

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
April 19, 2016

Committee Members

Present: Chairman Susan Ruinen, Vice-Chair Clyde Smith, Secretary Karen Hanner, Mark Churchill, Bob Ferrell, Jerry Teal, Pat Melton, Transportation Director Randy Edwards and Jackson Edwards, Parks and Sanitation Director Dan Walker, Engineer Rosemarie Nuzzo

Attending: Town Councilmember Ron Williams, Chief Terrence Green, Town Administrator Britt Poole, Lieutenant Thomas Stowe

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:03 AM in the Third Floor Conference Room by Chair Susan Ruinen.

March Minutes: Chairman Ruinen asked if there were any corrections or comments regarding the March 22, 2016 minutes. Bob Ferrell made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Mark Churchill seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

Insync Signal: Transportation Director Randy Edwards reported that fiber installation for the Adaptive system continues. The Right of Way acquisition process for Phase Two is underway with SCDOT. The bagged signal lights at the intersection of SC 6 and US 378 with Dreher Street are part of the signal system upgrade. Administrator Poole commented that C Fund and Guideshare funds from Lexington County are helping to secure the Right of Way.

Vision Plan: Mr. Poole told the Committee that construction is moving along on the amphitheater project. The steel beams for the stage are in place. The Town is in active negotiations for the parcel behind the Shirey's building. The owners of the Shirey building are looking for a white tablecloth restaurant tenant for the first floor. Mr. Poole stated the landscaping plan for the new Town signs is with SCDOT for approval. Dan Walker added that the capstones will be delivered soon to complete the planters on Main Street.

Crosswalk at Old Chapin Rd: Transportation Director Randy Edwards stated a letter of commitment has been received from the owners of the apartment complex regarding the installation of a sidewalk. He will be sending them more information about permits from SCDOT. He said that would be a good location for a push button pedestrian crossing flasher with a solar panel for power.

Gibson at S Lake: Mr. Edwards stated there was no new information from SCDOT about this intersection.

Hospitality Projects: The One Way Pair project is in design field review. He anticipates bids in August or September. Mr. Poole added a presentation about the project from the engineer is on the agenda for the next Council meeting. There will be Public Meetings scheduled in June. Mr. Edwards said they hope to start work on sidewalks and storm drains in October. The project for Harmon Street and Martel Drive is in design and the traffic study for Harmon Street at Dreher Street and Azalea Drive is expected to be complete by the end of May.

Intersection in Town: A resident asked the Traffic Committee to look at the intersection of US 1, Cedarcrest Drive and Safe Federal Credit Union for problems. Chief Green reported only one accident in a search of the last three years. The Committee determined that there was no change to the intersection indicated. Lt. Stowe agreed to contact Mr. Pstrek.

SC 6 at Old Cherokee: Chairman Ruinen asked Chief Green to search for accidents at the intersection of Old Cherokee Road for vehicles making a left onto SC 6. She noted that traffic in the right lane coming towards Publix looks like it is a right turn only lane but it is a thru lane. Administrator Poole stated that may be an intersection that needs a protected left turn signal.

SCDOT Items

US 378 at Old Cherokee: Chief Green reported that a search for accidents at the merge lane coming from US 378 onto Old Cherokee had no results. There were a few accidents recorded of vehicles turning left out of the Publix shopping center onto Old Cherokee Road but it is not apparently an issue.

Fence at Butler St: There is no new information at this time.

The next Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 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 Clyde Smith Bob Ferrell and second by Bob Ferrell with unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner,

Approved By:

Susan Ruinen, Chair