

Traffic Engineering Committee *Agenda*

1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Agenda Items

1. Approval of minutes of the Traffic Engineering Committee meeting of January 3, 2012.
2. Request to prohibit parking on the north side of 21st Avenue between 11th and 12th Street.
3. Request to have the stop signs at the intersection of 17th Street and 14th Avenue moved from 17th Street to 14th Avenue to stop east/west traffic.
4. Other.

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2. Request to prohibit parking on the north side of 21st Avenue between 11th and 12th Street.

Explanation: John Deere Middle School Principal, Scott Verstraete, is requesting the city prohibit parking on the north side of 21st Avenue between 11th and 12th Street. This Avenue was changed to a one-way before and after school and parking is already prohibited on the south side. Parents are parking on the north side which restricts traffic and creates hazardous conditions for pedestrians. The school has talked to residents that would be affected, four houses, and they are in favor of the restriction. At the December 6, 2011, meeting the committee agreed to have the school contact residents and have the residents present to the school in writing that they are in favor of the parking restriction before we proceed.

Discussion held at the January 3, 2012, meeting and it was reported by DeVrieze that he had contacted the school and thought we should receive this after school is back in session.

3. Request to have the stop signs at the intersection of 17th Street and 14th Avenue moved from 17th Street to 14th Avenue to stop east/west traffic.

Explanation: Stops signs are currently located on 17th Street at the intersection of 17th Street and 14th Avenue. Received a request to have the signs moved to 14th Avenue to stop east/west traffic. Citizen is concerned with the incline at the intersection. During recent snowfall, cars were congested.

4. Other.