

Minutes

Traffic Commission Meeting Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Voting Members Present: Chris Gluck, Ken Martis, David McKain, Wes Nugent, Roy Nutter, Margaret Roberts, Paul Steel

Non-Voting Members Present: Christiaan Abildso, Damien Davis, Frank Gmeindl, 1SG Matt McCabe

Members Absent: Adam Henry, Andrea Soccorsi, Jamie Lewis

MATTER OF BUSINESS: Roy Nutter called meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Introductions were made by all attending Traffic Commission Members.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No Public Comment

MEETING MINUTES:

David McKain moved to approve the minutes from the August 3 and September 7, 2011 meeting. Chris Gluck seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously.

BICYCLE BOARD:

Frank Gmeindl detailed accomplishments and continuing efforts of the Bicycle Board. (See attached report)

Dave McKain asked about the number of bicycle/vehicle accidents between 2002 and 2011. Frank Gmeindl stated there were 8 accidents and that nationwide these accidents are under reported.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY BOARD:

Christiaan Abildso briefly discussed downtown walk geared towards ADA issues co-sponsored with NWVCIL. Christiaan Abildso also discussed NWVCIL letter to Gary Clayton at WV Division of Highway regarding S. University Ave and Greenbag Rd. Christiaan Abildso discussed meeting with members of City, WV DOH and Rahall Institute about changing downtown pedestrian signals from exclusive to concurrent and modeling impact of "No Right Turn on Red" in the downtown area. Christiaan also asked about Traffic Commission member being appointed to PSB.

TRAFFIC CALMING REPORT:

Chris Gluck briefly discussed proposed budget presentation to City Council

TRUCK TRAFFIC REPORT:

No Report

MONTHLY UPDATES:

No Updates

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Roy Nutter read letter from Steve Fanok regarding proposed name change to Transportation Commission. (See attached) Ken Martis spoke about initial intent of proposed name change. Ken agreed to talk with Steve Fanok.

Dave McKain and Ken Martis with Christiaan Abildso assisting agreed to look into issue further and bring back at later time.

Ken Martis moved to table the issue. Chris Cluck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Claire Chantler presented a brief summary of the walk the NWVCIL and Pedestrian Safety Board sponsored on October 3rd.

2. Roy Nutter reported on WVU Evansdale Master Plan. Traffic Commission will provide City Council with comments/concerns for their December City of the Whole meeting.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Dave McKain provided attached handout. (see attached) Discussion about Traffic Commission website ensued.

ADJOURNMENT:

Wes Nugent moved to adjourn. David McKain seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned 9:03pm