

CALL TO ORDER

Workshop called to order by Mayor Hoffman. Workshop opened with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Charles Gee, Salina Edwards, Jim Paschall, Vice Mayor Bruce Roundy and Mayor Dennis Hoffman

Councilmembers absent: None

Staff present: Public Works Director Ed Vonasek, City Engineer Ken Skillman, Accounting Manager Janet Wackerman, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk Angie Crook and City Manager Pete Carr

STUDY WORKSHOP

Discuss conceptual features of streetscapes projects in general, and proposed features related to the Orland Streetscapes plan.

Shawn Rohrbacker, Melton Design Group, reviewed the preliminary streetscapes plan that was presented to Council on April 17, 2017, which would provide a gateway into Orland, ADA accessibility, traffic calming and aesthetic improvements. Mr. Rohrbacker advised he is bringing forward some minor changes, including conceptual designs for roundabouts at Sixth and Walker Streets. Mr. Rohrbacker noted prior discussion on an alternative truck route which has been eliminated from the plan at this time. Mr. Rohrbacker stated the roundabout designs are another option to help with traffic flow through town. Jonathon Flecker, KD Anderson & Associates, advised the train crossing, large trucks and farm equipment could also have influence on the size and spacing of a roundabout. Council discussed the pros and cons of roundabouts versus a stoplight. Consultants noted that a Caltrans Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) would assist in determining best options for Sixth and Walker Street. Mr. Rohrbacker stated with funding coming from Caltrans, the streetscapes plan needs to show design alternatives but no decision need to be made at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Gary Campbell , adjacent business owner, stressed his concern of how vehicles would get to the other side of the street when traveling south on Sixth Street. Gene Piellusch, 530 Second St., expressed concerns that a roundabout would cause difficulties for large trucks to maneuver, destroy property values and not practical.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

_____ Clerk

_____ Mayor