

Safety, Traffic, & Parking

04/26/11 Meeting MINUTES

Present: D. Weber, L. Denamur, P. Kohlmeier, R. Wolfe, R. Kramer

Other Staff/Alders: Deputy Chief B. Brennan, City Engineer V. Mellon, Deputy City Engineer G. Minikel, Parking Attendant D. Lippert

1. Called to Order at 4:01 by D. Weber
2. P. Kohlmeier made a motion to approve Previous Minutes of 1/25/11. Seconded by R. Kramer. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Items referred from Public Property & Safety:

104 S. Strouf: Speeding, unshoveled sidewalks and needed crosswalks – Referred 3/7/11

Ms. Strouf requested to bring her concerns involving speeding, unshoveled sidewalks, and fluorescent colored crosswalks to STP however she became ill and could not attend. Tabled until next meeting.

197 K. Koch Sr: One-Way sign on N. 8th St by KwikTrip – PP&S Referred 4/4/11

Mr. Koch requested a one-way sign with arrow on the West side of N 8th St across from the driveway exiting Kwik Trip. The issue was discussed and G. Minikel explained that the city does not put up signs for private businesses.

R. Wolfe made a motion to send a letter to Mr. Koch informing him that the city does not put up signs for private businesses. Seconded by A. Habeck. Motion carried unanimously.

205 Mona Moen: No Parking signs N 21st at Rankin – PP&S Referred 4/4/11

Ms. Moen requested either “No Parking Here to Corner” on both sides of N. 21st or “No Parking” on one side of N 21st at Rankin from April 1 thru Oct 1, 3pm to 10pm. She said that she lives across the street and has lots of safety concerns and wants to make this area safe for kids. In the discussion G. Minikel explained that eliminating parking for so many feet would not eliminate the problem and that speed would actually increase if parking was eliminated on one side of the street. Ms. Moen brought up some other ideas concerning the park itself that she felt would make that particular area safer. A. Habeck made a motion to table the issue and refer it to Parks and Recreation. R. Wolfe seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

206 R. Madison: 2 Hour Parking on Wisconsin at N 11th St – PP&S Referred 4/4/11

Mr. Madison requested 2 Hour Parking on north side of Wisconsin from N. 11th St west to apron of Manitowoc Woodworking Company’s driveway. He did not attend the meeting but the issue was discussed and the committee could see no reason as to why this change should be made. R. Wolfe made a motion to deny the request. R. Kramer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Old Business:

Parking on Manila St – Tabled from the 9/28/10 meeting when it was determined that the real parking issue on Manila was winter parking and Engineering committed to making sure that Manila St got plowed better. Nobody in the neighborhood attended but Deputy Chief Brennan had received an email stating that it was plowed MUCH better and resolved the parking issue.

5. Meeting Adjourned