

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
August 21, 2012

Committee Members

Present:

Mayor Pro-Tem Hazel Livingston, Council Liaison; Susan Ruinen, Chair; Clyde Smith, Co-Chair; Karen Hanner, Secretary; Rosemary Wilson; Bob Ferrell; Rosemarie Nuzzo; Dan Walker; David McGehee; Randy Edwards

Attending:

Britt Poole, Terrence Green, Steffonie Cockerill, John Hanson

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM in the Eli Mack Room by Chair Susan Ruinen.

June Minutes:

Susan Ruinen asked members if there were any corrections or additions to the June minutes. Bob Ferrell made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Dan Walker seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

Relocation Corley Mill Rd:

Randy Edwards told the committee members that the Corley Mill Road plans are in design phase. Work is continuing on right of way acquisition. David McGehee asked if there were plans to widen the bridge on Corley Mill Road. Randy responded no, that is not in the current plan.

Phase 1:

Britt Poole reported that water and sewer relocations are almost completed. Construction work should begin by the end of the year. Susan Ruinen told the committee about several comments she had received regarding the setback for the new Lexington Chamber of Commerce building and how it appears to be very close to the road. Britt stated the downtown district has a different setback requirement.

Dan Walker told the committee that some of the large oak trees along West Main Street will be removed during the Phase I construction. Britt said the triangle at Walgreens will be planted and the project is being studied for additional future beautification projects.

Insync Signal:

Britt Poole reported SCDOT is still working on the signal study. Recent studies are being considered along with signals outside of the Town limits that affect traffic flow in the Town. Susan Ruinen asked about the maintenance of the system after installation. Britt replied SCDOT will provide a maintenance budget in the study and will make a recommendation.

Interchange at I-20 and 378: Hazel Livingston showed the committee members a copy of a conceptual drawing for the Town of Lexington welcome sign design for 378.

**SC6/Parker Rd/
Middlebrook/Gibson:** No response from SCDOT yet.

Development 378/Hope Ferry: There are no new development plans in that area at this time.

Randy Edwards commented on the intersection of Mineral Springs Road and 378 and the possibility of improving traffic flow onto Mineral Springs from a right turn lane on 378. Susan mentioned an prior study on relocating Mineral Springs Road that didn't examine possible changes on 378. He said he would look into it.

The next Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at 8:00 AM in the Eli Mack Room at the Lexington Municipal Complex, 111 Maiden Lane, Lexington, SC.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Susan Ruinen seconded by Rosemary Wilson with unanimous approval by members present.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner,

Approved By: _____

Susan Ruinen, Chair