



Minutes of the Traffic Committee Meeting June 3, 2009,

Chairperson: Tamara Sendewicz

Vice Chairperson: Pete Doragh

Committee Members Present

Member: Joe D'Elia

Member: Jamie Groth

Member: Margaret Fineberg- absent

Member: Scott Kearney- arrived late

Staff Members:

Elle Harris: Safety Officer

Cindy Hamlin: Admin Assistant

(Staff members are not required to attend committee meetings)

1. Approval of Minutes from May 13, 2009

MOTION TO: Approve Minutes from May 13, 2009

MADE BY Pete Doragh

SECONDED BY: Jamie Groth

DISCUSSION: none

RESULT: Motion passed

2. Discussion of Presentation of Interlocal Agreement to the Board

Tamara reported that she presented the Interlocal Agreement to the Board of Supervisors, and had answered a few questions from the Board. Tamara stated that the Committee completed the charge given from the Board now it is up to them to give their approval. The committee would like to have a discussion with the Board to answer any questions and to clarify any issues they might have. Pete stated the Board needs to give the committee their approval before sending the agreement to the County. Tamara stated that the agreement needs to be the Boards Agreement; she would like Pete to represent the Traffic Committee at the next Board meeting to discuss the agreement. Pete feels that the majority of the residents want to maintain the Community and keep it up to standards rather than to cut costs and lose the quality of the community, also stating that the majority of the Board members support what the Committee has done with the writing of the agreement.

The Committee had a brief discussion about the Town Hall meeting that was held concerning the new Red Sox Stadium; Scott attended the meeting and said that Ray Judah stated there would be public input discussing the Traffic Impact for Gateway before anything is finalized. Tamara said if the County approves to change the classification of the road it will be a permanent change.

3. Dissemination of Traffic Information

Tamara said that a resident had a question about information that he had received regarding the money the Traffic Committee was allotted by the Board and how they were spending it. The committee agreed the resident was misinformed.



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4. Committee Member Requests and Audience Comments

Jamie stated the pot hole located on Commerce Lakes Drive has gotten worse; Tamara said that it can be reported it to the Department of Transportation, stating that currently WCI owns the road.

Joe commented that at the intersection of Commerce Lakes and Westlinks it is a four way stop, there are 4 stop signs but there is not a sign saying 4-Way Stop. He would like to have a 4-Way stop sign posted there.

MOTION TO: Get Authorization to work with District staff to update the Traffic Page on the Gateway Services CDD Web site

MADE BY: Joe Delia

SECONDED BY: Pete Doragh

Discussion: Scott would like a link added to be able to access the agendas, minutes and motions passed by the Committee

RESULT: Motion passed unanimously

Joe then discussed that Paul Winegard reviewed the installation of a round- a - bout at the intersection of Gateway Blvd. and Griffin Drive, Joe provided a diagram that clearly shows there is not enough space at this location for a round -a- bout. The Committee all agreed. Pete stated what would work better is an "eyebrow"; Pete is more concerned about the speeding on the long stretches on the Blvd, not the reconstructing of that intersection.

5. Set Next Meeting Date:

The next scheduled meeting is on July 1, 2009 at 5:15 pm.

6. Meeting Adjourned

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:24 pm.