

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
June 18, 2013

Committee Members

Present:

Chairman Susan Ruinen, Vice-Chairman Clyde Smith, Secretary Karen Hanner, Parks Streets and Sanitation Director Dan Walker, Lt. Matt Davis, Rosemary Wilson, Bob Ferrell, Larry Yon, Planning Commission Liaison Lisa Gibson

Attending:

Town Administrator Britt Poole, Town Police Department Chief Terrence Green, Major Jay Koon

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 AM in the Eli Mack Room by Chair Susan Ruinen.

May Minutes:

Chair Susan Ruinen asked if there were any corrections or comments regarding the May minutes. Dan Walker made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Bob Ferrell seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Relocation Corley Mill Rd:

Britt Poole reported there was no new information on the Corley Mill Road project. He said SCDOT has put the resurfacing of Highway 378 at that intersection on hold.

Phase 1:

Britt Poole said some of the curb cuts on the project would be steep until the grade is raised. Dan Walker asked about the camera at the intersection of Columbia Avenue and Reed Avenue. Mr. Poole stated the camera is used for traffic detection until the magnetic loops are replaced on the road.

Insync Signal:

Britt Poole told the Traffic Committee that the final report for the signal study is almost complete. He will meet with the engineers later today.

Interchange at I-20 & 378:

Britt Poole stated the starting bid date for the 378/I-20 project was June 3 and will continue until July 2. Susan Ruinen asked about the bids for the corridor project. Mr. Poole said the bids were taken to the Town of Lexington Board of Appearance for a recommendation. The Board recommended a higher bidder. There will be a meeting with them to work out an agreement.

Vision Plan:

Britt Poole informed the committee about plans to have the Utilities Department bore under Main Street to make a larger water line available for irrigation. Clyde Smith asked about the status of the buildings at the corner of South Church Street and West Main Street. Britt Poole reported that estimates are being sought. The Ford building is not salvageable. There will be a Request for Bids to remove the Hoover buildings. Palmetto Propane is scheduled to relocate within about six months.

Roundabouts:

The Roundabouts topic will be deferred until the next meeting.

N Lake/Main, No Right Turn:

Dan Walker stated SCDOT has a work order for installing the No Right Turn signs at North Lake Drive and Main Street.

Mineral Springs at Cedar Road:

The Cedar Road topic will be deferred until the next meeting.

Speed Limit on 378:

Chief Green distributed copies of accident reports on Sunset Boulevard (attached). After some discussion, Chair Ruinen commented that the reports seemed to indicate that speed was not an issue and it was the consensus of the committee to not recommend any changes at this time.

Martel Drive at the Old Mill:

A map of the intersection of Martel Drive and East Main Street at the Old Mill was provided to the committee (attached). Britt Poole reported the Town has been approached by the mill owners requesting a public access easement to allow Martel Drive to connect to the Old Mill parking lot and have a signalized access. They understood they would need to contribute towards the cost of the signals. He stated Ed Sawyer with SCDOT was looking at the proposal and will provide a recommendation. After some discussion, Lisa Gibson made a motion for the Traffic Committee to approve the proposal. Bob Ferrell made an amended motion to approve the proposal in principle pending SCDOT's opinion. Clyde Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Susan Ruinen asked committee members to encourage Town residents with an interest in the Traffic Committee to submit a Talent Bank application for appointment.

The next Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20, 2013, 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 Larry Yon seconded by Dan Walker with unanimous approval by members present.

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Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner,

Approved By:

Susan Ruinen, Chair

Traffic Collision Study
Sunset Blvd./Whiteford Way/Scotland Drive and Mineral Springs

76 Accident Reports filed in 2012 that were on Sunset Blvd. at or near Whiteford Way/Scotland Drive or Mineral Springs

28 Following Too Closely

24 Failure to Yield Right of Way

2 Driver backing up

4 Too Fast for Conditions

5 Running Red Light

1 Improper Turn

2 Side Swipe

1 Head On

6 Failure to Stop

3 Driver rolled into vehicle in front of them

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Sunset Blvd./Whiteford Way/Scotland Drive and Mineral Springs

From Old Cherokee to Scotland Drive/Whiteford Way there were 48 traffic crashes. *35 mph*

Following too closely 16
Failure to yield right of way 20
Driver backing up 2
Too Fast for conditions 1
Running Red Light 2
Improper Turn 0
Side Swipe 0
Head On 1
Failure to stop 5
Driver rolled into vehicle 1

From Whiteford Way to Mineral Springs there were 28 traffic crashes. *45 mph*

Following too closely 12
Failure to Yield Right of Way 4
Driver back up 0
Too Fast for Conditions 3
Running Red Light 3
Improper Turn 1
Side Swipe 2
Head On 0
Failure to stop 1
Driver rolled into vehicle 2

Traffic Collision Study
Sunset Blvd./Whiteford Way/Scotland Drive/Mineral Springs

Report #	Date	Time	Collision Location	Collision Reason
X-830578	01/09/12	1240	Sunset Blvd./Saluda Springs/Whiteford Way	Following too close
X-830599	01/19/12	1550	Sunset Blvd./Caughman Farm/Scotland Drive	Failure to yield right of way
X-829969	01/20/12	1340	Sunset Blvd./Whiteford Way/Palmetto Park Blvd.	Following too close
C-306190	01/21/12	1325	Sunset Blvd./Whiteford Way/Caughman Farm Road	Unit#2 backed into Unit #1
C-306196	01/30/12	1550	Sunset Blvd./Caughman Farm/Scotland Drive	Failure to yield right of way
X-829135	02/01/12	1400	Sunset Blvd./Scotland Drive/Old Cherokee Road	Following too close
X-830620	02/04/12	1150	Sunset Blvd./Mineral Springs/Palmetto Park Blvd.	Too fast for conditions
X-829816	02/08/12	1700	Sunset Blvd./Scotland Drive/Old Cherokee	Failure to yield right of way
X-813592	02/11/12	1930	Sunset Blvd./Mineral Springs/Hope Ferry	Following too close
X-829822	02/13/12	1046	Sunset Blvd./Caughman Farm/Scotland Drive	Failure to yield right of way
X-829825	02/14/12	0920	Sunset Blvd./Scotland Drive/Caughman Farm	Ran red light
X-829507	02/17/12	1805	Sunset Blvd./Hope Ferry Road/Mineral Springs	Following too close
X-815740	03/21/12	1034	Sunset Blvd./Old Cherokee Road/Scotland Drive	Following too close
D-019693	03/22/12	0800	Sunset Blvd./Hope Ferry Road/Mineral Springs	Failure to yield right of way
D-019900	03/23/12	1725	Sunset Blvd./Mineral Springs/Palmetto Park	Both units stopped then Unit #2 moved forward striking Unit#1 in the rear
X-815878	04/04/12	1550	Sunset Blvd./Old Cherokee Road/Whiteford Way	Following too close
X829492	04/05/12	1205	Sunset Blvd./Scotland Drive/Mallard lakes Drive	Following too close
D-020200	05/06/12	1320	Sunset Blvd./Saluda Springs Road/Whiteford Way	Following too close
D-020197	04/06/12	1300	Sunset Blvd./Palmetto Park/Mineral Springs	Too fast for conditions
D-020224	04/20/12	1730	Sunset Blvd./Caughman Farm/Scotland Drive	Too fast for conditions
D-018556	04/25/12	1942	Sunset Blvd./Mineral Springs/Hope Ferry Road	Ran red light
X-829855	04/27/12	1315	Sunset Blvd./ Park Place/Mineral Springs Road	Following too close

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D-019921	05/02/12	0940	Sunset Blvd./Whiteford Way/Palmetto Park Blvd.	Failure to yield right of way
D-018832	05/07/12	0840	Sunset Blvd./Powell Drive/Mineral Springs	Following too close
D-019939	05/21/12	1015	Sunset Blvd./Whiteford Way/Palmetto Park Blvd.	Following too close
D-018931	05/25/12	1403	Sunset Blvd./Scotland Drive/Whiteford Way	Failure to yield right of way
D-018937	05/31/12	1430	Sunset Blvd./Whiteford Way/Saluda Springs	Failure to yield right of way
D-018859	06/02/12	1150	Sunset Blvd./Scotland Drive/Caughman Farm	Following too close
D-019945	06/04/12	1440	Sunset Blvd./Scotland Drive/Old Cherokee	Failure to yield right of way
D-018085	06/09/12	1433	Sunset Blvd./Caughman Farm/Scotland Drive	Failure to yield right of way
D-019204	06/10/12	1305	Sunset Blvd./Hope Ferry/Mineral Springs	Too fast for conditions
D-018106	06/18/12	1610	Sunset Blvd./Scotland Drive/Mallard Lakes Drive	Failure to yield right of way
D-020476	06/26/12	1525	Sunset Blvd./Whiteford Way/Caughman Farm	Following too close
D-018136	07/05/12	1325	Sunset Blvd./Hope Ferry Road/Mineral Springs	Following too close
D-019384	07/09/12	1050	Sunset Blvd./Mallard Lakes/Scotland Drive	Ran red light
D-019405	07/14/12	1645	Sunset Blvd./Mallard Lakes/Scotland Drive	Unit #1 rolled into Unit #2
D-020641	07/26/12	0950	Sunset Blvd./Mineral Springs/Powell Drive	Ran red light
D-019423	07/28/12	1550	Sunset Blvd./North Lake Drive/Scotland Drive	Following too close
D-018595	08/03/12	1625	Sunset Blvd./Caughman Farm/Scotland Drive	Failure to yield right of way
D-018598	08/08/12	1430	Sunset Blvd./Old Cherokee Road/Scotland Drive	Failure to yield right of way
D-018148	08/11/12	1525	Sunset Blvd./Hope Ferry Road/Whiteford Way	Failure to yield right of way
D-019855	08/12/12	1730	Sunset Blvd./Palmetto Park/Whiteford Way	Failure to yield right of way
D-020713	08/14/12	1810	Sunset Blvd./Scotland Drive/Laurel Ridge	Unit #2 backed into Unit #1
X-829306	08/15/12	0810	Sunset Blvd./Mineral Springs/Powell Drive	Following too close
D-019333	08/24/12	1700	Sunset Blvd./Palmetto Park Blvd./Mineral Springs	Following too close

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D-020299	09/04/12	1145	Sunset Blvd./Mallard Lake Drive/Scotland Drive	Following too close
X-015758	09/28/12	1540	Sunset Blvd./Mineral Springs Road/Powell Drive	Unit #2 rolled into Unit #1
D-019165	09/28/12	1750	Sunset Blvd./Hope Ferry/Mineral Springs	Following too close
D-020365	09/28/12	1820	Sunset Blvd./Hope Ferry/Mineral Springs	Following too close
D-020839	09/30/12	1225	Scotland Drive/Sunset Blvd./Scotland Drive	Head on collision
D-018481	10/12/12	0756	Sunset Blvd./Palmetto Park/Mineral Springs	Side swipe
X-829324	10/15/12	1610	Sunset Blvd./Mineral Springs/Powell Drive	Following too close
D-018493	10/15/12	1809	Sunset Blvd./Hope Ferry/Mineral Springs	Following too close
D-020749	10/24/12	1715	Sunset Blvd./Hope Ferry/Mineral Springs	Failure to yield right of way
D-020752	10/25/12	1200	Sunset Blvd./Hope Ferry/Mineral Springs	Failure to yield right of way
D-024100	10/30/12	1245	Sunset Blvd./Whiteford Way/Scotland Drive	Failure to yield right of way
D-019108	11/07/12	1700	Sunset Blvd./Powell Drive/Mineral Springs	Failure to stop/rear end collision
X-830734	11/12/12	1710	Sunset Blvd./Caughman Farm/Scotland Drive	Failure to stop/rear end collision
D-018649	11/13/12	1615	Sunset Blvd./Scotland Drive/Whiteford Way	Failure to yield right of way
D-020464	11/13/12	1735	Sunset Blvd./Palmetto Park/Whiteford Way	Failure to stop/rear end collision
D-024835	11/15/12	1825	Sunset Blvd./Whiteford Way/Scotland Drive	Failure to yield right of way
D-024454	11/19/12	1340	Sunset Blvd./Palmetto Park/Whiteford Way	Failure to stop/rear end collision
D-024991	11/19/12	0755	Sunset Blvd./Hope Ferry Road/Mineral Springs	Side swipe
D-024268	11/21/12	0830	Sunset Blvd./Mineral Springs/Hope Ferry	Improper turn
D-024838	11/28/12	1755	Sunset Blvd./Whiteford Way/Caughman Road	Failure to stop/rear end collision
D-025282	11/28/12	1615	Sunset Blvd./Kibby Lane/Whiteford Way	Failure to stop/rear end collision
D-020383	11/29/12	1820	Sunset Blvd./Whiteford Way/Saluda Springs	Following too close
D-025435	12/20/12	1239	Sunset Blvd./Mineral Springs/Powell Drive	Failure to yield right of way

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D-025297	12/09/12	0850	Sunset Blvd./Whiteford Way/Powell Drive	Failure to yield right of way
D-025300	12/12/12	1040	Sunset Blvd./Mallard Lakes/Scotland Drive	Failure to yield right of way
D-020389	12/12/12	1200	Sunset Blvd./Saluda Springs/Whiteford Way	Following too close
X-829564	12/17/12	1810	Sunset Blvd./Mineral Springs/Powell Drive	Following too close
D-024124	12/19/12	1455	Sunset Blvd./Caughman Farm/Scotland Drive	Failure to yield right of way
D-025447	12/19/12	1845	Sunset Blvd./Whiteford Way/Caughman Farm	Following too close
X-820156	12/20/12	1800	Sunset Blvd./Whiteford Way/Scotland Drive	Following too close
D-024331	12/28/12	1915	Sunset Blvd./Powell Drive/Mineral Springs	Ran red light

