

MINUTES

TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2008

Voting Members Present: Ken Martis, Paul Steel, Roy Nutter, Chris Gluck, Don Spencer

Non-Voting Members Present: Terry Hough, Dave Purkey, Lt. Mike Lantz

Members Absent: Peter Schuster, Buffy Vehse, Graham Kenneweg, Dennis Bidwell

MATTER OF BUSINESS:

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Roy Nutter.

Ken Martis Moved to approve Minutes from January 9, 2008 meeting.

Don Spencer Seconded motion

Minutes from January Meeting were approved as distributed.

BICYCLE BOARD:

Frank Gmeindl, Bicycle Board Chairman, gave status report on the Bicycle Board activities.

Don Spencer gave report on meeting with DOH regarding the bicycle chevrons to be placed on state routes.

Don Spencer stated that the DOH approved the Chevrons to be placed on state routes at the meeting on February 22, 2008 with the requirements that they meet the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) standards.

A written report will be handed out at a later date.

Pedestrian Safety Board:

Pedestrian Board did not give a report at this time.

Traffic Calming Sub-Committee:

Roy Nutter gave report.

Terry Hough read letter concerning traffic calming in Suncrest.

Monthly Updates:

Terry Hough reviewed Monthly Update spreadsheet.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Protzman – Terry reviewed proposal on what Engineering Department has come up with for parking/yellow lines.

Chris Gluck moved to approve Engineering Departments proposal.

Ken Martis seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

Hoffman – Terry Hough reviewed proposal on what Engineering Department has come up with for parking/yellow lines.

Ken Martis moved to table until there was a response from neighborhood.

Paul Steel seconded motion.

Terry Hough is to finalize Engineering proposal and give to Councilman and Neighborhood association for review.

Discussion ensued.

Motion carried

NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:

Willowdale Road – Dave Purkey reviewed data collected to date

Terry Hough discussed tabling the issue until Engineering Department could get a complete report.

Chris Gluck moved to table issue until next month.

Ken Martis seconded motion.

Motion Carried.

Van Guilders – Terry Hough gave history on situation. A yellow line has already been installed up to Liberty. Any curb that would be painted would only continue what has been done.

Chris Gluck moved to table issue until further information can be gathered.

Don seconded motion.

Motion carried.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Don Spencer stated that he would like to have the petitioners come in person to support their requests.

Discussion ensued.

Ken Martis and Don Spencer to revise Traffic Commission Request Form.

Don Spencer reviewed the petition from Bicycle Board to support “Max’s Challenge” / “An Uphill Struggle”

Don Spencer moved to endorse “Max’s Challenge”/ “An Uphill Struggle”

Paul Steel seconded motion.

Motion carried.

Roy Nutter suggested that the minutes be draft minutes until approved by Traffic Commission Members.

Traffic Commission is still looking for a replacement in Seventh Ward.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Roman Chupey gave a proposal on how to fix our traffic problems. Roman gave handout to Commission members and described the two ideas portrayed in the drawing and how it would benefit the City of Morgantown and its residents.

ADJOURNMENT:

Ken Martis moved to adjourn March 5, 2008 Traffic Commission meeting.
Chris Gluck seconded motion.
Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

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