

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
December 4, 2012

Committee Members

Present: Susan Ruinen, Chair; Clyde Smith, Co-Chair; Karen Hanner, Secretary; Rosemary Wilson; Jay Daniels; Dan Walker; Randy Edwards; Bob Ferrell; Rosemarie Nuzzo

Attending: Mayor Randy Halfacre, Britt Poole, Chief Terrence Green, Matt Davis, John Hanson, Johnny Jeffcoat, Jake Moore Jr

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM in the Courtroom/Council Chamber by Chair Susan Ruinen.

October Minutes: Susan Ruinen asked members if there were any corrections or additions to the October minutes. Bob Ferrell made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Jay Daniels seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

Relocation Corley Mill Rd: Britt Poole reported that right of way negotiations are still underway. Johnny Jeffcoat told the committee that he has been involved in meetings to work on a solution to the right of way issues. Jay Daniels commented that he is still in discussions with Andy White at Saluda River Club regarding a trail to the school.

Phase 1: Britt Poole told the committee that Bryan Jones from SCDOT spoke to the Town Council meeting about the Phase 1 Traffic Improvement Plan on Monday night December 3, 2012. Construction has begun on the project. There are informational flyers regarding the project available at Town Hall.

Insync Signal: Britt Poole reported that SCDOT is working on a study regarding the scope of the signalization project.

Interchange at I-20 and 378: The Beautification project plans have been submitted to SCDOT for approval.

At this time, Mr. Jake Moore Jr presented his request to the Traffic Committee calling for the addition of a speed bump on West Butler Street at St. Stephens Lutheran Church. He showed committee members a map with a hand drawn indicator of the requested location. (attached) Terrence Green reported results of a speed study (attached) and stated a request has been given to SCDOT to do study of problems at this location. Susan Ruinen stated she will add this as an item on the January meeting agenda.

**SC6/Parker Rd/
Middlebrook/Gibson:**

Dan Walker reported that SCDOT is still working on a study of the issues along SC 6.

Vision Plan:

Randy Halfacre reported to the committee that the Town of Lexington has received an award from National League of Cities for the Vision Plan. John Hanson reported on the award of façade grants to five Main Street businesses.

Old Cherokee Rd:

SCDOT has the request for a study of the speed limits between Pilgrim Church Road and North Lake Drive. Dan Walker said he would call to check on the status of the study.

Lexington Elementary:

Jay Daniels distributed copies of the audit done at Lexington Elementary School (attached) which identified problems and made recommendations for improvements. He said the school will be working with SCDOT to implement solutions.

The next Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at 8:00 AM in the Conference Center at the Lexington Municipal Complex, 111 Maiden Lane, Lexington, SC.

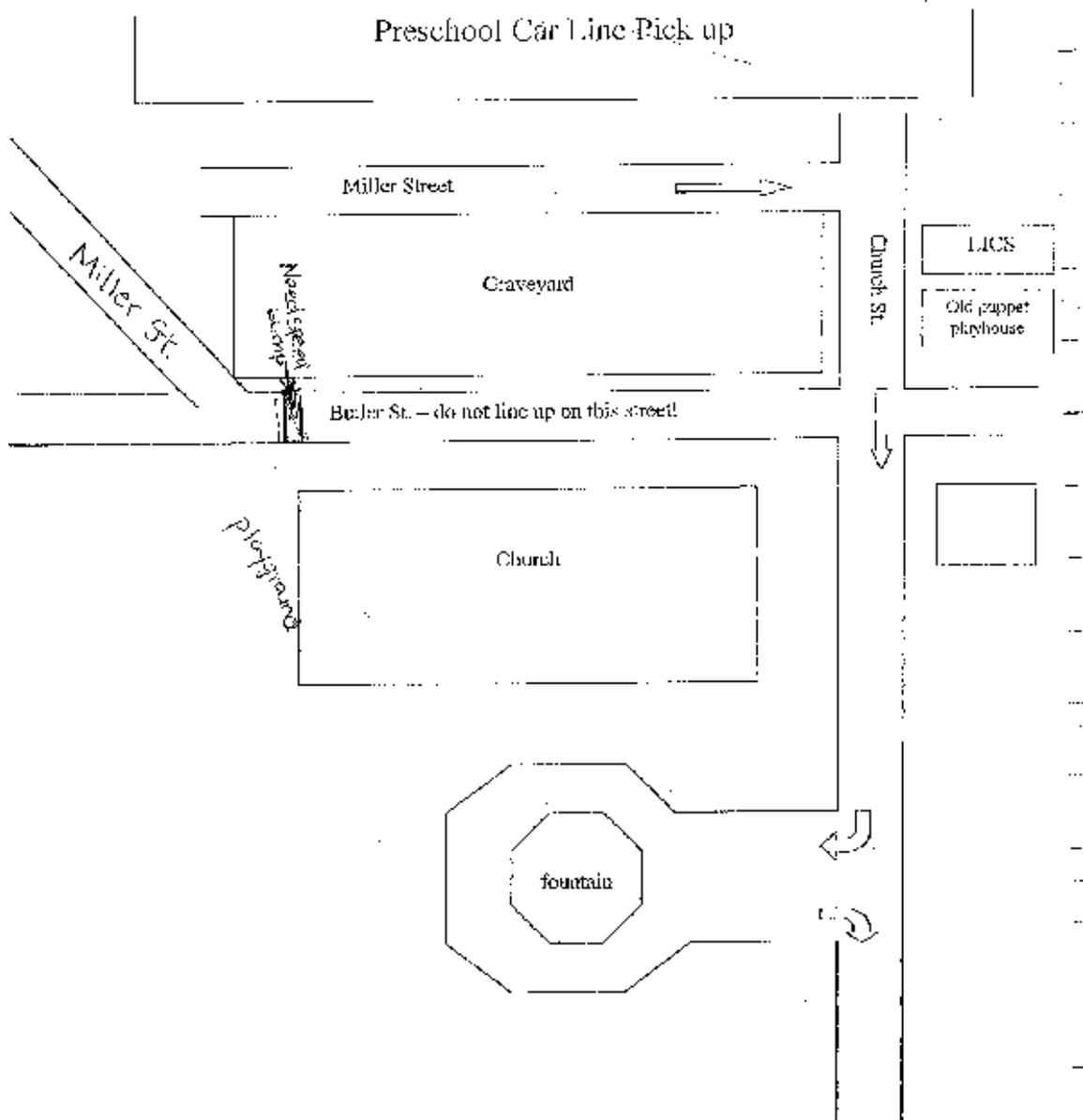
Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Dan Walker seconded by Randy Edwards with unanimous approval by members present.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner,

Approved By:

Susan Ruinen, Chair



Line up on Miller Street. Turn right onto Church Street, but do not block intersection at Church and Butler.
 Continue into circular drive for pickup.
 When leaving the circular drive, turn right. Please do not attempt a left turn.

PMO & Two year olds - please pick up at 11:55
3's & 4's - please pick up at 12:05

Please do not line up on Butler Street.
 Please be sure to notify all caregivers, grandparents, etc.

Memo

To: Chief Green
 From: Pfc. Whitlock
 CC: Lt. Davis
 Date: January 25, 2013
 Re: Speed Count West Butler Street

From November 20 – November 27, 2012 a traffic study was conducted on West Butler Street. There is a posted speed limit of 30 mph on West Butler Street. Below are the findings:

West Butler toward Columbia Avenue

Average speed: 32 mph
Total vehicles: 5893
The 85th percentile: 37 mph
 Number of vehicle between 26-35 mph: 4454 (75.6%)
 Percentage of vehicles below 40 mph: 97.7%
 Percentage of vehicles below 35 mph: 81.6%
 Percentage of vehicles below 30 mph: 37.9%

West Butler toward North Church

Average speed: 33 mph
Total vehicles: 6448
The 85th percentile: 38 mph
 Number of vehicle between 31-40 mph: 4465 (69.2%)
 Percentage of vehicles below 40 mph: 95.1%
 Percentage of vehicles below 35 mph: 70.3%
 Percentage of vehicles below 30 mph: 25.9%