

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
April 22, 2014

Committee Members

Present:

Vice-Chair Clyde Smith, Secretary Karen Hanner, Rob Diatkar, Dan Walker, Mark Churchill, Ari Teal, Rosemary Wilson, Rosemarie Nuzzo, Lieutenant Matt Davis, Planning Commission Liaison Lisa Gibson

Attending:

Town Administrator Britt Poole, Chief Terrence Green, Planning, Building and Zoning Director John Hanson

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 AM in the Third Floor Conference Room by Vice-Chair Clyde Smith who welcomed new member Ari Teal to the Committee.

March Minutes:

Vice-Chair Clyde Smith asked if there were any corrections or comments regarding the March 2014 minutes. Dan Walker made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Rob Diatkar seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

Relocation Corley Mill Rd:

Britt Poole stated there are no new developments on the Corley Mill Road project.

Phase 1:

Mr. Poole said that the Phase I final asphalt layer is being done at night when temperatures are warm enough. There is some minor curbing work and some mast arm and signal installation to be completed.

Insync Signal:

Mr. Poole reported the Memo of Understanding for the signaling system has been signed and sent over to SCDOT. He estimated about six months to complete the engineering and two months for the bid process. The project includes 35 signals with 7 located at the borders of the Town within the county.

Vision Plan:

Mr. Poole announced that the Town of Lexington sign project at 378 and I-20 is nearly complete. A ribbon cutting will be held during the week of May 5-9. Other Corridor Improvement projects are planned. The new Aldi's will be helping with their portion of right of way. Dan Walker said the islands at the Lexington Middle School and the Ford dealership have been planted.

Mr. Poole said the demo on the buildings at the Icehouse Project should begin this week. Council approved the Redevelopment Plan and a First Reading for TIF District financing at their meeting Monday night.

The Fourteen Mile Creek Trail is near completion. Parking will be available at the Exxon station at the corner of North Lake Drive and Old Cherokee Road.

Resurfacing: Dan Walker reported that the Resurfacing Project is completed and work was being done on a punch list.

Park Rd at Willowbrooke: SCDOT has not reported on this yet. Dan Walker stated the planned sidewalk project should improve line of sight issues at this intersection.

Crosswalk at Old Chapin Rd: Dan Walker reported contact with the apartment property owners regarding installing a sidewalk that will connect to the proposed crosswalk on Old Chapin Road.

Penny Tax Projects: Britt Poole stated the Town has turned in their proposal to the Penny Tax Commission. There have been some questions from the Commission regarding the Mineral Springs Road project. A presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at the Radius Church on West Main Street. A representative from the city of Rock Hill will talk about how they have done this.

Fort Street: (deferred to the May meeting)

N Lake at Roundknob: Chief Green stated they had looked for accidents at this intersection from 2011 to 2013 and found 61 reports on North Lake Drive between Dreher and Northwood. He said they have not determined how many were specific to left turns onto Roundknob. He stated that he had mentioned problems at this intersection before and agreed it needs some type of modification. Mr. Poole said he would talk to SCDOT regarding installing breakaway poles similar to those used along 378 at Target.

Potholes Hendrix, Ellis: Dan Walker reported contact with property owners regarding the potholes on the Ellis Avenue driveway. Farm Bureau has patched in front of their section. Britt Poole said work is being done on coming up with a solution with Lexington County but it is a long process.

Downtown: (deferred to the May meeting)

The next Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at 8:00 AM in the Third Floor Conference Room at the Lexington Municipal Complex, 111 Maiden Lane, Lexington, SC.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Dan Walker seconded by Lisa Gibson with unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner,

Approved By: _____
Susan Ruinen, Chair

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