



MINUTES
Traffic Engineering Committee
Tuesday, November 8, 2016
3635 4th Avenue
Moline, IL 61265

PRESENT: Scott Hinton
Shawn Christ
Laura Klauer
Sergeant Chris Pickens

OTHERS: Alderman Waldron

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 for the Traffic Engineering Committee meeting of October 4, 2016.** Motion to approve minutes by Christ, seconded by Klauer. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request to install a four-way stop at the intersection of 18th Street A and 25th Avenue.** Committee discussed that a four-way stop is not warranted, if trees within right-of-way can be trimmed back for better visibility. Sergeant Pickens added that this area has not had a record of any accidents within the last five years. This request is to be revisited at the December Traffic Committee, once trees have been properly cut back.
- 3. Request to install a four-way stop at the intersection of 12th Street and 21st Avenue.** Sergeant Pickens stated that this area has had 19 traffic stops in the last five years and no reported accidents since 2012. Committee discussed that the four-way stop is not warranted at this location. Committee also discussed the use of crossing guards which are only in place at elementary schools and not middle schools. If a crossing guard was to be placed at John Deere Middle school, it would not be within this intersection, but rather the intersection of 19th Street and 12th Avenue as it is busier. Motion to deny request by Sergeant Pickens, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. Request to lower the speed limit on 9th Street between 32nd Avenue Court and 33rd Avenue.** Committee discussed placing a speed sign in this area in order to collect data on the miles per hour of vehicles during school hours. Request to be revisited at the December Traffic Committee once data has been collected.
- 5. Other:**

Request for a Persons with Disabilities parking space at the residence of 305 18th Avenue. Committee discussed that there are steps located at both the front and rear entrances of this residence and that there is off street parking for this residence as well. Sergeant Pickens stated that he was unsure of the details of the situation, as the resident did not provide all the information that was requested. Motion to deny by Christ, seconded by Sergeant Pickens. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Other:

Request for Persons with Disabilities parking space at the business of 1413 16th Avenue. Sergeant Pickens discussed that the owner does not have space for a persons with disabilities parking space other than in front of the building. There are current clients with disabilities that would benefit from this parking space. Committee did discuss the use of this space only being for short amounts of time and would be taking away from public parking in this area. Sergeant Pickens did state that the space would mainly be taking away from the customers of this business as it would be placed directly in front of the building. Motion to approve the request by Klauer, seconded by Christ. Motion carried with the following vote: Ayes; Christ, Klauer, and Sergeant Pickens. Nays: Hinton.

Motion to adjourn by Klauer, seconded by Hinton. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Hurley
Administrative Secretary, Public Works - Engineering