

MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON FEBRUARY 12, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lacy Kent, Barbara Turner, Lawrence Saterfield, Suzanne Bolin, Josh Martinez (Mr. Martinez entered at 6:32)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Albert Clement, Daniel Pomerlee

REPRESENTATIVES: Public Works Director Rich Urquidi; Street Superintendent Gene Palmer; Councilman Stokes

TRANSCRIBER: Amy Pearson

MINUTES:

Lacy Kent made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 19, 2019 meeting. Barbara Turner seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

RECOGNIZE PERSONS IN THE AUDIENCE:

OLD BUSINESS

Street Parking on Cinderloop and Idarock

Josh spoke with the homeowner regarding parking on the street at Cinderloop and IdaRock off of S. 18th Street in the S curve creating a safety hazard. The homeowner agreed to compromise and move the truck out of the vision triangle and making the corner safer for all. The solution has been working successfully and all parties seem to be pleased with the outcome. Item closed.

NEW BUSINESS

GENERAL BOARD DISCUSSION

Lawrence asked if it was possible to paint the dotted line in front of East Elementary making it a solid double line so that U-turns were not allowed. Numerous drivers are making U-turns in front of the school creating a traffic safety concern. U-turns in front of all elementary schools is to be added to the next meeting's agenda.

Lawrence asked members to pay particular attention to American Legion and Main Street to see if it would be beneficial for a 3-way stop to be placed at that location. Mr. Urquidi said that he was just at a meeting yesterday where that same topic was raised. He said that it is probably not going to happen as the state is focused on keeping the highway mobile. Also, with the addition of stop signs on a two-lane roadway it adds too many conflicts and too much driver confusion. Mr. Urquidi said in other phases of the downtown project that bright LED lighting will be installed as well as making it a left-hand turn only, eliminating people from driving straight into Railroad Park. The left-hand only turn and additional lighting will help alleviate concerns at that intersection.

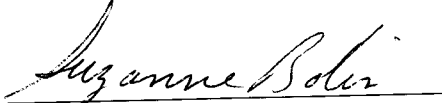
Mr. Urquidi said in that same meeting yesterday they also discussed options for the signal crossing and traffic pattern at Jackson and 2nd Street by the Paul's Market building. 2nd Street will be condensed to two-lane and this impacts that portion of the street next to the island.

Councilman Stokes said he has been approached by a citizen regarding the poor visibility turning left at Jackson and Main Street at Kurly's. Item added to next month's agenda.

Josh asked Gene if North 3rd and Sunset by KOA is scheduled to be worked on at all as it floods and has large dips. Gene said it is on his radar and is part of his long-term plan.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the committee, Lacy Kent made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Barbara Turner seconded the motion. All in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 P.M.


Chair

AGENDA ITEMS FOR MARCH 11, 2020 MEETING

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Elect 2020 Chairman

U-turns at Elementary Schools

Jackson and Main Street Vision Triangle