



MINUTES
Traffic Engineering Committee
Tuesday, May 7, 2013

PRESENT: Shawn Christ
Todd Allen
Mike Waldron
Scott Hinton
Tim DeVrieze

STAFF: Andrea Peterson

OTHER: Dick Brown

Scott Hinton called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Agenda Items:

- 1. Approval of minutes of the Traffic Engineering Committee meeting of May 7, 2013.** Motion to approve minutes by Hinton, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request for a residential handicap parking space at 848 15th Street Apt 3.** Committee discussed the request for a handicap parking space located at 848 15th Street Apt. 3. Motion to approve request by Waldron, seconded by Allen. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Request for a residential handicap parking space at 1845 15th Street.** Committee discussed request for a handicap parking space at 1845 15th Street. Committee felt that resident had available parking in driveway. Motion to deny request by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. Request to move signage located on the light pole near Dollar General, indicating a left turn is prohibited, closer to the intersection at 4th Avenue and 55th Street.** Committee discussed the location of the sign at 4th Avenue and 55th Street and collectively agreed that the sign needed to be moved closer to the intersection so drivers are more aware that a left turn is prohibited, driving eastbound, at 4th Avenue and 55th Street.
- 5. Request for no parking between 10th and 11th Avenues on east side of 42nd Street.** Committee discussed the request for a no parking sign between 10th and 11th Avenues on east side of 42nd Street. Due to increased parking on the west side of 42nd Street, Committee concluded that parking prohibited on the east side of 42nd Street between 10th and 11th Avenues would prevent vehicles from backing into vehicles parked on the street. Motion to approve request by Waldron, seconded by Hinton.
- 6. Request for a street light on 76th Street, between 36th and 37th Avenues.** Committee discussed the request for a street light on 76th Street between 36th and 37th Avenues meeting the City's residential street light policy based on distance. Unfortunately, no overhead electrical lines are located on this street which can make this request costly. Motion to table request by Waldron, seconded by DeVrieze. Motion carried unanimously. Committee will bring request back to our monthly meeting in June and discuss the cost to install a light mid block.
- 7. Request for a no outlet sign near the intersection of 27th Street and South Shore Drive.** Committee collectively agreed that a no outlet sign near the intersection of 27th Street and South Shore Drive was needed to inform semi-trucks that an outlet was unavailable. A street sign will be generated and placed in the appropriate location as soon as possible.
- 8. Revisions to Chapter 20 Appendix 9, Streets Closed to Commercial Vehicles.** Committee discussed the need for a periodic review of Chapter 20 Appendix 9, Streets Closed to Commercial Vehicles. After reviewing the locations listed in this Traffic Code, the Committee found three revisions.
 - Motion to remove 27th Street, from 7th Avenue to 19th Street, Northbound by DeVrieze, seconded by Waldron. Motion carried unanimously. Committee concluded that they would rather have commercial vehicles use this street than have them drive on nearby residential streets.

- Motion to remove 53rd Street, from John Deere Road to 25th Avenue by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously. Committee discussed the need for trucks to use this street over nearby residential streets.
- Motion to add 47th Avenue, from 48th Street A to 53rd Street by Waldron, seconded by Allen. Motion carried unanimously. The addition of 47th Avenue will parallel an existing closure in Heritage on 44th Avenue.

Other:

Glenn Ball, City of Moline's graphic design specialist, requested direction on the speed limit for 27th Street, from 7th to 23rd Avenues. The Moline Code of Ordinances does not define the speed limit for both north and south bound traffic. Motion to define speed limits for both north and south bound traffic as 40 mph from 7th to 23rd Avenues by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Waldron received a request for a speed limit sign to be placed near Rudy's Taco's, between 16th Street and 17th Street. Resident feels as though a speed limit sign would deter drivers from speeding on their street. Motion to install a 30 mph sign mid block by Waldron. Motion failed with the following vote: Nays; Christ, Allen, Hinton, DeVrieze. Ayes: Waldron.

Motion to adjourn by Hinton, seconded by DeVrieze. Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Peterson
Administrative Secretary, Public Works - Engineering