



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

PRESENT: Chris Mathias
Matt Moore
Steve Regenwether
Matt Russell

STAFF: Kelly Humphrey
Laura Klauer
Joe Kuhlenbeck
J.D. Schulte

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 July 7, 2020.** Motion to approve minutes by Russell, seconded by Mathias. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request to permanently adopt into the ordinance the westbound one-way on 32nd Avenue between 4th and 7th Street during school hours.** Hamilton School received complaints from nearby residents concerning the traffic congestion in the fall of 2019. In September 2019, a temporary solution to the traffic congestion was implemented by the Police and Engineering Departments under SEC. 20-2208 TEMPORARY REGULATION. The temporary measure did not require a change in ordinance. 32nd Avenue was converted to a westbound one-way between 4th and 7th Streets during school hours. The Police Department is requesting to permanently adopt the one-way into the ordinance. Motion to approve the request to permanently adopt into the ordinance the westbound one-way on 32nd Avenue between 4th and 7th Street by Russell, seconded by Regenwether. Motion passed unanimously.
- 3. Request to review the current speed limit on 22nd Street south of 11th Avenue B.** The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request from resident Tara Martin, who lives at 1194 22nd Street. She lives at the dead end of the street and has concerns with vehicles pulling into her driveway to turn around. Tara advised she has young children and is worried about them being hit when vehicles pull into her driveway. She is also concerned about how fast vehicles travel down the street. Motion to install supplemental signage to indicate 22nd Street and 23rd Street south of 11th Avenue B have no turn around by Mathias, seconded by Regenwether. Motion passed unanimously.

- 4. Request to reconsider a reduction in the current speed limit on 14th Street between 30th and 35th Avenue.** In June of 2020, the Traffic Engineering Committee reviewed and denied a request to reduce the current speed limit on 14th Street between 30th and 35th Street. Residents were concerned that the placement of the radar speed sign was too close to 30th Avenue, and that vehicles don't begin to pick up speed until further down the street. The portable radar speed sign was reinstalled at the 3400 block of 14th Street facing north. The data that was collected in July matched the June data, indicating that the radar speed sign was appropriately placed during the initial speed study. Motion to deny the reconsideration of a reduction in the current speed limit on 14th Street between 30th Avenue and 35th Avenue by Mathias, seconded by Regenwether. Motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Other.** Request to prohibit parking on 11th Avenue A, on the south side near the intersection of 19th Street. The Committee received concerns from a resident about entering 11th Avenue A from 19th Street. The resident stated that when there are vehicles westbound on 11th Avenue A waiting to turn south onto 19th Street, there is not sufficient room for southbound 19th Street traffic to turn left onto 11th Avenue A due to parked vehicles. Motion to table, so the committee can review first hand by Regenwether, seconded Mathias. Motion passed unanimously.
- 6. Other.** Request to prohibit parking on the east side of 14th Street, on the north and south sides of 20th Avenue. The resident stated that vehicles park all the way up to the intersection, and they make it difficult to see cross traffic when traveling east or west bound on 20th Avenue. Motion to table, so the committee can review first hand and confirm the language of the no parking ordinance by Moore, seconded Mathias. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Matt Moore, seconded by Regenwether. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Humphrey
Engineering Administrative Assistant