



MINUTES
Traffic Engineering Committee
Tuesday, June 4, 2013

PRESENT: Chris Mathias
Scott Hinton
Mike Waldron

STAFF: Andrea Peterson

Scott Hinton called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

Agenda Items:

- 1. Approval of minutes of the Traffic Engineering Committee meeting of May 7, 2013.** Motion to approve minutes by Waldron, seconded by Mathias. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request for a residential handicap parking space at 537 17th Avenue.** Committee discussed that the resident seemed to have reasonable access to the back entrance of their property from their garage. The driveway connected to the garage seems fairly flat and has plenty of room to park. Motion to table request until Sergeant DeVrieze can inform the committee of any additional information by Waldron, seconded by Mathias. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Request for a street light on 76th Street, between 36th and 37th Avenues.** Committee received information needed from MidAmerican pertaining to request for a street light on 76th Street, between 36th and 37th Avenues. MidAmerican stated that they will install the light mid-block using underground cable at no additional cost to the City of Moline or residents living on 76th Street. Motion to accept request by Waldron, seconded by Mathias. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. Request to install a No Parking Here to Corner sign at 44th Street, north of Avenue of the Cities.** Committee discussed line of sight issues caused by vehicles parking on the corner of 44th Street and Avenue of the Cities. Committee didn't feel that an issue was present for vehicles heading west but felt that a sign would help prevent vehicles from parking within 30 feet of the stop sign. Motion to install sign that conforms to Ordinance by Mathias, seconded by Waldron.

Other:

Mr. Waldron received a request from a resident to place a "Trucks Prohibited" sign on the west side of 49th Avenue and 44th Street. Committee discussed the case law that says a City can prohibit trucks from entering a street for reasonable costs. Reasonable costs include safety issues or issues that a road may have due to a trucks average load. In rare instances a sign will be installed for aesthetic issues. An aesthetic issue would include the inability for a truck to take a turn without driving into private property. Committee did not see these issues at 49th Avenue and 44th Street. Motion to deny request by Waldron, seconded by Mathias. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Waldron, seconded by Hinton. Meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Peterson
Administrative Secretary, Public Works - Engineering