

MINUTES
Traffic Engineering Committee
Tuesday, April 2, 2013



PRESENT: Shawn Christ
Todd Allen
Mike Waldron
Scott Hinton

STAFF: Andrea Peterson

OTHER: Scott Raes
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 March 5, 2013.** Motion to approve minutes by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request to prohibit parking on one side of 29th Avenue, between 4th Street and 7th Street, near 548 29th Avenue.** Committee discussed the request to prohibit parking on one side of 29th Avenue, between 4th Street and 7th Street. A Width of 30 feet or more is needed to allow parking on both sides of a street. Motion to deny request by Waldron, due to width of 29th Avenue meeting requirements and the amount of available parking in driveways on 29th Avenue, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Request for a residential handicap parking space at 848 15th Street Apt 3.** Request pulled from agenda. Members will bring request to the Traffic Engineering Committee Meeting held in May.
- 4. Request for a residential handicap parking space at 1845 15th Street.** Request pulled from agenda. Members will bring request to the Traffic Engineering Committee Meeting held in May.
- 5. Request for information related to parking on both sides of 25th Street, near the south side of Logan Elementary School.** Committee discussed parking on both sides of 25th Street near the south side of Logan Elementary School. Hinton stated that the road is more than 30 feet wide, which meets the requirements to allow parking on both sides of the street.

Other:

Alderman Sean Liddell received a request to prohibit large trucks from entering Heritage through 53rd and 41st Streets. Motion to deny by Waldron, seconded by Allen. Motion carried unanimously. Prohibiting trucks from public streets is only used, in most instances, for safety issues. Such instances would include trucks preventing other vehicles from having adequate sight distances or creating dangerous blind spots. Committee agreed that a work order should be placed to Municipal Services to fix right-of-ways in areas of Heritage that need it most.

Committee received a request for information pertaining to the time period that re-striping will take place on the north side of Wilson Middle School. Mr. Hinton stated that re-striping will take place during the summer while classes are no longer in session.

Committee received concern from a resident who believes that there is need for more sharrows throughout Moline. A sharrow is a street marking that indicates, in addition to a vehicle, a bicyclist may use the full traffic lane. Committee discussed that the situation is not great and they will monitor the need for sharrows.

Motion to adjourn by Christ, seconded by Waldron. Meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Peterson
Administrative Secretary, Public Works - Engineering