

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING ON APRIL 18, 2007

Commission members & staff present:

Terry Allen	Carl Nightengale
Kie Cottam	Lonnie Sanner
Beau Horn	Sgt. Igou (for Chief)
Tim Brass	

Absent:

Tim Hinds	Shawn Irvine
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Visitors:

none

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

approved

VISITOR BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Concern with traffic on 13th S. {complete}
2. Hoffman Road at Gun Club intersection visibility.
{complete – great job by the City Shops}
3. Rumble strips for River Oak. {no further complaints - no further action}
4. Resident complaint of speeding – wants stop signs.
For next meeting. Carl didn't have requested intersection stops info.
5. Resident complaint of speeding on 3rd to beat trains.
Reviewed – new stop signs not needed.
6. Duplicate of #3. Delete.
7. Speed reduction on North Main/51. Request was submitted to ODOT on
December 20, 2006. {Waiting their action.}
- 7b. Request for rubble strips on N. Main/Hwy 51 at the 45/35/20 MPH speed limit
signs. {not required – no further action}
8. Crosswalk on N. Main/Grand. {tabled until Phase II}
9. Kids walking on Gun Club bridge barriers. This is a problem according to several
residents. 16th has effective barriers for this problem.
Kie will investigate solution costs for a barrier.
When is the new bridge coming? Shawn will advise.

10. Gun Club high-water signs. Enough flip-signs available and posted in a timely manner. {no further action}

11 RR Track problems on-going report. Shawn was absent. He will update us at the next meeting.

Note: moved to the CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION SECTION

12. Transportation System Plan. On-going report. Shawn will continue the updates until the project is completed.

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13. Safe Routes 2 School update. See CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION.

14. 20 MPH sign on Main St by Monmouth installed. {no further action}

15. Permanent stop sign HHES request by the main entrance in the center of the street. Cost prohibitive, and against the law.
{no further action}

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Monmouth Street between 3rd and 8th requested ODOT make this area NO PARKING between 03:00 and 08:00. Current resident parking doesn't allow street cleaning.
{request to ODOT 12/2006, and waiting their action}

2. Resident request for RESIDENTIAL PARKING ONLY around the movie theater, in anticipation of future problems. Study was performed by the Police Department, and, even on the heaviest movie-attendance days, people parked in the lot and there were spaces available. Carl will contacted the complainant on 04/24/07, and she reported no problems..
{no further action}

3. Resident complaint of vehicles not obeying the NO LEFT TURN sign on Hoffman and Stryker.
Sgt. Igou will see to additional enforcement.

4. Jasmine Circle parking problems. Sgt. Igou sent a letter to area residents, explaining the problems and requesting these residents help solve their problems without getting law enforcement involved. One problem is a big RV parked near and intersection, which block oncoming traffic visibility. One solution proposed is a height regulation (8') for vehicles parking within a certain number of feet from intersections.
{no further action}

5. Intersection visibility problem at G and 7th Street.

Carl will take photo and forward report to the appropriate City personnel.

6. Intersection visibility problems on Stryker; at Airport Way, Piper, Stinson , and Cessna Streets.

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CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION:

1. Tim gave a SR2S update. He's working with a police cadet to count schools traffic in the district. The counts will be performed at all C13j schools except Central High. The tally sheets will show how students get to and leave from our schools; walk, bicycle/skateboard/rollerblade, school bus, or private vehicle. This data is needed for our SR2S grant application, and will also be available for anyone requesting it..

Tim says we have a good chance of getting this grant, as we're one of the few districts in the state with a SR2S team. Excellent job by Tim.

Tim and Shawn are to attend a ODOT SR2S grant session.

2. Independence Transportation System Plan.

Shawn will update us at the next meeting.

3. City of Independence and the railroad hold regular discussions about RR track/street problems.

Shawn will update us at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

<JUNE 20TH, 18:00>