

03-26-07 PC Minute Excerpt for GP-07-01 -Unofficial Until Approved

2. General Plan Amendment GP-07-01, to amend the Circulation Element to downgrade the future Gisler Bridge crossing of the Santa Ana River on the Master Plan of Highways to "Right-of-way Reserved." Environmental determination: Final Program Environmental Impact Report No. 1049 for the 2000 Costa Mesa General Plan.

Associate Engineer Raja Sethuraman reviewed the information in the staff report and made a presentation.

Cindy Brennerman, Costa Mesa, stated her support of strategy "A" and asked about the time frame and mitigation. She hopes that everyone is in favor of this General Plan Amendment.

Associate Engineer Raja Sethuraman discussed with the Chair the Wilson Street crossing being removed from the Master Plan of Highways, unilaterally, without going through the process and jeopardizing the funding.

Robert Robinson, Costa Mesa, long-time resident on State Street since 1961, expressed his concerns about the schools nearby, backed-up traffic from Harbor Boulevard to California Street on Gisler Avenue, and traffic in the evening.

MOTION: Recommend to City Council approval of General Plan Amendment GP-07-01, amending the 2000 General Plan, as set forth in Exhibit "A", by adoption of Planning Commission Resolution PC-07-30. Moved by Vice Chair James Fisler, seconded by Commissioner Sam Clark.

The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Chair Donn Hall, Vice Chair James Fisler, Commissioner Sam Clark,
Commissioner Eleanor Egan, and Commissioner James Righeimer

Noes: None.

Absent: None.