



MINUTES
Traffic Engineering Committee
Tuesday, July 2, 2013

PRESENT: Shawn Christ
Scott Hinton
Mike Waldron
Tim DeVrieze

STAFF: Andrea Peterson

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 June 4, 2013.** Motion to approve minutes by Waldron, seconded by Hinton. 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. In addition, the businesses in the area have limited parking and placing a handicap parking space here would only add to the already existent parking issues. Motion to deny request by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion passed 3 to 1 with DeVrieze voting Nay.
- 3. Request to replace the “No Parking This Side of Street” and “Snow Route” signs on 41 Street between 10th and 12th Avenue with a “No Parking Tow Away Zone” sign.** Committee discussed the reasoning for the placement of both signs instead of one single sign that reads “No Parking Tow Away Zone.” If a vehicle is parking in a “No Parking This Side of Street” zone, the driver will receive a parking ticket. If a vehicle is parked in a “Snow Route” zone, the driver’s vehicle will be towed. The installation and replacement of these signs would require unnecessary costs. Motion to deny request by Christ, seconded by Waldron. Motion carried unanimously.

Other:

Request to install a dead end sign entering the alley on 23rd Avenue between 30th Street and 31st Street. Resident stated that excessive amounts of traffic travel down the alley between 30th and 31st Streets. Vehicles continually turn around in citizen’s driveways and they believe that a dead end sign would prevent this from happening. Committee stated that they haven’t heard of an issue here in the past and felt that this particular alley did not need a dead end sign. Motion to deny request by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.

Request to install a dead end or stop sign at the intersection of 55th Street and 19th Ave to prevent speeding in residential areas. Committee stated that the City does not install stop signs to prevent speeding but do see that a dead end sign is warranted at this intersection. Motion to install dead end signs east bound at the intersection of 19th Avenue and 55th Street and south bound at the intersection of 19th Avenue and 55th Street by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Waldron, seconded by Hinton. Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Peterson
Administrative Secretary, Public Works - Engineering

