Town of Bakersfield

Planning Commission Minutes

August 5, 2019

Opened Public Hearing at 7:12. Quorum verified with three of five members present.

Adjustments to the agenda: Added Ms. McCall for discussion of speed limit change and safer streets for pedestrians.

Introductions of Planning Commission – passed around a signature sheet for Gary Foote, Carrie L. Nelson, Bill Irwin, Linda McCall. Heather Jewett arrived a little after the meeting was called to order.

Public comment – None, but decided to take up the matter brought by Ms. McCall. She provided a petition signed by 56 people to reduce the speed limit through the village center and high-density residential portions of the Town. Commission decided to take up the issue with the State along with the issues related to a reduced speed corridor on Route 36 brought by Mr. Foote in 2018. Motion by Gary Foote and second by Heather Jewett. Passed unanimously 4 – 0. Copies of any correspondence to the Northwest Regional Planning Commission, the Secretary of the Agency of Transportation and Ms. McCall. Consideration of school zone sign on Route 108, should be included as well.

Review of July Minutes and amended from draft to include Gary Foote, Carrie Nelson, Ken Carter and Bill Irwin in attendance. Motion to approve by Gary Foote, seconded by Carrie Nelson and voted 3 – 0 to approve. Potential hearing or discussion of Miller fixed area allocation/boundary line adjustment was not held because the Millers were not present.

Next meeting scheduled for September 9, 2019 due to Labor Day Holiday.

Adjournment at 8:03 PM.

Submitted by William Irwin, Bakersfield Planning Commission Chair