

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
February 19, 2008

Committee Members: Mayor Pro-Tem Hazel Leggett-Tyndall, Council Liaison; Susan Ruinen, Chair; Clyde Smith, Co-Chair; Karen Hanner, Secretary; Dan Walker; Rosemary Wilson; Frank Berry, David McGehee; Larry Yon; Rosemarie Nuzzo; Wally Bledsoe

Present: Randy Halfacre, Britt Poole, Terrence Green

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Susan Ruinen at 8:15 AM. Extra copies of the agenda were distributed.

January Minutes: Susan asked committee members if there were any corrections or additions to the January minutes. Larry Yon made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Clyde Smith seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed

Update: Hazel Tyndall told committee members about plans for a trip to Washington, DC in April or May. Randy Halfacre discussed their last trip where meetings were arranged as a group with representatives from Columbia to support the Midlands area. This time Randy and Hazel will be representing the Town of Lexington. After some discussion, Traffic Committee members offered their support of the Washington, DC visit to seek funding for traffic projects in our area.

Publix Update: Britt Poole reported that the property owners have agreed to support improvements at the Publix intersection on 378. SCDOT is working on plans and we should see construction begin in a few months.

Harmon Street Update: New signage at the curve on Harmon Street has been installed. Terrence Green reported that the wrecked car has been obtained for use as a teaching tool. Funds are being sought to purchase a trailer

New Phases for Traffic Plan: Britt Poole told the committee that cost estimates were not yet available on the Traffic Plan.

New Survey: Initial responses to the recent survey are 80% regarding issues outside of the Town of Lexington.

Susan Ruinen discussed a problem at the Target shopping center and the opposite drive out of Travinia's. The lanes for a simultaneous left turn overlap. She will put a request to SCDOT to study the intersection.

There was discussion of zoning and land use relative to traffic issues.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 8:15 AM in the Eli Mack Room at the Lexington Municipal Complex, 111 Maiden Lane, Lexington, SC.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Rosemary Wilson, seconded by Clyde Smith and unanimous approval by members present.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner, Secretary.

Approved By:

Susan Ruinen, Chair