

**Traffic Committee**  
**MINUTES**  
*February 23, 2016*

**Committee Members**

**Present:**

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

**Attending:**

Town Councilmember Ron Williams, Planning, Building and Technology John Hanson, Lieutenant Thomas Stowe

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 AM in the Third Floor Conference Room by Chair Susan Ruinen. She reported that Town Administrator Britt Poole and Transportation Director Randy Edwards were unable to attend today's meeting. Chair Ruinen thanked Ari Teal for her service on the Committee and announced that Ari's husband Jerry Teal had submitted an application to serve on the Traffic Committee.

**January Minutes:**

Chairman Ruinen asked if there were any corrections or comments regarding the January 26, 2016 minutes. Dan Walker made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Clyde Smith seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

**Crosswalk for Judicial Ctr:**

Chairman Ruinen stated Administrator Poole had met with Lexington County and they agreed to split the cost of installing a gate at the mid-block section of Lexington Park. Dan Walker reported it should take about two weeks for the fabrication.

**Insync Signal:**

Work is continuing on installation of fiber connections for the Insync signal system. Clyde Smith reported the addition of new covered signal heads at the intersection in front of Lexington Middle School. Councilmember Ron Williams added that cameras have been installed at the intersection of Pilgrim Church Road and North Lake Drive.

**Vision Plan:**

Dan Walker reported on the landscape improvements on Main Street. An improved irrigation system has been added and new trees will be planted soon. There will be raised planters with caps to provide seating. He said holly and crape myrtles will be planted.

Councilmember Ron Williams stated construction is underway on the new welcome signs at SC 6 and Old Cherokee Road and on US 1. He added there will be a St Patrick's Day Parade hosted by the Lexington Blowfish.

Dan Walker reported 14 Mile Creek Trail is still closed due to conditions and the loss of so much grid from the trail. An application for assistance from FEMA was submitted.

**Crosswalk at Old Chapin Rd:** SCDOT has received a request for the crosswalk from the management of the apartment complex.

**Gibson at S Lake:** There is no new information at this time.

**Hospitality Projects:** Chairman Ruinen said work is being done on the traffic analysis for the roundabout at the Middle School. Councilmember Ron Williams reported that the one-way pairs are projected to be completed by December or January.

**Fence at Butler St:** There is no new information at this time. Clyde Smith reported drivers are being more cautious at the intersection.

**No Left on Taylor:** The No Left Turn sign has been removed.

**SCDOT Items**

**US 378 at Old Cherokee:** There is no new information at this time.

**The next Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 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 Bob Ferrell and second by Clyde Smith with unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner,

**Approved By:**

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**Susan Ruinen, Chair**