockton and Lincoln St, where the stop signs cause confusion for the public. The Commission would also like to address the parking issues near the Boys and Girls Club at Clay and Lugoina. Ray Casey, Interim Director, stated that the city was made aware of the issue and that there has been some resolution, but they will keep an eye on it. Chairperson Morningstar asked if there were any comments or requests for future agenda items by the Commission.

7. **ADJOURNMENT** – Next regular meeting will be held on May 28, 2026.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Morningstar at 7:21 p.m.

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