

Minutes

Traffic Commission Meeting Wednesday, April 6, 2011

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

Non-Voting Members Present: Damien Davis, Lt. Mike Lantz, Frank Gmeindl, Christiaan Abildso

Members Absent: Andy Henrey, Andrea Scorsi

MATTER OF BUSINESS: Roy Nutter called meeting to order at 6:35 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 July 6, 2011 meeting. Ken Martis seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously.

BICYCLE BOARD:

Bicycle Board recommended appointing Butch Graber to replace Paul Becker. *Paul Steel motioned to appoint. Ken Martis seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

Traffic Commission recognized Bill Austin as ex-officio representative of the MMMPO and Danielle Williams as his alternate.

Traffic Commission recognized Heidi Hockenberry as ex-officio representative of BOPARC

Bicycle Board recommended revisions to their Procedural Guidelines. *Ken Martis moved to approve revised Procedural Guidelines, Margaret Roberts seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously.* (See attached document)

Bicycle Board recommended Wording for a Police Information Card. *David McKain moved to approve wording, Paul Steel seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

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

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY BOARD:

Christiaan Abildso reviewed accomplishments of Pedestrian Safety Board.

TRAFFIC CALMING REPORT:

Chris Gluck reported to Traffic Commission. WVU is looking to close Evensdale Drive to the public. Frank Gmeindl asked how much of Evensdale Drive is being considered to be closed. Chris Gluck responded that he didn't know. The idea is to eliminate cut through traffic from Monongalia Blvd. to University Ave. Discussion ensued.

TRUCK TRAFFIC REPORT:

Andrea Soccorsi reported to the Traffic Commission. Andrea stated that we need to gather more information and that will take a few months. Professor Henry will be helping out by conducting a survey. We need to have a more formal report to give to our state legislator. Professor Henry has been interested in engaging some of the WVU students in a study surrounding issues with truck traffic and other issues in the City of Morgantown. Discussion ensued.

MONTHLY UPDATES:

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (none)

NEW BUSINESS:

Terrence Moore, City Manager spoke about the applicability of 5-Year Capital Improvement Program.

Bill Austin, MPO Director, spoke about the future of the Mileground.

Mississippi Ave in White Park, Trail Crossing:

Christiaan Abildso spoke about Article 913.16 subsection (a) and (b) of the City Code.

Frank Gmeindl spoke about the Bicycle Board's Proposed Traffic Signal Resolution.

Lt Mike Lantz spoke about the Suncrest parking issue during.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT: *Paul Steel motioned to adjourn meeting. Andrea Soccorsi seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.*