



MINUTES
Traffic Engineering Committee
Monday, June 3, 2014

PRESENT: Scott Hinton
Mike Waldron
Tim DeVrieze
Shawn Christ
Jim Versluis

OTHERS:

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 May 5, 2014.** Motion to approve minutes by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request for the chiropractic sign to be removed at the corner of 28th Avenue and 16th Street.** Waldron stated that he personally did not have any line of sight issues when he reviewed this request. Remaining committee members followed suit and discussed their lack of issues with the placement of the chiropractic sign. Motion to deny request by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Request for a stop or yield sign at 50th Street and 50th Street Place near 5th Avenue.** Members discussed that traffic is not frequent here making it hard to justify the installation of a stop sign. The drivers that frequent this intersection travel it often and should not find it a hazard. Motion to deny request by Waldron, seconded by DeVrieze. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. Request that parking be prohibited on the east and west side of 2929 8th Street, 20 feet from beginning of driveway.** Hinton stated that he can see where it would be hard for the residents living at 2929 8th Street to pull out of their driveway when someone is parked on the street within their property line. Committee members agreed with Hinton. Motion to approve by Hinton, seconded by Versluis. Motion carried unanimously.

Other:

Peterson received a request for a no parking sign in the cul-de-sac at 1194 22nd Street. According to City Ordinance vehicles are not allowed to park in any turnaround, except those with a forty foot paved radius or more and which do not have center islands. Committee members saw firsthand the issue with vehicles breaking the Ordinance and parking in the middle of the cul-de-sac. Motion to install a sign in the cul-de-sac located at 1194 22nd Street by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee received a request for a stop sign at the corner of 40th Street & 11th Avenue. DeVrieze stated that zero accidents have occurred at this intersection in the last three years. Committee members discussed the lack of need for the sign as well as what a stop sign will prevent. Motion to deny request by DeVrieze, seconded by Hinton. Motion passed with the following votes: Ayes: Hinton, DeVrieze, and Versluis. Nays: Waldron, Christ.

Peterson received a request to remove the stop sign, south bound; on 35th Street at 26th Avenue B. Hinton stated that our sign department placed a stop sign here recently after one was knocked over this past winter. A temporary sign was placed here during the winter until the new sign could be replaced. Members discussed that a stop sign was placed here for a purpose in years past. Motion to deny request by Versluis, seconded by Hinton. Motion passed with the following vote: Ayes: Christ, Versluis, Hinton, and DeVrieze. Nays: Waldron.

Motion to adjourn by Hinton, seconded by DeVrieze. Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Peterson
Administrative Secretary, Public Works - Engineering