



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

PRESENT: Scott Hinton
Shawn Christ
Laura Klauer
Chris Pickens
Jim Versluis

OTHERS: Alderman Waldron
Mayor Scott Raes

STAFF: Rhonda Bartz
J.D. Schulte
Heather Hurley

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 August 2, 2016.** Motion to approve minutes by Versluis, seconded by Klauer. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request for the installation of a crosswalk at 2305 7th Avenue, east of 23rd Street.** Committee discussed that the request would require the installation of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant ramps. Hinton did discuss funding for this crosswalk to be from the 2017 Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) fund or at the church's expense. Motion to approve by Christ with the crosswalk to be installed at the church's expense, seconded by Klauer. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Request to install a no outlet sign at the intersection of 4th Avenue and 37th Street.** Committee discussed that there have been multiple issues with the line of sight at this intersection and some have resulted in accidents. Motion to approve request by Sgt. Pickens, seconded by Klauer. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. Request to install a four-way stop at the intersection of 25th Avenue and 32nd Street.** Committee discussed that a four-way stop is not warranted due to the minimal amount of traffic in this area and that no accidents have been reported at this intersection for the past 5 years. Klauer suggested yield signs to be placed north and south bound of 32nd Street. Motion to install yield signs north and south bound at the intersection of 32nd Street and 25th Avenue by Klauer, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5. Request to reduce the residential speed limit in the area of 3515 37th Street.** Committee discussed the increase of traffic in this area due to construction on John

Deere Road and Coaltown Road. Sgt. Pickens stated that he has noticed the increase of traffic and asked if any recent studies have been done on the speed limit standards for residential roads. Federal and State law require 30 mph on residential streets. The committee discussed that further studies would need to be completed to change the speed limit. Motion to deny the request by Christ, seconded by Klauer. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Other:

Request to move the Persons with Disabilities parking space at the residence of 1511 10th Avenue. Sgt. Pickens discussed that the new placement of the sign would be one car length closer to the alley in order to make the alley more accessible. Motion to approve request by Versluis, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Other:

Request for Persons with Disabilities parking space at the residence of 155 4th Avenue. Sgt. Pickens discussed that the resident does have off-street parking, however, there are stairs from this access point. Resident is not in a wheelchair and therefore does not require a ramp and having a sign placed in the front of the house would be less distance for the resident when traveling to and from the vehicle. Motion to deny the request by Versluis, seconded by Klauer. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Versluis, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Hurley
Administrative Secretary, Public Works - Engineering