

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020
101 S. ILLINOIS ST., 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM – 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS:

Alderman Raffi Ovian, Chairman	Present
Alderman Scott Ferguson	Present
Alderman Edward Dintelman	Present
Alderman Johnnie Anthony	Present
Alderman Phil Elmore	Present

STAFF SUPPORT:

Michael Velloff, City Engineer	Present
Jason Poole, Director-Public Works	Present
Master Sgt. Rob Rust, Police Dept.	Present
Lisa Scharf, Recording Secretary	Present

GUEST STAFF:

Dean Hardt, City Treasurer
Collette Parsons, Engineering Secretary

GUESTS: N/A

Alderman Ovian called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Alderman Ovian explained emergency procedures.

Minutes of January 14, 2020 approved as submitted.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

OLD BUSINESS:

E1. None

NEW BUSINESS:

F1. Traffic & Safety Concerns at the Entrance to Skyview, Car Wash, & Schnucks at North Belt West: This area has no reports of accidents on record. This is private property and it was agreed that there needs to be more signage here. This will be the first year for both businesses to be open and there is room for improvements to be made for both roadway markings and signage. Discussion ensued. Tabled until next month for further investigation into this matter and to come back next month with further recommendations.

F2. Change “No Parking” in Front of 314 East “E” St. to Handicap Parking Only: Collette Parsons was present on behalf of the owners of this property seeking handicap parking in front of 314 East “E” St. It is very hard for this resident to maneuver in and out of the rear of property. It is currently “No Parking” in the front of the property and she is requesting the committee to change to “Handicap Parking Only” for ease of getting him in and out of the house. Motion to change “No Parking” in Front of 314 East “E” St. to Handicap Parking Only in the Name of Applicant Only, was made by Ald. Ferguson, seconded by Ald. Anthony, all in favor voted aye. Motion carried.

F3. Cedar Grove Stop Signs: Ald. Elmore stated that this has been brought up years ago and it was addressed. Maps of this area were handed out at the meeting for the committee to look at the location of Cedar Grove area. It has been requested that this area be checked out at Cedar Grove Drive. There are two (2) stop signs on cul de sacs, one at Cedar Grove and Sparrow Point Ln. and the other at Cedar Grove at the cul de sac. There is a stop sign at Sparrow Point Ln. and at the cul de sac and these are both going the same direction. There is a stretch along here that you are not having to stop at all, but the other direction you would have to stop twice. Discussion ensued. Ald. Elmore requested that Jason Poole and the Police Department check out the signage situation for overall evaluation before next month's meeting so this matter can be addressed. Table this matter until next month.

F4. March 14th St. Pat's Day Parade: Ald. Elmore stated that it has been about two (2) years ago since there has been any issues or confusion with people driving through the parade route minutes before or after the parade. The Police Department has addressed these issues in years past. The 5K runs have caused problems in the past for people, only in trying to get to the parade, but these problems have progressed. The parade route will be the same as last year and there will be a meeting soon about any changes or adjustments that will need to be made.

MISCELLANEOUS/ALDERMANIC DISCUSSION:

NONE

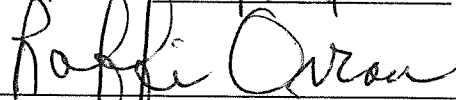
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn made by Ald. Ferguson, seconded by Ald. Dintelman. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 a.m.

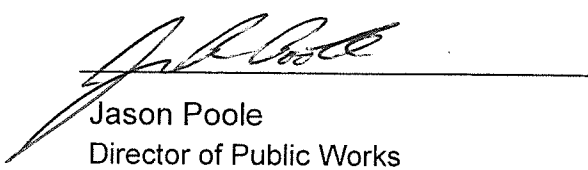
Respectfully Submitted

Lisa Scharf
Recording Secretary

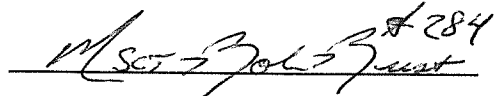
Date Approved: 3/10/2020



Alderman Raffi Ovian
Traffic Committee Chairman



Jason Poole
Director of Public Works



Master Sgt. Rob Rust
Belleville Police Department