

**CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH  
PARKING AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMISSION  
DRAFT MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
January 22, 2015**

**01/22/15-3 Request for All Way Stop Signs at John Street and 9th Street**

Traffic Engineer Zandvliet gave his presentation and recommended that the Commission approve a motion to recommend that the City Council adopt a resolution to install stop signs in all directions at the intersection of John Street and 9th Street.

Chair Nicholson opened the audience participation.

**Audience Participation**

**Katrina Boren, 853 9th Street**, asked that the stop signs be posted to help keep someone from getting hit by a car, because it is hard for drivers to see pedestrians coming over the hill.

**Steve Boren, 853 9th Street**, stated he was strongly in favor of stop signs at John Street and 9th Street to keep pedestrians and vehicles safe.

Chair Nicholson closed the audience participation.

**Commission Discussion**

Commissioner King said in his opinion the traffic conditions didn't warrant stop signs. He thought that the large hedge and a parked car were the problems with the sight visibility.

Chair Nicholson said there still may be a need to trim the bushes on the corners even with stop signs in all directions.

Commissioner Lipps commented that there is a need to slow down the traffic though our neighborhoods and stop signs will calm the traffic.

**MOTION:** Chair Nicholson made a motion to recommend that the City Council adopt a resolution to install stop signs in all directions at the intersection of John Street and 9th Street. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lipps.

Ayes: Lipps, Nicholson, and Apostol.

Noes: King, Fournier.

Abstain: None.