

**Traffic Committee**  
**MINUTES**  
*January 22, 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, Bob Ferrell, David McGehee; Larry Yon; Rosemarie Nuzzo
- Present:** Britt Poole; Jay Koon; Randy Halfacre
- Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Susan Ruinen at 8:15 AM. Extra copies of the agenda were distributed.
- November Minutes:** Susan asked committee members if there were any corrections or additions to the November minutes. Dan Walker made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Bob Ferrell seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed
- Update:** Hazel Tyndall reviewed questions from citizens regarding traffic problems. Randy Halfacre commented on the complexity of the issues and the difficulties faced in communications. Bob Ferrell proposed contacting local newspapers to encourage a series of articles examining the varied aspects of solving traffic problems.
- SCDOT Widening of Old Cherokee Road:** Britt Poole distributed copies (attached) of the SCDOT project to widen Old Cherokee Road from 378 to SC 6. After discussion, Larry Yon made a motion that the Traffic Committee send a resolution of support for the SCDOT Old Cherokee plan to the Town Council. Clyde Smith seconded. All in favor, none opposed.
- Publix Update:** Britt Poole reported communications with the property owners at the Publix intersection. A plan has been proposed with support provided by the Town of Lexington and SCDOT to help pay for the improvements to the intersection.
- Flashing Light on Harmon Street:** A letter received from Buck Limehouse at SCDOT reported the evaluation of the proposed signage for the dangerous curve on Harmon Street. Their recommendation was that chevron signs would be more appropriate than flashing lights.
- New Phases for Traffic Plan:** Britt Poole distributed copies of the Downtown Lexington Proposed Traffic Plan (attached) showing the project in eight phase components for funding considerations. There was discussion of various means of providing matching funding by the Town of Lexington.

**Town Topics:** A handout was distributed (attached) listing issues covered in Traffic Committee meetings that will be included in the next Town Topics newsletter.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 19, 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:**

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**Susan Ruinen, Chair**