



MINUTES
Traffic Engineering Committee
Tuesday, October 2, 2018
3635 4th Avenue
Moline, IL 61265

PRESENT:	Scott Hinton Matt Moore Chris Mathias Eric Wells Steve Regenwether
STAFF:	Rhonda Bartz Kelly Humphrey
OTHER:	Alderman Waldron

Scott Hinton called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Agenda Items:

- 1. Approval of minutes for the Traffic Engineering Committee meeting of September 11, 2018.** Motion to approve minutes by Wells, seconded by Moore. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request to prohibit no parking on the west side of 25th street between Avenue of the Cities and 19th Avenue.** Resident Spiro Dokolas is requesting that parking be prohibited along the west side of 25th Street between Avenue of the Cities and 19th Avenue. The Committee discussed that while traveling southbound it is challenging to get two cars through when cars are parked on both sides of 25th Street and making the whole street consistent since the width is 30 feet and it does meet requirements to only allow parking on one side of the street. Motion to prohibit parking on 25th Street from Avenue of the Cities on both sides by Mathias, seconded by Wells. Motion failed with the following vote: Ayes: Mathias; Nays: Hinton, Moore, Wells and Regenwether. Further discussion that the Committee is concerned that taking away too much parking will upset residents in the area and it might encourage traffic to travel at a higher rate of speed. With ongoing construction on the interstate, 25th Street has become a major pass through road. The Committee discussed that it would make more sense to have no parking on the east side with the school being located in this area. Motion by Mathias to install no parking signs on the east side of 25th Street from Avenue of the Cities to the alley located between Avenue of the Cities and 19th Avenue, seconded by Wells. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Other.

Logan Elementary, One-Way Request: Scott Hinton, City Engineer, met with the School District and the Principal of Logan Elementary is requesting the consideration of making 25th Street between 18th Avenue and 16th Avenue a one-way street going north during arrival and dismissal times on school days. The Committee discussed having a town hall meeting at the school to receive input from the public. Motion to discuss scheduling a public meeting with the school and discuss at a later date by Moore, seconded by Mathias. Motion carried unanimously.

34th Avenue and 70th Street: Alderman Mike Waldron attended the meeting and has received a request to have pavement marking arrows and sign indicating that the right northbound lane on 70th Street at the intersection of 34th Avenue is a right turn only lane. He has also witnessed himself how backed up that lane is especially in the mornings due to increased traffic flow heading eastbound on 34th Avenue from 70th Street. The City Engineer recommended to have an engineering traffic count to see what time of day is the busiest. Engineering will report back traffic counts to the Committee after the study is complete.

Seton Catholic School Signage: Wells spoke on behalf of Sergeant Pickens requesting additional signage at Seton Catholic School. Motorists are disregarding the traffic signal and the crossing guard. Moore discussed the option of installing a rapid rectangular beacon, but with installing one that would mean removal of the traffic signal. Sergeant Pickens will be supplying the crossing guard with a handheld lighted stop sign. The Committee discussed a tree approximately 100 feet from the signal that may be causing line of sight issues. The City Engineer will have staff trim the trees in the area to improve sight of the traffic signal.

Motion to adjourn by Mathias, seconded by Wells. Motion carried unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Humphrey
Engineering Administrative Assistant