

MINUTES
Traffic Engineering Committee
Tuesday, February 2, 2016



PRESENT: Mike Waldron
Scott Hinton
Jim Versluis
Shawn Christ
Chris Pickens

OTHERS: Scott Raes
Mike Kurek
Annika Kerker

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 January 5, 2016.** Motion to approve minutes by Waldron, seconded by Versluis. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request for two-hour parking in front of 2401 40th Avenue.** Kerker attended on behalf of agenda item. Kerker informed Committee of the difficulties her clients have parking near 2401 40th Avenue. Committee was hesitant to approve of a request from a tenant. Motion to table request until City Engineer can speak with the property owner by Waldron, seconded by Pickens. Motion carried with the following votes: Ayes: Pickens, Christ, Waldron, and Versluis. Nays: Hinton.
- 3. Request to install a street light at 2520 2nd Street.** The request for a street light at 2520 2nd Street is justified under the Residential Street Light Policy. Motion to install a street light near 2520 2nd Street by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. Request to permit parking 15-20 minutes before and after school/school related activities on 48th Street, west side, between 11th Avenue A and 12th Avenue.** Christ questioned whether the street was wide enough to permit parking on both sides. Committee agreed that if they allowed parking, they would allow it all day. Motion to deny the request to permit parking 15-20 minutes before and after school/school related activities on 48th Street, west side, between 11th Avenue A and 12th Avenue by Waldron, seconded by Pickens. Motion carried unanimously. Motion to review the width of 48th Street, north of 12th Avenue, and see if it is wide enough to permit parking on both sides by Christ, seconded by Versluis. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5. Request to install bike lanes on 34th Street, between 4th Avenue and 23rd Avenue.** Committee discussed the average price of a sharrow on the street and concluded that it was feasible to mark sharrows on 34th Street. Based on Roadway width, Kurek informed staff that it was not possible to install a bike lane between River Drive and 4th Avenue. Hinton added that the utilities between River Drive and 4th Avenue do not need improved. The stretch of road between River Drive and 4th Avenue will not be upgraded until the utilities need upgraded. Without a bike lane between River Drive and 4th Avenue, the bike route will not have a destination point. Christ stated that a bike route should have a destination point. Waldron suggested that Riverside Park could be a destination point. Committee concluded that Riverside Park can constitute as a destination point. Motion to mark sharrows from 23rd Avenue to 4th Avenue by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried with the following votes: Ayes: Pickens, Christ, Waldron, and Versluis. Nays: Hinton. If Council approves, Waldron informed Hinton that funds will need to be set aside from the 2016 Pavement Marking Program to pay for related marking. Waldron will to take request to Council for approval. If approved, Committee will need to eliminate parking on the east side of 34th Street, between 16th and 23rd Avenues.

Other: Raes received a request to prohibit WIU students from parking in the City of Moline public parking lot across River Drive at 34th Street. Committee agreed that the City could not enforce such request. If the City prohibits WIU students from parking in said location, they would have to prohibit the public from parking in said location. Christ suggested that WIU leases the lot from the City and charges its students a fee to park in said location. Waldron suggested that WIU charges all students parking fees at registration.

Request to install right turn only signs, westbound, on 32nd Avenue at 7th Street. Motion to approve by Hinton, seconded by Waldron. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Hinton, seconded by Waldron. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Peterson
Administrative Secretary, Public Works - Engineering