



**YOLO COUNTY/CITY OF DAVIS
2x2 MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019
10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

1. Roll Call/Introductions
Meeting called to order at 10:10
Present: Dan Carson, Don Saylor, Will Arnold, Jim Provenza
2. Designation of Chair for Day
Dan Carson
3. Approval of March 6, 2019 Minutes
Deferred approval to next 2x2
4. Public Comment
None
5. Discussion Items:
 - Mace Blvd. Improvement Project Status Update
Police Chief Darren Pytel: Provided an update on the work currently being done on this project. There is a lot of concern from the public on the design. There have been public meetings, one in January and one in March to provide an update and give people an opportunity to express their concerns. The next meeting is taking place on April 11. There are some alternative design proposals that will be presented. Members of the public will have an opportunity to meet with staff at that time.

There is also a meeting scheduled for May 15 at the fire station in south Davis, where there should be some proposed alternatives and a rough timeline for implementation.

Provenza: Talked about how there is a lot of concern over this project. Explained that the county was never made aware of this project until last summer, and even at that time, it was not evident that traffic lanes would be reduced down to one lane in either direction.

Don Saylor: One of the big problems has to do with traffic, as people are trying to avoid back-ups on I-80. Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) awarded a substantial amount of money to this project.

Pytel: The city has been in touch with SACOG on this project. Right now staff needs time to make changes. We need to look into how projects come before commissions and get city council input. Communication to the public needs to improve.

Public comment:

Ellie (South Davis resident): Expressed concerns that more people, affected by these roads, weren't included in the planning of this project. This was originally presented as a paving and striping project and was changed into barriers.

Peter Shahrokh (South Davis resident): Stated that goals need to be made before the changes are. Thinks that lighting needs to be considered. Has concerns with paving being bumpy, when it should be flat. Suggested a metering device at the corner of Montgomery and Mace. Wants to know how this information is being communicated to the public.

Traci DeWitt (South Davis resident): Talked about how the greater community has a lot of trust in the elected and that they will take care of their community.

Sherry Emly: Presented a signed petition. Indicated that outreach has been lacking. Stated that the only solution is to restore Mace to two lanes in both directions. If it takes a long time to fix, there at least needs to be communication to the public.

Dave Hart (resident): Is in support of the project. Looked at the original documents and understands the goal was to make the area safer.

Pytel – Explained that this project was the first time that Davis has put together a lot of components to make the streets safer. Davis is #2 (worst) in the state for auto/bike collisions. Speed directly correlates to injury and property damage.

- **CIP Update (city and county projects)**

Arnold: Talked about how part of the concern with Mace Blvd. project was the lack of communication, so with there being a variety of projects going on around town, he thought this would be a good opportunity to discuss all the major projects going on.

Bob Clarke (City of Davis, Public Works Director): Provided an update on a variety of projects that are impacting the community such as the L Street Project, which should be done by the end of May. Also, the Covell/F Street/Cannery connection has been delayed because the contractor has committed to more than what they could handle.

Slurry seal projects in several area of town. Also going out for bid for bike path rehab and road rehab projects. For next year, East 14th and Villanova pavement rehab will be happening. Going out to bid for an Olive Drive/Pole Line Road bike/pedestrian connection.

Saylor: A big CIP project right now is the County jail remodel. There will be some changes in the kitchen, laundry facility, mental health treatment capacity and bedding.

Road projects are in the works, and the county is working on applying for funding.

Clarke: City council did approve a joint project with the County on the CR32A relocation study to try and address the issue with that crossing.

Provenza: Wanted to point out that with regards to the Mace Blvd project, farm equipment needs to be taken into consideration.

6. Long Range Agenda Items (to agendize)
 - Landfill Business Plan and 5 Year Forecast – *It will be a couple more months before this will be ready to be discussed.*
 - South Davis Drainage Fee – *Add to the next agenda*
 - Status of Davis Creek Mobile Home Park – *Okay to remove this item*
 - Bike Path Crossing on CR 32A - *This was covered in today's discussion on CIPs.*
 - Effects of Wayfair v. South Dakota on sales tax in Yolo County – *Add to the next agenda*

7. Board of Supervisors/City Council Comments

Saylor: Electrical vehicle charging deployment. Valley Clean Energy received a \$3 million grant. There will need to be some funding transfers that the City of Davis needs to handle.

Clarke – This is federal funding. City will need to get environmental clearance on every charging station location, and there will be many.

8. 2019 Meeting Calendar
 - May 8, 2019 – *Don Saylor unable to attend. Need to look at a date later in April.*
 - June 12, 2019

Meeting called at 10:40