

“Draft” Minutes

Traffic Commission Meeting Wednesday, June 13, 2012

Voting Members Present: Margaret Roberts, Paul Steel, David McKain, Julie Thalman, Andrea Soccorsi, Jamie Lewis, William Wyant, Wes Nugent

Non-Voting Members Present: Damien Davis, Sgt. Matt McCabe, Frank Gmeindl

Members Absent: Chris Gluck, Roy Nutter, Christiaan Abildso

MATTER OF BUSINESS:

Wes Nugent called the Traffic Commission Meeting to Order 6:30pm and held role call.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

MEETING MINUTES: None

BICYCLE BOARD:

Frank Gmeindl reviewed the accomplishments and plans for the Bicycle Board. Discussion Ensued. Please see attached report. Paul Steel asked about the Walgreens sight line in Sabraton. Discussion Ensued.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY BOARD: None

TRAFFIC CALMING REPORT: None

TRUCK TRAFFIC REPORT:

Andrea Soccorsi discussed the Truck Traffic survey results. Discussion ensued. ***Dave McKain moved to send the survey results onto the City Manager and City Council. Paul Steel seconded. William Wyant suggested that raw data might not be the best way to send it to city council. Andrea Soccorsi gave William Wyant the background on what motivated the start of the survey. William Wyant suggested a cover letter be sent with the raw data and Margaret Roberts agreed with William Wyant. Margaret Roberts moved to amend the original motion to include material to introduce the raw data. Dave McKain seconded the motion. Motion passed with amendment unanimously.***

MONTHLY UPDATES:

Damien Davis reported on the ADA Ramps at Spruce Street and Willey Street. The City has requested the state install ADA Ramps at this intersection. The City is also working on a backup plan to install ADA Ramps at this intersection if the State is not able to. Damien also gave an update on the High Street Streetscape. Discussion Ensued.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Closing First street to Vehicular traffic (from Jones Avenue approx. 225 ft. east) – Damien reviewed what is being closed and why. Frank Gmeindl recommended that the Jones Place developer restore the 1st St. steps with steps that facilitate pushing a bike up them. Discussion ensued. *Margaret Roberts moved to recommend to City Council the closing of First Street from Jones to Old Goldenblue Way to vehicular traffic. Dave McKain seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

NEW BUSINESS:

Review of Bicycle Safety Cards - Damien Davis reviewed how many were printed and who they were given to. Wes Nugent would like the Traffic Commission to have some. Discussion ensued.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT: *Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm.*