



TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Clearlake City Hall Council Chambers
14050 Olympic Dr, Clearlake, CA

Thursday, October 22, 2026

Regular Meeting 4:00 PM

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AGENDA

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AGENDA REPORTS

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A. ROLL CALL

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA *(This is the time for agenda modifications.)*

D. PRESENTATIONS

E. PUBLIC COMMENT: *This is the time for any member of the public to address the Committee on any matter not on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City. **The Brown Act, with limited exceptions, does not allow the Committee or staff to discuss issues brought forth under Public Comment.** The Council cannot take action on non-agenda items. Concerns may be referred to staff or placed on the next available agenda. Please note that comments from the public will also be taken on each agenda item. Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person.*

F. CONSENT

1. Minutes of the May 7, 2026 Meeting
Recommended Action: Receive and file

G. BUSINESS

2. Traffic Safety Committee Discussions
Recommended Action: Receive and file the information presented and provide direction or recommendations, as appropriate regarding traffic safety matters.

H. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

I. ADJOURNMENT

POSTED: October 19, 2026

BY:



Melissa Swanson, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk



TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Clearlake City Hall Council Chambers
14050 Olympic Dr, Clearlake, CA

Thursday, May 07, 2026

Regular Meeting 1:30 PM

MINUTES

A. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor Downey

Council Member Hooten

Lake County Fire Protection District Chief Sapeta

Chief Hobbs

Public Works Director Adeline Leyba

City Engineer Dave Swartz

ABSENT:

Sheryl Almon

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

D. BUSINESS

1. Discussion of traffic safety problem areas

Public Works Director Leyba gave the staff report. No action was taken by the Committee on this item.

2. Discussion of the use of regulatory signs per the MUTCD

Public Works Director Leyba gave the staff report.

The Committee recommended a stop sign policy to be taken to the Council for final approval.

3. Current / future project updates with traffic safety improvements

Public Works Director Leyba gave the staff report.

There was no action taken on this item.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The consensus of the Committee was to discuss future projects at the next meeting in mid-July.

F. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.



Melissa Swanson, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk



CITY OF CLEARLAKE

Traffic Safety Committee

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Traffic Safety Committee Discussions

MEETING DATE:

October 22, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Adeline Leyba, Public Works Director

PURPOSE OF REPORT: ☐ Information only ☒ Discussion ☐ Action Item

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file the information presented and provide direction or recommendations, as appropriate, regarding traffic safety matters.

BACKGROUND

The Traffic Safety Committee reviews traffic-related concerns and works to identify and address issues involving roadway safety, traffic operations, signage, pedestrian facilities, enforcement, and other transportation-related matters.

DISCUSSION

1. Unfinished Business

Review items carried forward from previous Traffic Safety Committee meetings, including:

- Ongoing traffic safety projects – Dam Road Roundabout
- Status of previously identified traffic concerns.
 - 3-way stop at Lakeshore Drive and Olympic
 - Stop sign at 22nd Ave. and Phillips is complete
 - Installation of stop signs at Park and Lakeshore Drive

2. Traffic Accident & Data Review

Review of available traffic-related data provided by law enforcement, including:

- Recent traffic collisions.
- Injury and non-injury accidents.
- Speeding and traffic infraction data.

- Locations with recurring or significant traffic incidents.
- Other available traffic safety trends or concerns.

3. New Traffic Concerns

Review new traffic safety requests and concerns submitted by residents, businesses, City staff, or other agencies. Items may include requests for:

- Traffic signs or modifications.
- Speed bumps or other traffic-calming measures.
- Crosswalks or pedestrian improvements.
- Other roadway safety improvements.

The Committee may discuss each concern and provide direction regarding further study, engineering review, enforcement, or other appropriate action.

4. Engineering & Enforcement Updates

Receive updates from Public Works, Engineering, and local law enforcement regarding:

- Roadway and traffic-control projects currently underway. ***Dam Road Roundabout***
- Upcoming projects and scheduled improvements. ***Guardrail improvements***
- Signage, striping, and pavement-marking work. ***HSIP and ATP grant applications***
- Other relevant traffic safety initiatives. ***Obsidian Middle School and Lake St. @ Dam Rd. improvements***