

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
May 19, 2015

Committee Members

Present:

Chairman Susan Ruinen, Vice-Chair Clyde Smith, Secretary Karen Hanner, Mark Churchill, Bob Ferrell, Ari Teal, Rosemary Wilson, Pat Melton, Larry Yon, Transportation Director Randy Edwards, Police Major Matt Davis, Lexington County Public Works Engineer Jeff McNesby, Parks, Streets and Sanitation Director Dan Walker, Planning Commission Liaison Frank Berry

Attending:

Councilmember Ron Williams, Sergeant Thomas Stowe

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 AM in the Third Floor Conference Room by Chair Susan Ruinen.

Chairman Ruinen asked members to confirm the date for the next Committee meeting on June 16, 2015. There were no objections.

April Minutes:

Chairman Ruinen asked if there were any corrections or comments regarding the April 21, 2015 minutes. Clyde Smith made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Randy Edwards seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

Northside Pavement Markings:

A handout was distributed (attached) showing a proposed pavement marking for the intersection on Northside Boulevard with the driveway to Northside Baptist Church and a letter from the Lexington County Sheriff's office to SCDOT. Director Edwards commented that Northside is a Town maintained road. Mark Churchill and Rosemary Wilson both added that they drive it often and haven't noticed a problem there. Drivers normally permit traffic to turn into and out of the driveway.

After discussion, Chair Ruinen asked Randy Edwards to respond to the request with the opinion of the Traffic Committee that the suggested painted box on Northside Boulevard is not necessary.

Crosswalk Judicial Center:

Dan Walker reported the cost of installing a gate at the Lexington Square mid-block location to be \$860 from the same vendor that installed the fencing. He stated he had not received approval to install the gate from Hazel Livingston and Joe Mergo. Ron Williams stated he would check with Hazel Livingston regarding the installation.

Park Rd No Right on Red:

Randy Edwards stated he had not yet received a response to his inquiry about this intersection.

Ellis Avenue: Randy Edwards reported the curbing on Ellis Avenue had been included in the sidewalk project. He indicated it would make it easier to tie it into the proposed rehabilitation on Ellis Avenue.

Insync Signal: Randy Edwards reported the drilling and foundation work for the installation of mast arms is underway.

Vision Plan: The Old Mill Trail plan is continuing with hopes to open the trail next spring. Mr. Melton asked if the trail would have lighting and call boxes. Mr. Edwards confirmed that as being included in the plan.

Bids were opened on Thursday for the Icehouse Project construction of the amphitheater, restroom building and parking areas with two driveways.

Crosswalk at Old Chapin Rd: Dan Walker will check with the apartment complex owners regarding the status of the proposed sidewalk.

Gibson Rd at South Lake: Randy Edwards stated the study of this area is still underway.

The next Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2015, 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 Larry Yon and second by Clyde Smith with unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner,

Approved By:

Susan Ruinen, Chair

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