

MINUTES
Traffic Engineering Committee
Tuesday, January 6, 2015



PRESENT: Michael Waldron
Scott Hinton
Chris Pickens
Shawn Christ
Todd Allen

OTHERS: Scott Raes

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 December 2, 2014.** Motion to approve minutes by Waldron, seconded by Allen. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request for a residential handicap parking space at 1711 17th Street.** Hinton informed Committee that future handicap parking spaces may require the installation of a handicap ramp. It is unknown whether the installation of these ramps will be the responsibility of the requester or the City of Moline. If this becomes a requirement, Allen questioned whether a ramp will need to be installed prior to the installation of a sign. Hinton stated that a general contractor will need to install a handicap ramp prior to installing the handicap parking sign. In addition, Waldron stated that the requester will need to be informed that the sign may not be installed near a requester's address if the ramp cannot be physically installed there. Pickens spoke with the residents who had requested the sign. The sign is needed at a duplex located at 1711 17th Street. A parking space is located in the back of the property near a newly installed handicap ramp. Unfortunately, the parking space is used by a resident living on the second floor of the duplex and is not available for the first floor tenant who needs the space. The first floor tenant carries their child into their residence from on-street parking. The resident has requested a parking space in front of the property so that the distance the resident has to carry their child is at a minimal. Christ stated that it sounded as though the resident only needs a parking space and not a ramp. Raes questioned whether a sign will require property owners to install ramps for tenants who need handicap parking spaces. Hinton informed Committee that it is a possibility that the homeowner will have to install a ramp in front of their property if a handicap sign is granted. Allen stated that a renter should not be able to request a handicap parking space if they are not the ones paying for the installation of the ramp. Pickens stated that the tenant should ask the landlord if they can utilize the parking space behind the building and ask the upstairs tenant to park on the street. Committee members agreed. Motion to deny request by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Request to place warning signs on 53rd Street to inform drivers of approaching stop signs, north and south of 34th Avenue.** Pickens informed Committee that 14 accidents have happened at this intersection in the last three years. Both Pickens and Hinton stated that they clearly saw the stop signs when they approached 53rd Street and 34th Avenue. Committee members agreed with Pickens and Hinton. Motion to deny request by Waldron, seconded by Pickens. Motion carried unanimously.

Other: Pickens requested that the City install street lighting at the intersection of John Deere Road and 38th Street. Pickens stated that this intersection is not clearly visible and is dangerous for drivers turning right onto John Deere Road. Allen agreed with Pickens. Hinton stated that he would inform the Illinois Department of Transportation of the line of sight issues at 38th Street and John Deere Road.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Peterson
Administrative Secretary, Public Works - Engineering

