TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MINUTES AUGUST 20, 2008 FINAL

A regular meeting of the Troy Traffic Committee was held Wednesday, August 20, 2008 in the Lower Level Conference Room at Troy City Hall. Pete Ziegenfelder called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

1. Roll Call

PRESENT: Sara Binkowski
Ted Halsey
Jan Hubbell
Richard Kilmer
Pete Ziegenfelder
Sam Jiang

ABSENT: John Diefenbaker
Gordon Schepke

Also present: Bill Huotari, Deputy City Engineer
Lt. David Livingston, Troy Police Dept.
Lt. Eric Caloia, Troy Fire Dept.
Joyce Mann, 1206 Torpey
Mark Dziatczak, 1197 Kinlock Dr.
Colleen Hill, Hubbell, Roth and Clark - Consultant

RESOLUTION #2008-08-29
Moved by Kilmer
Seconded by Hubbell

To excuse Mr. Diefenbaker and Mr. Schepke.

YES: All-5
NO: None
ABSENT: 2 (Diefenbaker, Schepke)
MOTION CARRIED

2. Minutes – April 16, 2008

RESOLUTION #2008-08-30
Moved by Hubbell
Seconded by Halsey

To approve the July 16, 2008 minutes.

YES: All-5
NO: None
ABSENT: 2 (Diefenbaker, Schepke)
MOTION CARRIED

REGULAR BUSINESS

3. Request for Directional Sign at Lancer Court and Babcock Drive

RESOLUTION #2008-08-31
Moved by Binkowski
Seconded by Hubbell

To replace the old "No Outlet" sign with a new, more visible sign and add a second No Outlet sign on the opposite corner.

YES: All-5
NO: None
ABSENT: 2 (Diefenbaker, Schepke)
MOTION CARRIED

4. Request for Stop Sign on Torpey Drive at Baker Middle School

RESOLUTION #2008-08-32
Moved by Hubbell
Seconded by Binkowski

To table this item until the September meeting. Mr. Huotari will be meeting with school officials on August 21 for further discussion and possible resolution.

YES: All-5
NO: None
ABSENT: 2 (Diefenbaker, Schepke)
MOTION CARRIED

5. Traffic Issues at Fire Station #4

RESOLUTION #2008-08-33
Moved by Halsey
Seconded by Kilmer

To (a) Install two signs on Maple Road at Fire Station #4, Do Not Enter and Authorized Vehicles Only on one post on each side of the west driveway
(b) Install Do Not Block Driveway sign on Maple Road, with yellow lights (if possible) blinking from 6:00 a.m.to 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, on the east side of the west driveway of Fire Station #4
(c) Remove Fire Department Parking Only signs at Fire Station #4,
with approval from the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC).

YES: All-5
NO: None
ABSENT: 2 (Diefenbaker, Schepke)
MOTION CARRIED

6. Install No U-Turn Signs on Northfield Parkway at Troy High School

RESOLUTION #2008-08-34
Moved by Hubbell
Seconded by Halsey

To install No U-Turn Signs on Northfield Parkway between Durand Drive and the northerly driveway to Troy High School.

YES: All-5
NO: None
ABSENT: 2 (Diefenbaker, Schepke)
MOTION CARRIED

7. Signage on 14 Mile at Panera Bread Driveway

Presented as information only.

8. Public Comment

No one else wished to address the committee.

9. Other Business

There was discussion about signage at Troy Marketplace, on Big Beaver east of Rochester. Lt. Livingston is waiting for results of a traffic study before recommending times for additional turn prohibitions.

Joyce Mann, 1206 Torpey, spoke about Item 4, Torpey Drive, which had been tabled. She has lived on Torpey for over twenty years, and reported that traffic is horrible. Since the International Academy opened, it is even worse, and it is dangerous for her to pick up her mail and newspaper. Motorists drive too fast, and yell at the mail carrier to get out of the way. She doesn't think the stop sign will have any effect.

Lt. Livingston will have the radar trailer placed on Torpey to register traffic speeds and warn motorists to slow down.

10. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Pete Ziegenfelder, Chair

Laurel Nottage, Recording Secretary