

Safety, Traffic, & Parking

01/31/12 Meeting MINUTES

Present: L. Denamur, R. Kramer, J. Brey, D. Weber, R. Wolfe

Absent: P. Kohlmeier

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

1. Called to Order at 4:00pm by STP Chairman D. Weber.
2. L. Denamur made a motion to approve the previous STP Minutes dated 12/01/11. Seconded by R. Wolfe. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Items referred from Public Property & Safety:

771 B. Starzewski – 900 block of S. 12th St

This request was to eliminate the loading zone in front of 928 S, 12th (Manitowoc Glass) and if approved to eliminate the 2 hr parking limit on the 900 block of S. 12th St. B. Starzewski owns the building next door to Manitowoc Glass and stated that the owners of the glass company park their vehicles in the one parking spot in front of his building for the entire day thus preventing his tenants from having easy access to the building for bringing in groceries or unloading/loading their vehicles. The glass company owners stated that it is their right to park on the street and also stated that they are against eliminating the loading zone in front of their building and that they didn't care what decision was made about parking on the rest of the street. After listening to both parties J. Brey and G. Minikel discussed the issue at hand, each indicating that this has been an ongoing problem between the two property owners. They discussed at length the elimination of the existing loading zone and other possibilities including altering driveways/curbs to allow for two parking stalls where there now is only one. L. Denamur made a motion to keep the existing loading zone as is. Seconded by R. Kramer. J. Brey then made a motion to amend the motion to extend the current loading zone to the south up to the driveway at 932 S. 12th. Seconded by L. Denamur. Motion carried unanimously.

793 Z. Dent – 800 block of Jay St

This request was for two 15 Minute parking stalls in front of 807 Jay St which is Z. Dent's business address. A discussion was had about this type of parking downtown and Deputy Chief Brennan stated that this type of parking restriction is hard to enforce and further discussion revealed that only a few places have this. R. Kramer made a motion to deny the request. Seconded by L. Denamur. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Old Business: None
5. L. Denamur made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by R. Kramer. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:52pm.