

Safety, Traffic, & Parking

10/25/11 Meeting MINUTES

Present: A. Habeck, L. Denamur, R. Kramer, J. Brey

Absent: D. Weber, P. Kohlmeier, R. Wolfe

City Staff: Deputy Chief B. Brennan, City Engineer V. Mellon, Deputy City Engineer G. Minikel

1. Called to Order at 4:02pm by J. Brey
2. L. Denamur made a motion to approve previous Minutes from 9/27/11. Seconded by R. Kramer. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Items referred from Public Property & Safety:

680 G. Minikel, Dep Director Public Works/Parks&Rec/City Engineer

This issue involved proposed changes to Section 10.750 (Heavy Traffic Routes) of the Municipal Code to include sections of S 16th St, Quay St, S Lakeview Dr, Albert Dr, S 30th St, and Grand Ave. G. Minikel explained Engineering's recommendation to designate S. 16th St from the Peninsula to Washington St as a truck route. The three residents present voiced minimal concerns/questions to which G. Minikel responded that any street can have trucks on it if that is the shortest route to their destination and that there are not time of day restrictions on trucks. To the question involving the repair of damage to the street he replied that if a street gets designated as a Truck Route **there's** a residential reduction. The big wind turbine truck concern was responded to by truck driver P. Plesatz who stated that the trucks have axels to bear the extra weight so it **shouldn't** have any more wear and tear than a regular truck. Alderman J. Brey stated that his people **aren't** against the Truck Route but if designated as a Truck Route they must follow the Winter Parking Ban. A. Habeck made a motion to recommend approving the Truck Route Designation as outlined by Engineering with attention being paid to the Overnight/Salting issue. Included in this motion is the removal of the Grand Ave Truck Route. L. Denamur seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

692 J. Brey on behalf of Liz Neuser: cross bars on Viebahn St

L. Neuser voiced her concerns regarding lack of stop bars and crosswalks on the north side of Viebahn St. at S. 18th St., S. 21st St., S. 23rd St., & S. 30th St. and a request to paint stop bars at these intersections. Discussion was had and it was determined that what really needs to change is driver behavior. J. Brey made a motion to place the request on file. L. Denamur seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Old Business:
5. L. Denamur made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by A. Habeck. Meeting adjourned 4:42pm