

**STATE OF TEXAS**

**COUNTIES OF POTTER AND RANDALL**

ON the 31st day of October, 2012, the Amarillo Photographic Traffic Signal Enforcement Citizen Advisory Committee met in regular session at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall, in Room 305, on the third floor in City Hall, 509 S.E. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Amarillo, Texas, to discuss matters relating to the Photographic Traffic Signal Enforcement Program.

Members present were Dean Downey, Craig Gualtiere, Mark Nair, Frank Nelson, and John Jenkins. Staff members present were Jerry Bird, Michael Rice, Lt. Michael Miller and Judy Alexander.

Dean Downey as Chairman established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. He stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider and make recommendations to the City Commission for additional intersections for the red light cameras.

Frank Nelson made a motion to approve the minutes of the advisory committee of September 26, 2012. Mark Nair seconded the motion, and motion carried 5:0.

Jerry Bird referred to a handout of a spreadsheet of the thirteen proposed intersections. He advised the spreadsheet breaks the intersections down into approaches, if applicable, and shows the daily volume, peak hour volume, estimated daily violations, and accident history for each listed approach. He suggested members of the committee consider each intersection to determine if it a good candidate and, if so, consider each approach of the intersection and rank it from one to five as a candidate for red light cameras.

Members discussed the best way to choose intersections for the cameras and if accident data and traffic counts should be the primary consideration. Mark Nair stated he thought it is important for the public to know that the city's portion of the revenue must be spent on traffic safety improvements.

Dean Downey went through each approach and requested members rank it from one to five as a candidate for the cameras. Intersections with a total score of zero were voted by the majority as not being a good candidate. The results in descending order were as follows:

<b>Intersection</b>	<b>Approach</b>	<b>Total Score</b>
Tascosa Rd. at Amarillo Blvd.	Northbound	22
Fillmore St. at Amarillo Blvd.	Westbound	21
Pierce St. at Amarillo Blvd.	Westbound	16
Taylor St. at S.W. 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Westbound	15
Bell St. at S.W. 45 <sup>th</sup> Ave.,	Westbound	8
Bell St. at S.W. 34 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Northbound	7
Bell St. at S.W. 34 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Southbound	7
Bell St. at S.W. 34 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Westbound	7
Bell St. at S.W. 45 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Northbound	6
Bell St. at S.W. 45 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Southbound	6
Coulter St. at S.W. 34 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Eastbound	6

<b>Intersection</b>	<b>Approach</b>	<b>Total Score</b>
Coulter St. at S.W. 34 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Westbound	6
Bell St. at S.W. 45 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Eastbound	5
Coulter St. at S.W. 34 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Southbound	5
Coulter St. at S.W. 34 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Northbound	4
Bell St. at S.W. 34 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Eastbound	0
Buchanan St. at S.W. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	Northbound	0
Coulter St. at S.W. 45 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Northbound	0
Coulter St. at S.W. 45 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Southbound	0
Coulter St. at S.W. 45 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Eastbound	0
Coulter St. at S.W. 45 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Westbound	0
McMasters St. at Amarillo Blvd.	Eastbound	0
McMasters St. at Amarillo Blvd.	Westbound	0
Soncy Rd. at I-40 NFR	Westbound	0
Taylor St. at Amarillo Blvd.	Westbound	0
Western St. at S.W. 45 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Northbound	0
Western St. at S.W. 45 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Southbound	0
Western St. at S.W. 45 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Eastbound	0
Western St. at S.W. 45 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Westbound	0

Mr. Bird asked members to consider what would be a reasonable number of intersections in their recommendation to the City Commission.

Craig Gualtiere made a motion to recommend moving the camera at Pierce St. and S.E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. to Tascosa Rd. and Amarillo Blvd. Mark Nair seconded the motion, and motion carried 5:0.

John Jenkins stated he thought it would be reasonable to recommend the top four intersections in the vote for consideration. Mr. Gualtiere made a motion to add a minimum of three intersections in addition to one moved from Pierce St. and S.E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. to Tascosa Rd. and Amarillo Blvd. The other intersections in the top four are Fillmore St. at Amarillo Blvd., Pierce St. at Amarillo Blvd., and Taylor St. at S.W. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Mr. Jenkins seconded the motion, and motion carried 5:0.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

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Dean Downey, Chairman