



MINUTES
Traffic Engineering Committee
Tuesday, March 3, 2020
3635 4th Avenue
Moline, IL 61265

PRESENT: Chris Mathias
Matt Moore
Steve Regenwether
Matt Russell

STAFF: Kelly Humphrey

OTHER: Bob Haemer
Jon Haemer

Matt Moore called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Agenda Items:

- 1. Approval of minutes for the Traffic Engineering Committee meeting of February 4, 2020.** Motion to approve minutes by Mathias, seconded by Russell. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request to install pedestrian signal heads at 15th Street and 4th Avenue.** Staff received a request to install flashing pedestrian beacons at the intersection of 15th Street and 4th Avenue. This is an IDOT controlled intersection, so Staff contacted IDOT to discuss the potential installation of signal heads. IDOT is willing to pay for 50% of the installation cost (not including pavement work). An estimated cost of the City's share would be approximately \$17,500. IDOT is planning to upgrade pedestrian crossing equipment and traffic control cabinets along 4th Avenue sometime in the future, but it won't be for at least three years. Motion to approve the request to install pedestrian signal heads but seek Council input on the timeline and funding source by Mathias, seconded by Regenwether. Motion passed unanimously.
- 3. Other.** Request to install flashing stop signs at the intersection of 34th Street and 12th Avenue. This request was brought to the December Traffic Committee meeting and was misinterpreted because it was presumed the resident was requesting traffic signals installed but was actually requesting flashing stop signs. Since November, there have been four additional accidents at this intersection. The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) would warrant the installation of flashing stop signs as a cost effective alternative to the installation of traffic signals. Motion to solicit three quotes and recommend approval to council by Mathias, seconded by Russell. Motion passed unanimously.

4. **Other.** Request from resident Bob Haemer to review the current speed limits on 43rd Street, 44th Street, and 45th Street off of 16th Avenue. Bob and Jon are concerned with the rate of speed drivers are traveling. They are concerned due to the close proximity of Washington Elementary School and several children in the area. Officer Eric Wells has been to the residential area and spoke with residents about the rate of speed local drivers are driving. Motion to table request and follow up with Officer Wells and report back findings at the next scheduled Traffic Committee meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Matt Moore, seconded by Mathias. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Humphrey
Engineering Administrative Assistant