



MINUTES  
Traffic Engineering Committee  
Tuesday, March 6, 2018  
3635 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Moline, IL 61265

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PRESENT: Scott Hinton  
Shawn Christ  
Matt Moore  
Sergeant Chris Pickens

STAFF: Heather Hurley

OTHER: Eric Wells

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

Agenda Items:

- 1. Approval of minutes for the Traffic Engineering Committee meeting of February 6, 2018.** Motion to approve minutes by Sergeant Pickens, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request to remove persons with disabilities parking space at 1918 9<sup>th</sup> Street.**  
Sergeant Pickens explained that there is an additional persons with disabilities parking space needing to be removed at 1628 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The resident is no longer residing at this address. Hinton recommended that if a motion is made to include the removal of both spaces. Motion to approve the removal of persons with disabilities parking space at 1918 9<sup>th</sup> Street and 1628 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue by Sergeant Pickens, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Request to install a “slow sharp curve ahead” sign on 26<sup>th</sup> Street A and 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue.**  
Sergeant Pickens stated that there have not been any reported accidents in the last five years. Moore explained that he did not see any ruts in the yard when viewing the area. Committee discussed if other warning signs would be permissible. Moore stated that he did not feel signs are warranted within such a small area. Motion to deny the request for a “slow sharp curve ahead” sign on 26<sup>th</sup> Street A and 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue by Sergeant Pickens, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. Request to remove the northern east to west crosswalks on 11<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Street on 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue.**  
Committee discussed eliminating northern east to west cross walks on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Eliminating these crosswalks would force students to use one side of the street, making it safer and allowing better flow for traffic. Hinton added that there is only one crossing guard at each intersection, and this would enforce the students to use the cross walk with a guard present. Committee discussed the issue with students riding bikes and wanting to use the north cross walks as the ADA compliant ramps make it much easier for them to access the sidewalk verses the south side where there

is a curb. Hinton explained that ADA compliant ramps will be installed on the south side. Motion to approve the removal of the northern east to west crosswalks on 11<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Street on 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue by Christ, seconded by Moore. Motion carried unanimously.

**5. Request for a 20mph school zone on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 9<sup>th</sup> Street to 13<sup>th</sup> Street.**

Committee discussed that this would create a need for additional enforcement and questioned if the overtime expense would be permitted. Sergeant Pickens explained that there is a plan to run details in this area if possible. Motion to approve a 20mph school zone on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 9<sup>th</sup> Street to 13<sup>th</sup> Street by Christ, seconded by Sergeant Pickens. Motion carried unanimously.

**6. Request to remove two hour parking on the north side of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 16<sup>th</sup> Street to 18<sup>th</sup> Street.**

Committee discussed the need for non restricted parking in this area for residents located on the south side of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Current restrictions do not allow parking west of the church entrance to the church parking lot. Sergeant Pickens added that there would also be additional space for at least one vehicle to park between the entrances of the city parking lot across from the finance building. Motion to remove the two hour parking on the north side of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 16<sup>th</sup> Street to 18<sup>th</sup> Street by Sergeant Pickens, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.

**7. Request to permit parking on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, on the north side, adjacent to the City parking lot between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and 17<sup>th</sup> Street.**

Committee discussed eliminating the current no parking restriction on the north side of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue as the restrictions are no longer necessary. Motion to remove the no parking restrictions on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, on the north side, adjacent to the City parking lot between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and 17<sup>th</sup> Street by Christ, seconded by Moore. Motion carried unanimously. Committee further discussed prohibiting parking on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue in front of the north entrance of Riverside United Methodist Church located at 712 16<sup>th</sup> Street. Prohibiting parking at this location is necessary for funeral services. Motion to prohibit parking on the north side of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue beginning 50' east of 16<sup>th</sup> Street for a length of 40' by Moore, seconded by Sergeant Pickens. Motion carried unanimously.

**8. Request to permit parking on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, on the south side, from 16<sup>th</sup> Street east to the police department drive.**

Committee discussed eliminating the current parking restriction on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 16<sup>th</sup> Street, east to the police department drive as the parking restriction is no longer necessary. Motion to remove the no parking restrictions on the south side of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, from 16<sup>th</sup> Street east to the police department drive by Sergeant Pickens, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.

**9. Other.**

Committee questioned the reason for no parking on the south side of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, from 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> street. Sergeant Pickens explained that the street in this area is narrow and the fire trucks might need the road to be clear of vehicles in order to get through.

Motion to adjourn by Christ, seconded by Sergeant Pickens. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Hurley  
Administrative Secretary, Public Works