



MINUTES
Traffic Engineering Committee
Tuesday, August 6, 2013

PRESENT: Shawn Christ
Mike Waldron
Tim DeVrieze
Todd Allen

STAFF: Andrea Peterson

OTHER: Dōna Rushford
Kenneth Udehn
Rose Udehn
Kate Lewelle
Patty Powell

Mike Waldron called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Agenda Items:

- 1. Approval of minutes of the Traffic Engineering Committee meeting of July 2, 2013.** Motion to approve minutes by DeVrieze, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request for a residential handicap parking space at 2106 7th Avenue Apt. 8.** Committee discussed the issue of handicap parking in the parking lot of 2106 7th Avenue. Committee agreed that it didn't seem as though enough spaces were allocated to handicap parking in the lot at 2106 7th Avenue. The committee discussed the amount of unavailable parking on the streets surrounding this building. Committee felt that adding a handicap parking space to the street would only make this worse. Motion to deny request by Christ, seconded by Waldron. Motion carried unanimously. Committee concluded that the landlord should be responsible for creating an accurate amount of handicap parking spaces for tenants.
- 3. Request for a no outlet sign, north bound, at the intersection of 38th Street and 32nd Avenue.** Citizens attended and spoke in behalf of the sign installation at 38th Street. Committee agreed unanimously that a no outlet sign should be placed at the intersection of 38th Street and 32nd Avenue. Motion to approve request by Waldron, seconded by Christ.
- 4. Request for no parking on both sides of 45th Street Court south of 34th Avenue.** Committee discussed and agreed that 45th Street Court is narrow. No parking signs are placed when a roads width is less than the ordinance requirements. Motion to place signage if it doesn't meet our ordinances requirements by Waldron, seconded by Allen. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5. Discuss the placement of the No Parking Here to Corner sign at 44th Street, north of Avenue of the Cities.** Committee discussed the placement of the No Parking Here to Corner sign at 44th Street. Committee agreed that the sign should be placed on the telephone/light pole located here and that the ordinance needs to be updated with the exact footage of its placement.

Other:

Citizen questioned why an additional crossing guard is not placed at Hamilton School allowing cars to turn right on red when children are present. DeVrieze stated that he would not recommend any additional crossing guards due to liability issues. DeVrieze stated that Hamilton School has the necessary number of crossing guards.

Residents who attended the meeting requested that the dead end at 38th Street from 32nd Avenue be replaced. Waldron agreed that this street is in bad shape and stated that this road will be placed on our Seal Coat Program list.

Request for a residential handicap parking space at 905 33rd Ave. Committee discussed that the resident who lives at 905 33rd Avenue has reasonable access to their house from their garage. The resident does not have ramps installed and has available parking on the street. Motion to deny request by DeVrieze, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Peterson
Administrative Secretary, Public Works - Engineering