

MINUTES
Traffic Engineering Committee
Tuesday, May 5, 2015



PRESENT: Michael Waldron
Scott Hinton
Michelle Mangelsdorf
Shawn Christ
Jim Versluis

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 April 7, 2015.** Motion to approve minutes by Waldron, seconded by Versluis. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request to install flashing crosswalk lights at 12th Street and 21st Avenue.** Committee discussed whether crossing guards would be useful at 12th Street and 21st Avenue. Mangelsdorf stated that the City currently does not have crossing guards at Middle School crosswalks. Committee discussed whether 12th Street was busy enough to install a four-way stop. Motion to table request and look at traffic counts on 12th Street during the Engineering Divisions slow season by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried with the following votes: Ayes: Waldron, Christ, Hinton, and Mangelsdorf. Nays: Versluis.
- 3. Request for a handicap parking space at 145 6th Avenue.** Beginning immediately, the property owner must pay for the installation of an ADA ramp prior to the installation of a handicap sign. Committee discussed the difficulty of using the steps located in the front entrance of 145 6th Avenue. Committee discussed that the resident can easily access their home through the alley. Motion to deny by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried with the following votes: Ayes: Waldron, Christ, and Hinton. Nays: Versluis and Mangelsdorf.
- 4. Request for a handicap parking space at 1606 5th Avenue.** Hinton stated that each block of non-residential parking should have two handicap parking spaces. There is no requirement where they are installed as long as two handicap parking spaces are available. Committee members agreed that the block only had one handicap parking space. Motion to approve request and install additional handicap parking signs on 5th Avenue by Versluis, seconded by Mangelsdorf. Motion carried with the following votes: Ayes: Waldron, Versluis, Mangelsdorf, and Hinton. Nays: Christ. Committee will contact Moline Main Street to see where additional signage would be useful on 5th Avenue.
- 5. Request to prohibit parking on one side of 26th Street, from 36th Avenue to the dead end.** The width of 26th Street is roughly 20 feet. The homes on 26th Street do not have alleys. Committee discussed that it would be difficult to park on 26th Street if parking was prohibited on one side. Christ stated that the City would also need to prohibit parking on 37th Avenue, 38th Avenue, and 40th Avenue since these avenues are roughly the same width as 26th Street. Versluis stated that it could be difficult for the Fire Department to travel on 26th Street with parking permitted on both sides. Motion to prohibit parking on the west side of 26th Street by Versluis, seconded by Christ. Motion failed with the following votes: Ayes: Christ and Versluis. Nays: Hinton, Waldron, and Mangelsdorf.

Other:

Raes reported to Mangelsdorf that vehicles are parking in the no parking zone on the corner of 9th Street and 6th Avenue.

Motion to adjourn by Waldron, seconded by Versluis. Meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Peterson
Administrative Secretary, Public Works - Engineering

