



## MINUTES Traffic Engineering Committee

Tuesday, September 4, 2012

PRESENT:

Shawn Christ  
Tim DeVrieze  
Scott Hinton  
Mike Waldron

STAFF:

Rhonda Bartz

Scott Hinton called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

### Agenda Items:

- 1. Approval of minutes of the Traffic Engineering Committee meeting of August 7, 2012.** Motion by Waldron to approve minutes, seconded by DeVrieze. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Review 2 hour parking sign located on a light pole at 1639 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.** Discussion held regarding the 2 hour parking sign located on the light pole in front of 1630 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue appears to be misleading since there is a fire hydrant next to the light pole and request received to paint the curb yellow adjacent to the hydrant. Motion to deny request to have the curb painted yellow adjacent to the fire hydrant and have staff look for another location to place the sign by Waldron, seconded by DeVrieze. Motion passed unanimously.
- 3. Salem Lutheran Church located at 1724 15<sup>th</sup> Street currently has parallel parking on 15<sup>th</sup> Street and is requesting diagonal parking.** Discussion held regarding the Church's request to replace parallel parking with diagonal parking to add more spaces closer to the entrance. Committee discussed the need to determine the property line and how much is private and to determine if there is enough room to back up. Motion to approve based on doing further investigative work on right-of-way by Waldron, seconded by Allen. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4. Request to prohibit parking on the east side of 25<sup>th</sup> Street near the intersection of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.** Resident concerned that the vehicles parked on 25<sup>th</sup> Street create a line of sight problem for westbound traffic onto 25<sup>th</sup> Street. Motion to deny request by Waldron, seconded by Allen. Motion passed unanimously.

### Other:

**Request for a residential handicap parking space at 1707 18<sup>th</sup> Street C.** The Police Department received a request for a residential handicap parking space at 1707 18<sup>th</sup> Street C. Committee discussed that there is reasonable access through alley. Motion to deny by Waldron, seconded by DeVrieze. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion regarding the school signs by Horace Mann frontage road can be taken down.

Informed the committee that the crosswalk signs were installed at River Drive at WIU advising pedestrians that vehicles do not stop.

Motion to adjourn by Waldron, seconded by DeVrieze. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Bartz  
Administrative Secretary, Public Works - Engineering