TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MINUTES JULY 15, 2009 FINAL

A regular meeting of the Troy Traffic Committee was held Wednesday, July 15, 2009 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
Gordon Schepke
Pete Ziegenfelder
Sam Jiang

ABSENT: John Diefenbaker
Jan Hubbell

Also present: Bill Huotari, Deputy City Engineer
Lt. David Livingston, Troy Police Dept.
Officer Larry Schultz, Troy Police Dept.

And Chris Krasusky, 4251 Cypress
Ed Schultz, 4237 Cypress
James Moran, 4265 Cypress
Lillian Moran, 4265 Cypress

2. Minutes – January 21, 2009

RESOLUTION #2009-07-01
Moved by Kilmer
Seconded by Binkowski

To approve the January 21, 2009 minutes.

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

REGULAR BUSINESS

3. Install NO PARKING Signs on Cypress Court

Ed Schultz, 4237 Cypress Court, requests that NO PARKING signs be installed on Cypress Court. The residents at 4265 support the request and the residents at 4251 oppose it. See attached report.

Mr. Schultz said that the roadway is too narrow for garbage trucks and emergency vehicles when cars are parked in the street. He pointed out that the other three cul-de-sacs off Cypress have NO PARKING signs. Mr. Moran, 4265 Cypress, reiterated the same concerns.

Chris Krasusky, 4251 Cypress, would prefer to have parking allowed, as he has a pie-shaped lot with very little room for parking.

The police officers agree that the street is too narrow for safe parking.

RESOLUTION #2009-07-02
Moved by Halsey
Seconded by Kilmer

Recommend installing NO PARKING signs on Cypress Court.

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

4. Signage Request on Rochester at Big Beaver

The Road Commission for Oakland County requests a review of signage on Rochester at Big Beaver. See attached report.

Currently there is a sign near the intersection designating the right lane as a RIGHT TURN ONLY lane, and the next lane to the west as a THROUGH AND RIGHT lane. Staff recommends that an additional advance intersection lane control sign (indicating the same lane advisory) be placed just north of Henrietta for northbound Rochester Road.

RESOLUTION #2009-07-03
Moved by Binkowski
Seconded by Schepke

Recommend that an additional advance intersection lane control sign be placed just north of Henrietta for northbound Rochester Road.

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

5. Install YIELD Sign on Eastbound Barton Way at Falcon Drive

Jim Weston, 6376 Elsey, requests installation of a YIELD sign on eastbound Barton Way at Falcon Drive. Every other intersection in the subdivision has YIELD signs. See attached report.

RESOLUTION #2009-07-04
Moved by Halsey
Seconded by Kilmer

Recommend installation of a YIELD sign on eastbound Barton Way at Falcon Drive.

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

6. Traffic Operations at Barnard Elementary School

The Troy School District asked the Traffic Improvement Association to review traffic operations at Barnard School. Their findings are attached to the Traffic Engineer's report enclosed. Officer Schultz said that the real problem is lack of parking at the school. Parking is already prohibited on the north side of Forge, but parents park along the south side while dropping off and/or waiting for their children, which makes the roadway too narrow, especially for emergency vehicles. The school also requested that right turns be prohibited from Forge to Anvil to allow children to cross the street safely, but the officers and committee members feel that the congestion problem would just be pushed farther along to other areas of the subdivision.

The committee recommends prohibiting parking on the south side of Forge, and observing the results before restricting any turns.

RESOLUTION #2009-07-05
Moved by Binkowski
Seconded by Schepke

Recommend that a NO STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING zone be established on the south side of Forge from the school property to Anvil, during the hours of 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. and 2:45 to 3:45 p.m., school days only.

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

7. Information on Marengo at Norton

At a previous meeting Gordon Schepke requested information on any previous sign requests at Norton and Marengo. See attached report. Mr. Schepke wants a STOP sign installed on westbound Marengo at Norton. There are partial sight obstructions looking both north and south, and Mr. Schepke thinks a full stop is necessary to enter the intersection safely. Lt. Livingston reports no real speeding issues. Mr. Huotari will have traffic counts done and research any past crashes for further consideration at the next meeting.

8. Establish Fire Lanes at 3150 Adams

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 #2009-07-06
Moved by Halsey
Seconded by Schepke

Recommend establishing fire lanes/tow away zones at 3150 Adams as recommended by the Fire Department.

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

9. Establish Fire Lanes at 1075 Rankin

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 #2009-07-07
Moved by Kilmer
Seconded by Binkowski

Recommend establishing fire lanes/tow away zones at 1075 Rankin as recommended by the Fire Department.

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

10. Establish Fire Lanes at 637 John R

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 #2009-07-08
Moved by Binkowski
Seconded by Kilmer

Recommend establishing fire lanes/tow away zones at 637 John R as recommended by the Fire Department.

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

11. Public Comment

12. Other Business

13. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Pete Ziegenfelder, Chair

Laurel Nottage, Recording Secretary