

Traffic Advisory Committee Minutes

Date: Wednesday, Jun 8, 2011

Time: 7:07pm

Attendees: Mark C. Shiner (chairman), Dave Murray, Dori Vincent, Cynthia Philo, Lt. Dean Logan, Doug Rowe, Carol Shugars

Guests: Ed Neff, Rick Colello, Jackie Hayes, Suzette Koller, Dave Tomko,

Absent: Allen McQuarrie (vice-chairman), Dennis McFadden, Joe O'Malley

Minutes Approval

- Approval of Minutes from May 11, 2011 meeting (Mark) Motion to by Mark, second by Dori, approved.

Old Business

- Turk Rd Survey Statistics (Mark, Ed)
 - Mark: survey seemed to be pretty split. Nothing stood out.
 - Ed: PRELIMINARY: 45 responses (out of 88):
 - Concerns: speed 35/45, ~27/45 volume, accidents: very few (< 10%), other: 12/45 (2 site distance, 2 turk & sauerman, >1 stop sign violations, 2 road construction, heavy vehicles, overall safety, >1 cell phones, 3 had nothing to do with survey
 - Perceptions: speeding (37), bicycle + ped safety (31,32), cut-through (21), commercial (10), increased commercial traffic (16 no problem)
 - Calming methods: few have much knowledge, a good bit (10), very little knowledge (24), not a good bit (10)
 - Calming expectations: streets would be safer + speed reduced (35), significantly reduced speeding (33)
 - Support for study: (no negatives) 38/45 high, 6 low
 - Support for study: (increased noise) 23/45 high, 12 low
 - Support for study: (snow plowing) 20/45 high, 17 low
 - Desired involvement: formal notice 26, 8 wanted to be involved in other ways, 19 wanted to be involved in a meeting, 6 wanted to be involved in neighborhood traffic calming committee
 - Mark: on the surface, it appears that lowering the speed limit seems to be the be
 - Lt Logan: how different is our survey results from your survey results. Jackie: speeding reduction was most desired, some recommended stop signs, 1 wanted
 - Lt. Logan: is there anything contradicting lowering the speed limit? Ed: No
 - Mark: **Motion** to lower speed limit to 25 between Easton Rd and Pebble Hill, second Doug. Passed unanimously.
- TAC Brochure (Carol)
 - Carol talked about the brochure (attached) and did not take credit for original content.
 - Recommended changes:

- Eligible Streets section: 2nd bullet from “40” to “35”
- Eligible Streets section: move “The street is owned...” to top of the bullet list
- redo the third panel (“specific traffic calming features”) and remove the bolding and highlighting and just list the options as a bulleted list.
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- Web Site update (Lt. Logan)
 - waiting on Dave’s form
- Stop Sign and Speed limit issues on Park Drive/Campbell Road (followup?)
 - Speed counter and timer, 85% 36 mph, posted at 35. Traffic commission meeting: discussed our suggestions, installed double stop signs.
- East Rd: Barbara Lyons filed a complaint (as a resident). According to Lt. Logan, the section of East in front of her house is a business district. According to our ordinances and regulations, we can’t lower it to 25 mph. They appeared to have repaved the road and are about to paint edge and center lines. Lt. Logan recommends they install a left bend sign and a “barrier” sign. There was no consensus reached by the Committee on how to proceed.

New Development within the Township (Lt. Logan)

- No report

New Business

- None

Close

- Motion to adjourn by Dori, second by Mark, 8:01pm.

Next Meeting: 10-Aug, 7:00pm (no July meeting)