TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MINUTES AUGUST 18, 2010 FINAL

A regular meeting of the Troy Traffic Committee was held Wednesday, August 18, 2010 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: Sarah Binkowski
Ted Halsey
Richard Kilmer
Pete Ziegenfelder

ABSENT: John Diefenbaker
Jan Hubbell
Gordon Schepke

Also present: Bill Huotari, Deputy City Engineer/Traffic Engineer
Yelena Guzyayeva, 1740 Witherbee
Frank Mediati, 3855 Fairfax Drive

2. Minutes – January 20, 2010

RESOLUTION #2010-08-03
Moved by Kilmer
Seconded by Binkowski

To approve the January 20, 2010 minutes.

YES: All-4
NO: None
ABSENT: 3 (Diefenbaker, Hubbell, Schepke)
MOTION CARRIED

REGULAR BUSINESS

3. Install STOP Sign on Fernleigh at Cottonwood

Norbert Weinert of 3668 Fernleigh requests installation of a STOP sign on Fernleigh at Cottonwood. See attached report.

RESOLUTION #2010-08-04

Moved by Halsey
Seconded by Kilmer

Recommend installation of a STOP sign on eastbound Cottonwood at Fernleigh.

YES: All-4
NO: None
ABSENT: 3 (Diefenbaker, Hubbell, Schepke)
MOTION CARRIED

4. Install NO PARKING Signs in front of 1740 Witherbee and along the side of the Property on Graefield.

Sergey Guzyayev and Yelena Guzyayeva, of 1740 Witherbee, request that NO PARKING signs be installed along their property which fronts on Witherbee as well as Graefield. There is adequate parking on the Pembroke School property, but Ms. Guzyayeva told the committee that school visitors prefer to park on the street, half on her lawn, leaving trash, damaging the lawn and breaking their sprinkler system. The cars parked there also become a sight obstruction, making it difficult to see cars coming along Witherbee. She would prefer that parking be prohibited at all times.

In order to be consistent with parking regulations around other Troy schools, the committee would rather prohibit parking only during school arrival and dismissal times.

RESOLUTION #2010-08-05

Moved by Binkowski
Seconded by Halsey

Recommend that a NO PARKING zone be established on the south side of Witherbee, from Graefield to the west property line of 1740 Witherbee and on the west side of Graefield, from Witherbee to the south property line of 1740 Witherbee, during school days only, between the hours of 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. and 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

YES: All-4
NO: None
ABSENT: 3 (Diefenbaker, Hubbell, Schepke)
MOTION CARRIED

5. Establish Fire Lanes at 130 Town Center

Section 8.28, Chapter 106, Troy City Code, provides for the establishment of fire lanes on private property. The Fire Department recommends that the fire lanes shown on the attached sketch be provided to allow proper deployment of and travel by emergency vehicles (fire, police, medical).

RESOLUTION #2010-08-06

Moved by Halsey
Seconded by Kilmer

Recommend establishing fire lanes/tow away zones at 130 Town Center, as recommended by the Fire Department.

YES: All-4
NO: None
ABSENT: 3 (Diefenbaker, Hubbell, Schepke)
MOTION CARRIED

6. Establish Fire Lanes at 5903-5953 John R

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Frank Mediati, manager of the shopping center at 5903-5953 John R, addressed the committee. He objected to the usual Fire Lane signs, saying that vendors have to load and unload behind the shopping center. He proposed that the signs eliminate the words NO STANDING OR STOPPING, and proposed signs indicating FIRE LANE, NO PARKING, TOW AWAY ZONE. Lt. Caloia of the Fire Department and Lt. Livingston of the Police Department agreed that this was an acceptable compromise to allow vendors' vehicles to remain for a few minutes to load and unload.

RESOLUTION #2010-08-07

Moved by Halsey
Seconded by Binkowski

Recommend establishing fire lanes/tow away zones at 5905 John R, as recommended by the Fire Department.

YES: All-4
NO: None
ABSENT: 3 (Diefenbaker, Hubbell, Schepke)
MOTION CARRIED

7. Public Comment

No one wished to address the committee.

8. Other Business

There was no other business.

9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Pete Ziegenfelder, Chairperson

Laurel Nottage, Recording Secretary