

# Huntington Beach

## Southeast Area Committee

### February 6, 2007

**Attendance:** Council Members, Joe Carchio, Don Hansen & Jill Hardy

**City Staff:** Todd Broussard, David Dominguez, Eric Engberg, Doris Powell

Council Member Hardy called the meeting to order at 4:07 pm.

#### **Public Comments:**

Dave Guido asked several questions about the status of projects in the area including the traffic signal at Newland and Hamilton, tree replacement on Atlanta from Newland and Hamilton and commented on the poor condition of Newland Street especially the right lane. Todd Broussard, Principal Civil Engineer, said that he would address these issues in his update of area projects later in the meeting.

Bob Smith asked about road work on Adams from Magnolia to Newland. He commented on the bridge on Adams from Costa Mesa and the impacts of traffic on the community. He said that roadwork on Adams will worsen these conditions.

#### **Selection of Committee Chair**

Council Member Hardy was nominated by Council Member Hansen and was unanimously selected for the position of chairperson by the committee.

#### **Banning Branch Library Project — Nancy Williams, Library Services**

Ms Williams was unable to attend. Chair Hardy continued the item to the March 20, 2007 meeting.

#### **Capital Improvement Project Update – Todd Broussard, Public Works**

Mr. Broussard gave a report and answered questions on the status of projects in the area. The Newland Street Widening project is scheduled for the Zoning Administrator's meeting of February 21, 2007. The project will then be bid to select a contractor. The Magnolia Sidewalk project is waiting for a date for review by the Environmental Assessment Committee. The project will then go to the Zoning Administrator. The traffic signal at Newland and Hamilton is now in the design phase. The Adams Street rehabilitation project has been awarded and the construction will start in approximately two to three months. The project will take about three months to complete. A contract to overlay eight residential streets in the Edison Park area was awarded on February 6, 2007. Council

Members Hardy and Carchio asked that Public Works try to minimize impacts on traffic when ever possible and Mr. Broussard agreed that every effort will be made.

### **Discuss Meeting Schedule**

Council Member Hansen requested that the time of the meeting be changed to begin at 4:30 to allow the public more opportunity to attend the meetings. Discussion followed and the suggestion was approved by the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned approximately 4:35 pm.

Notes prepared by Doris Powell