

MINUTES  
Traffic Engineering Committee  
Tuesday, June 2, 2015



PRESENT: Michael Waldron  
Scott Hinton  
Michelle Mangelsdorf  
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 May 5, 2015.** Motion to approve minutes by Waldron, seconded by Allen. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request to install "slow-curve ahead" signage southbound on 26<sup>th</sup> Street A at 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue and eastbound on 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 26<sup>th</sup> Street A.** Waldron began discussion by motioning to approve request. Due to lack of a second, Waldron's motion failed. Pickens stated that zero crashes have been reported here. Hinton felt that a street light may help the requester's visibility. Motion to deny request and install a street light (if our street light policy permits) in said location by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Request for a residential handicap parking space at 2615 14 Avenue.** Mangelsdorf reported that a parking space is located in the back of the house with flat access to 2615 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Committee agreed that 2615 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue could easily be accessed from the back of the property. Motion to deny by Waldron, seconded by Mangelsdorf. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. Request to install signage and lane markings identifying the north lane of 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue as a left turn only lane, eastbound, between 27<sup>th</sup> Street Drive and 29<sup>th</sup> Street.** Hinton presented an aerial view of the Illinois Department of Transportation's (IDOT) proposed changes to 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 27<sup>th</sup> Street Drive. IDOT proposes to add a dedicated eastbound turn lane (without signals) in 2017. Motion to deny by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5. Request for year-round parking in the flex space located in the 400 block of 15<sup>th</sup> Street.** Motion to approve by Waldron, seconded by Mangelsdorf. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6. Request for two hour parking in the 400 block of 15<sup>th</sup> Street.** Motion to approve by Waldron, seconded by Mangelsdorf. Motion carried unanimously.

**Other:**

Request for a green turn arrow at the intersection of 41<sup>st</sup> Street and 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Resident has requested that a green arrow is added for westbound traffic on 41<sup>st</sup> Street at 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Committee agreed that a green arrow is not needed for west bound traffic at this intersection. If traffic increases, this may become a possibility in the future.

Raes asked whether we would need to add a handicap parking space to the approved year round parking in the flex space. Hinton stated that he would speak with Adam Holland about the need for handicap parking downtown.

Mangelsdorf spoke about the need for crosswalks or push buttons at multiple intersections throughout the City.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Peterson  
Administrative Secretary, Public Works - Engineering

