



MINUTES
Traffic Engineering Committee
Tuesday, February 7, 2017
3635 4th Avenue
Moline, IL 61265

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

OTHERS: Alderman Waldron
Mayor Raes

STAFF: Heather Hurley
Matt Moore

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 December 6, 2016.** Motion to approve minutes by Sergeant Pickens, seconded by Klauer. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request to install no parking signs from the residence of 2320 18th Street A to 2324 18th Street A.** Committee discussed that sanitation is requesting vehicles be prohibited from parking in the area of 2320 18th Street A to 2324 18th Street A in order for sanitation trucks to have proper room when turning out of the alley onto 18th Street A. Christ motioned to approve, Versluis seconded. Klauer requested further discussion on the issue. Klauer proposed the possibility of widening the apron in front of the sidewalk as an alternative option. Committee discussed that issuing no parking in this area would affect parking accessibility of four homes. Motion to approve request carried with the following votes Ayes: none. Nays: Klauer, Christ, Versluis, and Sergeant Pickens. Motion to look into the right-of-way within this area and review at next month's committee by Klauer, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Request to install an additional stop sign at the intersection of 25th Street and 19th Avenue.** Sergeant Pickens discussed the traffic report findings conclude that there have not been any reported intersection related accidents since the stop signs were installed east and west on 19th Avenue. Sergeant Pickens also stated that for children's safety there is a crossing guard located at the intersection of 18th Avenue and 25th Street before and after school. Motion to deny request by Sergeant Pickens, seconded by Klauer. Motion carried unanimously.

- 4. Request to install speed bumps in the alley of 4th Avenue between 43rd and 44th Streets.** Sergeant Pickens stated that the speed bumps should not be an issue as we do not plow alleys. Hinton added that speed bumps can be effective; however, in most cases drivers will accelerate between each speed bump. Committee discussed that this may be more of an enforcement issue. Motion to have additional patrol monitor the alley in order to better evaluate the issue and revisit at next month's meeting by Sergeant Pickens, seconded by Klauer. Motion carried unanimously.

- 5. Request to eliminate the two hour parking restriction on the west side of 17th Street between the river and River Drive.** Alderman Waldron stated that the request would not involve all parking on the west side of 17th Street to River Drive, but would involve the parking on the west of 17th Street to the north side of Bass Street Landing. Alderman Waldron also discussed the possibility of eliminating the three hour parking restrictions to Parking Lot X located at 18th Street and 2nd Avenue as additional parking for KONE employees. Committee discussed that KONE is hiring additional employees with already having limited parking for current staff. Motion to approve request to eliminate two hour parking on 17th Street to the north side of Bass Street Landing and eliminate parking restrictions to Parking Lot X by Versluis, seconded by Klauer. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Hinton, seconded by Versluis. Motion carried unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Hurley
Administrative Secretary, Public Works - Engineering