



MINUTES
Traffic Engineering Committee
Tuesday, December 3, 2013

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

STAFF: Andrea Peterson

OTHER: Scott Raes

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 November 5, 2013.** Motion to approve minutes by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request to prohibit parking on the north side of 5th Avenue from 9th Street west to the alley.** Committee members discussed the line of sight issues at 9th Street for cars turning left onto 5th Avenue. Committee also discussed the lack of parking available for businesses at 9th Street and 5th Avenue. Committee found that line of sight was indeed an issue and local businesses could make parking available if needed. The Ordinance will remain in effect and parking will continue to be prohibited on the north side of 5th Avenue from 9th Street west to the alley.
- 3. Request for a residential handicap parking space at 408 20th Ave.** Committee members discussed that the resident has reasonable access to their residence with the utilization of their garage and that handicap parking spaces are put in place for permanent residents and not for weekly visitors. Motion to deny request by Waldron, seconded by DeVrieze. Motion carried unanimously.

Other:

Committee received a request to place flashing lights at the intersection of 12th Street and 21st Avenue to warn drivers of the crosswalk here. The resident suggested that this intersection be similar to ones located near Wilson Middle School. Committee discussed that this intersection is not in a school zone and that cars are not required to yield for pedestrians here. Motion to deny request by Christ, seconded by Waldron. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Hinton, seconded by Waldron. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Peterson
Administrative Secretary, Public Works - Engineering