



MINUTES
Traffic Engineering Committee
Tuesday, June 7, 2016
3635 4th Avenue
Moline, IL 61265

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

OTHERS: Mayor Scott Raes
Taylor Berg

STAFF: Rhonda Bartz
Mike Kurek

Scott Hinton called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

Agenda Items:

- 1. Approval of minutes of the Traffic Engineering Committee meeting of May 3, 2016.** Motion to approve minutes by Versluis, seconded by Pickens. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request to install a persons with disabilities parking space at 1625 9th Avenue.** Taylor Berg attended the meeting and has requested to install a persons with disabilities parking space at 1625 9th Avenue. Ms. Berg plans on installing a wheelchair ramp in the front of her home since her son cannot access the home in his wheelchair because of the series of steps. Committee discussed parking is prohibited on the south side. Parking is allowed on the east and west side of, but appears to be congested on the south side. Resident does not want ramp to be accessed in the alley and Pickens is concerned with trucks making the turn into the alley. Motion to install a persons with disabilities parking space at 1625 9th Avenue east of the no parking once the ramp is installed by Waldron, seconded by Pickens. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Request to install a 4-way stop at 14th Street and 18th Avenue.** Committee discussed that there have been two accidents since 2011, property damage only. Discussed changing the yield to a stop sign. Trees will be removed during reconstruction just south of this intersection and should help with line of sight. The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) does not warrant a 4-way stop in this situation, but in efforts to increase safety at that intersection the 2-way yield could be changed to a 2-way stop. Motion by Versluis to change the 2-way yield to a 2-way stop on 18th Avenue at 14th Street, seconded by Waldron. Motion carried unanimously.

- 4. Request to install a 4-way stop at 25th Street and 39th Avenue.** Request to install a 4-way stop due to concerns with pedestrian traffic and line of sight issues. Committee discussed possible line of sight issues from car lot, but last crash reported 2011 at 25th Street, property damage, and none reported for 26th Street. This intersection does not have high volume of traffic and does not warrant a 4-way stop. Motion to deny request by Pickens, seconded by Waldron. Motion carried with the following votes: Ayes: Pickens, Waldron, and Hinton. Nays: Versluis and Christ.
- 5. Request to remove the stop signs located east and westbound at 26th Street and 39th Avenue.** Resident believes that if the 4-way stop is added at 39th Avenue and 26th Street, the stop signs could be removed at 26th Street and 39th Avenue. Committee did not approve the request to install a 4-way stop at the intersection of 25th Street and 39th Avenue. Motion to deny request and leave intersection as is by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6. Request to install a 4-way stop at 25th Street and 19th Avenue.** Committee discussed that there is a 2-way stop on the avenue, but not on the street. West bound traffic on 19th Avenue could be possible line of sight issues. One crash, property damage, reported since 2011. Motion to deny request by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.

Informational Items

1. John Deere Road. Committee discussed some of the concerns regarding in/out entrance at 60th and 70th Street and 38th Street at John Deere Road during construction. The Committee does not have authority to make any recommendations regarding John Deere Road since the roadway is under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

Motion to adjourn by Waldron, seconded by Pickens. Motion carried unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Bartz
Executive Assistant – Public Works