

Traffic Engineering Committee *Agenda*

1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 4, 2012

Agenda Items

1. Approval of minutes of the Traffic Engineering Committee meeting of November 6, 2012.
2. Request to review the parking spaces on 5th Avenue in front of 1514 5th Avenue.
3. Request to place a warning sign on northbound 36th Street, north of 8th Avenue to warn of the Morning Star entrance/exit at 36th Street and 6th Avenue.
4. Request to relocate the painted, 48th Street crosswalk at Wilson Middle School from the south side of the exit to the north side of the exit.
5. Request to install a northbound left turn arrow on 48th Street at the 12th Avenue intersection.
6. Other.

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2. Request to review the parking spaces on 5th Avenue in front of 1514 5th Avenue.

Explanation: The City Attorney has requested that the Traffic Engineering Committee review the parking spaces on 5th Avenue in front of the LaFlama restaurant. Currently, there is a fire hydrant located on the South side of the street near the restaurant. The Moline code of Ordinances requires no parking within 15 feet of a hydrant. When the Avenue was recently reconstructed and marked, two parking places were placed in violation of the code of Ordinances. The public continues to park in these marked places causing enforcement and adjudication issues.

The Legal Department has consulted with the Fire Marshall, Mick Dochterman, and determined that the parking of vehicles in these two spots in question would not hinder firefighting efforts. As parking is always at a premium in the downtown area, Traffic Engineering is asked to review the matter and make a recommendation as to allow parking in these spots, or to remove the pavement markings and follow the distance from hydrant requirements found in the Code of Ordinances.

3. Request to place a warning sign on northbound 36th Street north of 8th Avenue to warn of the Morning Star entrance/exit at 36th Street and 6th Avenue.

Explanation: Request to place a warning sign on northbound 36th Street, north of 8th Avenue to warn of the Morning Star entrance/exit at 36th Street and 6th Avenue. Vehicles travel at fast speeds down the hill and Morning Star is concerned that there will be an accident.

4. Request to relocate the painted, 48th Street crosswalk at Wilson Middle School from the south side of the exit to the north side of the exit.

Explanation: Relocating the painted, 48th Street crosswalk at Wilson Middle School from the south side of the exit to the north side of the exit will allow students to cross 48th Street without interfering with the traffic exiting the school.

5. Request to install a northbound left turn arrow on 48th Street at the 12th Avenue intersection.

Explanation: The intersection at 48th Street and 12th Avenue is currently signalized, but traffic backs up for morning and afternoon school traffic. The school is requesting the left turn arrow to help reduce traffic congestion.

6. Other.