

STP MINUTES

Safety, Traffic, and Parking Commission

May 25, 2010

Members Present: A. Schuette, R. Wolfe, A. Habeck, D. Weber, J. Hennessy, R. Kramer

Members Excused: J. Zimmer, P. Kohlmeier, L. Denamur

Members Unexcused: J. Xiong, J. Wigen

City Staff present: DC Brennan, V. Mellon, G. Minikel

1. Called to Order at 4:05 by D. Weber

2. Previous Minutes approved.

3. Communications:

A. Steve Smith, YMCA & Tim Klein, HFMC – crosswalk at York St & Maritime Dr

Request for the City to sign and paint a new crosswalk at York St and Maritime Dr.

B. Jill Iverson – Safety at crosswalks in front of YMCA

Request for flashing yellow lights/and or speed bumps and additional signs at the crosswalk in front of the YMCA.

The Commission discussed items A and B together since they both pertain to pedestrian safety and crossing in the same area. G Minikel said that his recommendation would be for an island and to take it to the Streets Committee to ask for funding. R. Wolfe made a motion to deny both A and B as requested. A. Habeck seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Alderman Jill Hennessey – parking on Manila St

Inquiry from a constituent having difficulty exiting his driveway due to cars parked on both sides of this narrow street. Discussion was had and G. Minikel expressed Engineering's recommendation would be to limit parking to one side of the street since it's a narrow street but he wants to be consistent with the other 26' streets. Greg will look into the other 26' streets and consider doing the same for all.

A. Schuette made a motion to table this issue until more information can be obtained. Seconded by A. Habeck. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Derek Muench, Transit & Cemetery Manager – “No Parking” signs on bus routes

Request for the City to designate & sign various locations on the bus routes as “No Parking”. D. Muench requested 3 “No Parking” signs, west side of Johnston Drive at transfer point, N 8th St across from Piggly Wiggly move back to edge of driveway, and Yorkshire Lane move back approx 10' to East.

A. Schuette made a motion to authorize changes per Engineering's recommendation. R. Wolfe seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Bob Ziegelbauer, Mtwc Co Courthouse – parking SW corner of S. 7th and Jay St

Request to change the 20 or so parking spaces (on street and off street in parking lot) from “2 Hour Parking” to “4 Hour Parking”. B. Ziegelbauer said that the referred to spots sit empty due to the 2 hour parking restrictions and would like to try something new for 90 days in an effort to come up with something where the county employees would want to park. STP did not act on this issue.

F. Dave Boehm - “No Heavy Trucks” on Remiker Lane

Request for “No Heavy Trucks” sign on Remiker Lane. Deputy Chief Brennan informed the group that the gentleman/truck in question can take the most direct route to his business (shortest route) per the ordinance. STP did not act on this issue.

G. James Langnese – “No Parking” signs 800 blk North 9th

Request for “No Parking” signs on the curve in 800 blk North 9th St. G. Minikel stated this was a 30' street. Mr. Langnese was not present. STP tabled it until he could be present.

4. Old Business:

A. No Parking on the corners of 18th and Maple, Fairmont and Belmont.

Neighbors voiced their concerns which were mainly that school employees are parking on the street instead of in the school parking lot. V. Mellon stated that the Safe Routes to School Grant is still in the works and last she heard was they were aiming at applications being due October 1, 2010. Today's issue was parking too close to the corners.

R. Wolfe made a motion to move the parking back an equal distance to the west as it is on the North and South side. A. Schuette seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

5. New Business:

A. Stop sign at S. 18th and Flambeau St. Per G. Minikel this is a dead end T-intersection.

A.Habeck made a motion to install a stop sign facing E on Flambeau at S. 18th St.

A. Schuette seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Meeting Adjourned