



MINUTES
Traffic Engineering Committee
Tuesday, January 8, 2013

PRESENT: Mike Waldron
Scott Hinton
Tim DeVrieze
Chris Mathias
Scott Raes

STAFF: Rhonda Bartz
Andrea Peterson

Scott Hinton called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Agenda Items:

- 1. Approval of minutes of the Traffic Engineering Committee meeting of January 8, 2012.** Motion by Hinton to approve minutes, seconded by Waldron. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request to install a guard rail at 75th Street and 36th Avenue.** Committee discussed the request to install a guard rail at 75th Street and 36th Avenue due to numerous vehicles hitting the home located there. Motion by Mathias to table request and consult city attorney as well as investigate the disadvantages and advantages of installing a guard rail and other alternative solutions, seconded by DeVrieze. Motion passed with the following vote: Ayes: Hinton, DeVrieze, and Mathias. Nays: Waldron
- 3. Request to make the intersection of 12th Street and 12th Avenue a 4-Way Stop.** Committee discussed the request to make the 3-way stop at 12th street and 12th avenue a 4-way stop. Due to weather conditions in the Midwest, ice and snow have made the 12th street and 12th avenue intersection an issue for traffic moving south on 12th street. Although this street is a salt route for Moline and is regularly salted, the committee discussed issues of traction for vehicles moving south on 12th street as well as visibility for vehicles coming east and west on 12th avenue. Motion to deny request by Waldron, seconded by Mathias. Motion failed with the following roll call vote: Ayes: Waldron and Mathias. Nays: Hinton and DeVrieze.
- 4. Request to investigate the crosswalk located at 1601 River Drive.** Committee discussed the concern for citizens crossing the cross walk east of the Arsenal on-ramp going north to Bass Street Plaza. Motion by Waldron to accept request to investigate the crosswalk located at 1601 River Drive and discuss gathered information at our March 5th meeting, seconded by Mathias. Motion carried unanimously.

Other:

Alderman Raes received a request for information pertaining to parking near Logan Elementary School. The Citizen would like to know why parking is allowed on both sides of the street on 25th Street, south of the school. Staff stated that parking allowance depends on street width. Staff will gather information and bring back to committee in March.

Alderman Raes also received a request from Garfield Elementary School to prohibit parking on the north side of 26th Avenue from 15th to 16th Streets. Motion to table request until it is brought to the attention of the school board, seconded by Waldon. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Waldron, seconded by Christ. Meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Peterson
Administrative Secretary, Public Works - Engineering