



**AGENDA**  
**CITY OF GUSTINE**  
**TRAFFIC COMMITTEE**  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL  
352 5<sup>th</sup> STREET GUSTINE, CALIFORNIA  
**FEBRUARY 17, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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**ROLL CALL**

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Committee Members: Ford – Gomes – Rocha – Vacant – Vacant -  
Council member Hasness – Council member Nagy

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

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Members of the audience may address the Traffic Committee on any item that has been described in the notice for the meeting before or during consideration of that item and may step to the podium, state their name and City of Residence for the record and make their presentation. Please limit presentations to five minutes.

Members of the public, who have questions regarding a specific agenda item, may comment on that item before consideration of that item, when recognized by the Committee.

**CITY OF GUSTINE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA**

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- 1. Approval of the January 27, 2016 Minutes**
  1. Review and consider a motion to approve
  
- 2. Discussion and Direction: Traffic Congestion on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 1<sup>st</sup> Streets**
  1. Receive Staff Report
  2. Receive Public Comment
  3. Provide formal recommendation to be brought to Council or consider a motion to provide formal feedback to be brought to Council
  
- 3. Discussion and Direction: Speed Bumps on North Avenue**
  1. Receive Staff Report
  2. Receive Public Comment
  3. Provide formal recommendation to be brought to Council or consider a motion to provide formal feedback to be brought to Council

**POLICE CHIEF REPORT**

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**COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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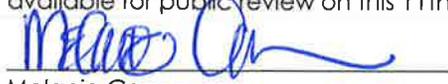
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**CERTIFICATION**

I, Melanie Correa, Deputy City Clerk, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing agenda was posted at the Gustine City Hall, 352 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Gustine CA and made available for public review on this 11th day of February, 2016, at or before 5:00 p.m.



Melanie Correa

**MINUTES OF  
TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING  
JANUARY 27, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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Chairman Gomes called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M. and conducted the pledge of allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

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Committee Members: Bonta, Ford, Gomes, Council member Hasness, Council member Nagy

Staff Present: Police Chief Doug Dunford

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

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Bill O'Rear, 1051 West Ave Gustine, commented on the increase of speeding cars on West Ave. He also commented on the lack of sidewalks, and asked the Committee to consider signage to address these issues.

Mike McGowen, 662 Wallis Gustine, commented on the excessive speed levels on his street.

Alan Canberra, 1090 West Ave, urged the Committee to consider street lights to assist in the speeding problem on West Ave.

Joe Peterson, 968 West Ave, also spoke to the issue of excessive speeding on West Ave.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA**

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**1. Approval of the October 21, 2015 Minutes**

- 1. Review and consider a motion to approve*

Chairman Gomes introduced the item. Council member Nagy made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2015 meeting. The motion was seconded by Chairman Gomes, and carried 5-0 with Committee member Rocha absent.

**2. Discussion and Direction: Traffic Congestion on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 1<sup>st</sup> Streets**

- 1. Receive Staff Report*
- 2. Receive Public Comment*
- 3. Provide formal recommendation to be brought to Council or consider a motion to provide formal feedback to be brought to Council*

Police Chief Dunford presented the staff report. There was a lengthy discussion, Mike McGowen, 662 Wallis Ave Gustine, expressed his concern with whether any solution would alleviate the traffic congestion. Bill O'Rear, 1051 West Ave Gustine, suggested a stop sign. The Committee unanimously voted to continue this item (#2) and item #3 to the next Traffic Committee meeting.

**3. Discussion and Direction: Speed Bumps on North Avenue**

1. *Receive Staff Report*
2. *Receive Public Comment*
3. *Provide formal recommendation to be brought to Council or consider a motion to provide formal feedback to be brought to Council*

**4. Discussion and Direction: Red Curbs Along Grove Avenue**

1. *Receive Staff Report*
2. *Receive Public Comment*
3. *Provide formal recommendation to be brought to Council or consider a motion to provide formal feedback to be brought to Council*

Police Chief Dunford presented the staff report. Mike McGowen, 662 Wallis Gustine, expressed his favorable opinion of the red curbs. Committee member Bonta made a motion to recommend red curbs along Grove Ave to City Council. The motion was seconded by Council member Hasness, and carried 5-0 with Committee member Rocha absent.

**POLICE CHIEF REPORT**

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Police Chief Dunford advised that the Downtown Traffic circle would be heard before Council at their next regularly scheduled meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. He further advised of Shirli Tillery's resignation from the Traffic Committee. He also inquired on scheduling for the next Traffic Committee meeting, which was set for February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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Committee member Bonta advised that more visual clarification would benefit the Committee in their decision making process.

Committee member Ford agreed with the need for sidewalks along West Ave.

Chairman Gomes thanked those in the audience for attending.

Council member Nagy reported on his and Council member Hasness' efforts to gain potential funds with the Traffic Expenditure Initiative Committee.

Council member Hasness also gave an update on her and Council member Nagy's efforts for the west side with the Traffic Expenditure Initiative Committee. She thanked those in attendance for expressing their oral communications.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Chairman Gomes made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Hasness. The meeting adjourned at 7:07 P.M.

**ATTEST:**

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**DEPUTY CITY CLERK**



ITEM NO. 2

## TRAFFIC COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM

FEBRUARY 17, 2016

**PREPARED BY:** Chief Doug Dunford

**SUBJECT:** Discussion on Traffic Congestion in the area of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue

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**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

Staff has been contacted regarding the traffic congestion problems in the area of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. During morning and afternoon hours there is a significant amount of congestion at the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>. This also occurs during any event that is held at the high school.

There have been suggested that a stop sign be placed on southbound 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. This causes other problems with back up of traffic on North Ave. There has also been talk of speed bumps placed in the area, which is feasible, but on a main street.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The fiscal impact to the City is unknown pending the discussion on which solution the Committee chooses.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Traffic Ad Hoc Committee to determine a possible solution to the traffic congestion problem at 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 1<sup>st</sup> Street and make a recommendation to the Council.

**EXHIBIT**

A) Maps

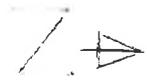
**APPROVED BY:**

SEAN SCULLY, CITY MANAGER

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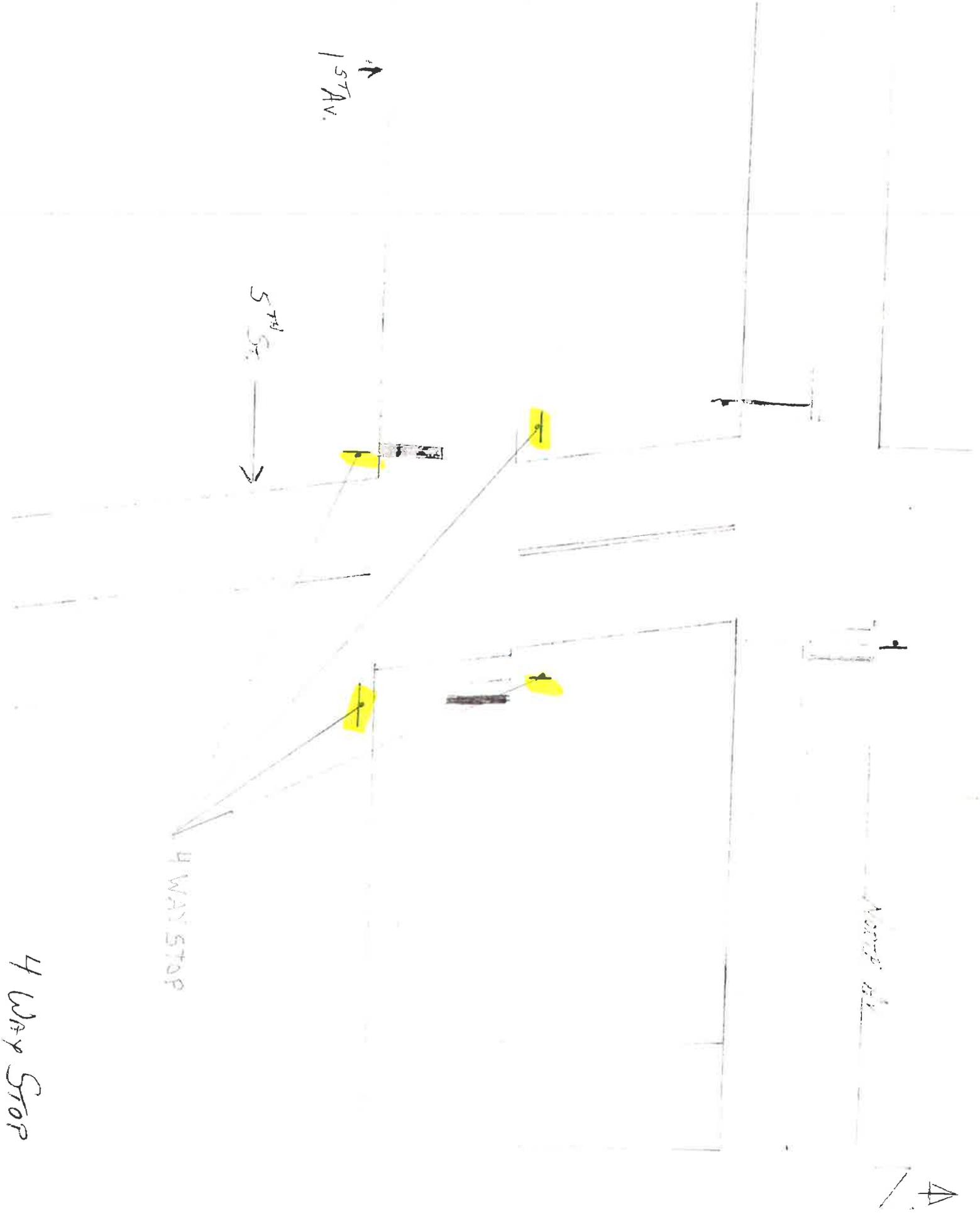


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5<sup>TH</sup> St.  
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4 WAY STOP

4 Way Stop



North of

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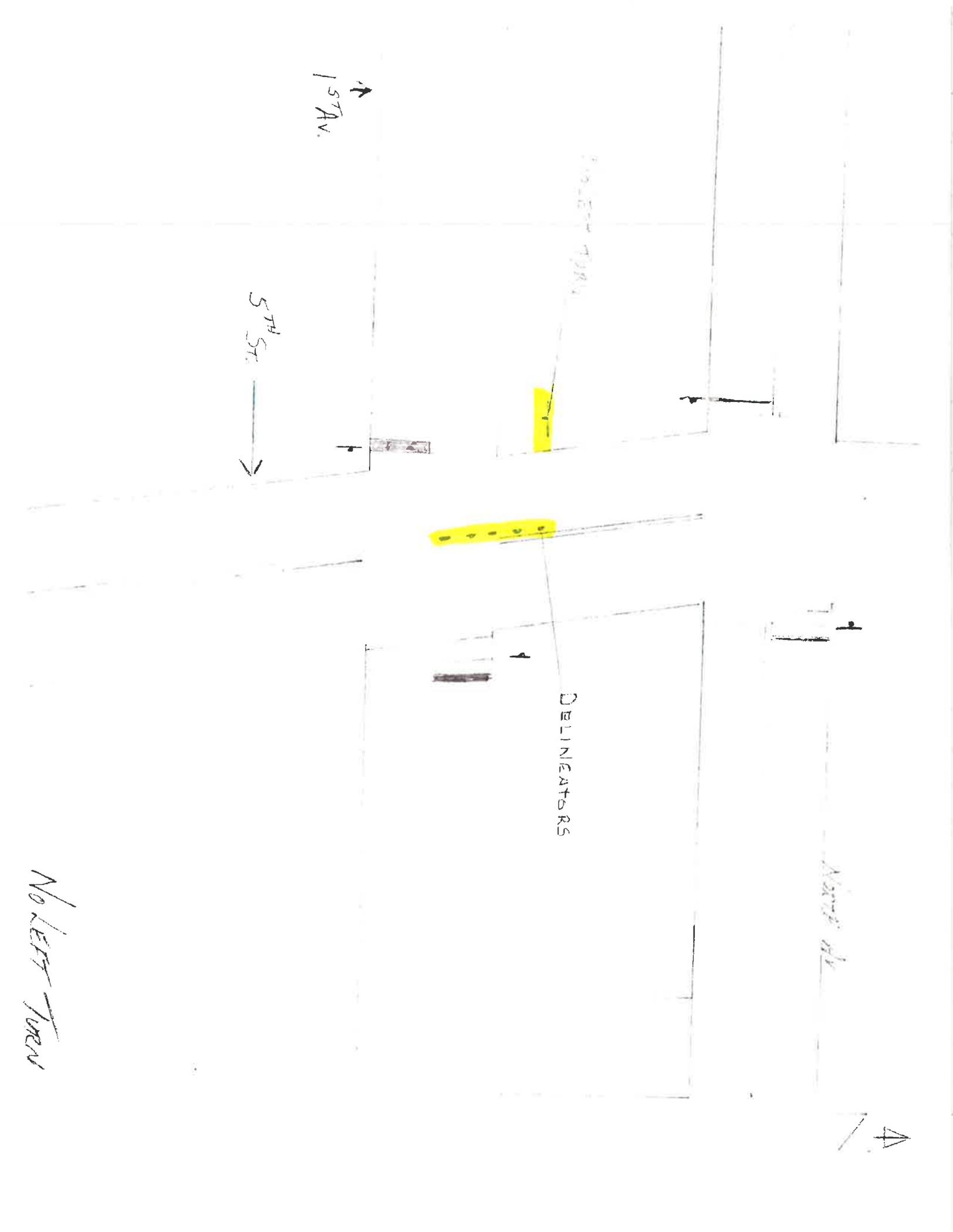
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1<sup>ST</sup> Av. ↑

5<sup>TH</sup> St. →

No LEFT TURN







ITEM NO. 3

## TRAFFIC COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM

**FEBRUARY 17, 2016**

**PREPARED BY:** Chief Doug Dunford

**SUBJECT: Determine the Feasibility of Speed Bumps along North Ave Near Gustine High School**

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### **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

Staff has been approached to ask the Traffic Committee about the possibility of speed bumps along North Ave. Staff has learned that the thinking is that with placing two speed bumps within the school area, would reduce the speeding vehicle coming out of the high school.

Staff recommends that the speed bumps if approved would be placed in the following areas. One speed bump would be 100 feet east of West Ave. The second speed bump would be placed approximately 150 feet west of West Ave.

The current speed limit on the roadway is 25 MPH. However, during sporting events or other functions there have been reports of speeding vehicles originating from the school.

Staff contacted the fire department to determine the impact of speed bumps on their response times.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The fiscal impact to the City would be approximately \$800 for two speed bumps. This includes the purchase of the speed bumps (\$180 each), shipping and the labor to install.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Traffic Ad Hoc Committee to determine the feasibility of adding two speed bumps to North Ave and make a recommendation to the City Council.

### **EXHIBIT**

A) Maps

**APPROVED BY:**

SEAN SCULLY, CITY MANAGER

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5<sup>TH</sup> St.

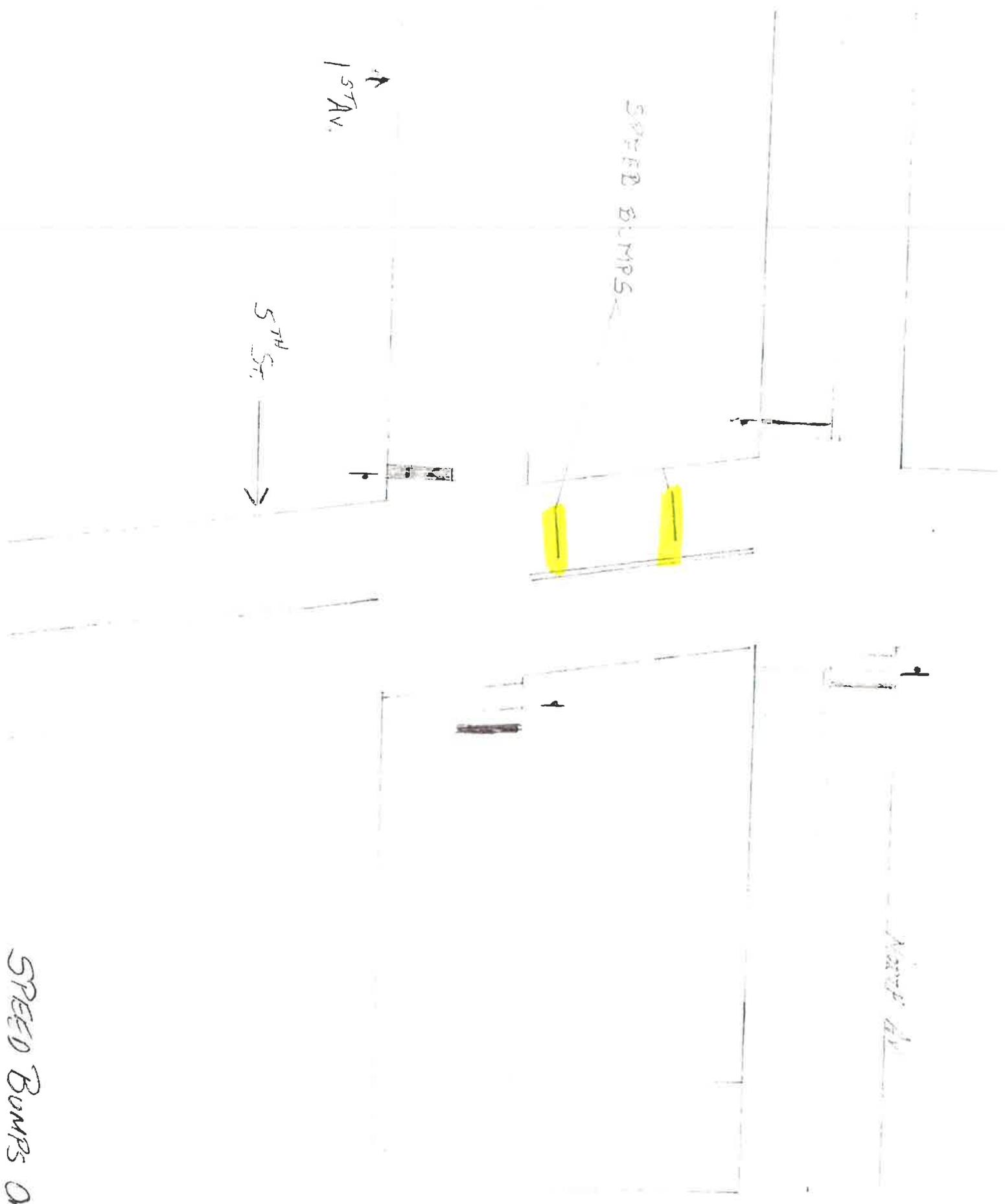
Map of

CURRENT



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Way to



SPEED BUMPS

15<sup>th</sup> Av.

5<sup>th</sup> St.

SPEED BUMPS ONLY