

MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON JUNE 10, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Barbara Turner, Suzanne Bolin, Albert Clement, Lawrence Saterfield

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lacy Kent, Joshua Martinez, Daniel Pomerlee

REPRESENTATIVES: Councilman Stokes; Street Superintendent Gene Palmer; MHPD
Lieutenant Russell Griggs

TRANSCRIBER: Amy Pearson

MINUTES:

Suzanne Bolin made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 11, 2020 meeting. Barbara Turner seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

RECOGNIZE PERSONS IN THE AUDIENCE:

OLD BUSINESS

U-turns at Elementary Schools

Nothing new as Mr. Urquidi was not present. Carry forward.

NEW BUSINESS

Crosswalk Concern at North 9th East and American Legion

Street department put a crossing sign at Hawley's to help with the traffic on this crosswalk as well. Gene said that it can be problematic to have too many signs in such a close area because drivers become blind to them all. Carry forward.

Pedestrian Education

Not discussed at this meeting. Carry forward.

Look at changing which corner the stop sign sits at on South 2nd East and East 2nd South and also East 3rd South and South 2nd East

Gene and Councilman Stokes explained that due to the closure of South 2nd East Street to through traffic by changing the corners that these stop signs are on it will help the fire department when responding to calls and slow down traffic on South 2nd East. Albert Clement made a motion to recommend to council to change the corners that the stop signs sit on at South 2nd East and East 2nd South as well as East 3rd South and South 2nd East Street. Barbara Turner seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. Item closed.

ITD Median on American Legion

Councilman Stokes and Gene explained that this topic was covered in great detail at the city council meeting on June 8, 2020 and there is nothing for this committee to address at this time. The median was installed by ITD and Walmart was sent numerous notices regarding the changes as far back as 1.5 years ago. Item closed.

GENERAL BOARD DISCUSSION

Albert suggested that when new members join the committee that we take the time to explain how the meetings function, how the agendas are made and general open meeting laws to help the member better understand their role and limitations and/or time/procedural constraints. All members felt like that was a great idea.

Lawrence suggested that the city place a link on their website informing residents of any changing traffic patterns such as new road construction, detours or closures within the city to keep residents informed. The committee thought that was a great idea. Gene said that he would relay the suggestion to Mr. Urquidi.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the committee, Suzanne Bolin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Barbara Turner seconded the motion. All in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 P.M.


Chair

AGENDA ITEMS FOR JULY 8, 2020 MEETING

OLD BUSINESS

U-turns at Elementary Schools
Crosswalk Concern at N. 9th East Street and American Legion Boulevard
Pedestrian Education

NEW BUSINESS