

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
September 16, 2008

- Committee Members:** Mayor Pro-Tem Hazel Leggett-Tyndall, Susan Ruinen, Chair; Clyde Smith, Co-Chair; Karen Hanner, Secretary; Dan Walker; Rosemarie Nuzzo; Wally Bledsoe; Larry Yon, Frank Berry. Rosemary Wilson, Bob Ferrell, David McGee
- Present:** Britt Poole, Terrence Green, Brad Cunningham, Brooks Bennett
- Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Susan Ruinen at 8:00 AM. Extra copies of the agenda were distributed.
- August Minutes:** Susan Ruinen asked committee members if there were any corrections or additions to the August minutes. Rosemary Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Wally Bledsoe seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.
- Update:** Mayor Pro-Tem Hazel Tyndall informed committee members that Council members are working on fundraising ideas for matching funds needed to implement the Traffic Improvement Plan.
- SAFE Federal Update:** Britt Poole reported that SCDOT has approved the signal pole footing and the contractor will begin work soon.
- Black Avenue:** Britt Poole told committee members that John Fechtel with Lexington County said he expects funding will be available to make improvements at Black Avenue as proposed.
- Target Driveway:
Powell Drive:** Britt Poole reported that SCDOT has not yet responded to requests for evaluations at these intersections. Chief Green agreed to monitor both locations for incidents.
- I-20 WB Ramp:** A letter has been sent to SCDOT requesting an evaluation of the interchange.
- Carpooling:** Dan Walker reported to committee members that he had contacted churches in town regarding possible Park and Ride locations. The churches supported the idea but had concerns about liability. Brad Cunningham agreed that some sort of waiver of responsibility or posted sign would be needed. Hazel Tyndall requested that the next Town Topics include a question about Park and Ride to assess support.

East Main Street: Chief Green shared pictures of East Main Street at the bridge over Twelve Mile Creek below the Old Mill complex. There was a recent accident that sent a car off the bridge. There are no guardrails on the bridge. Susan Ruinen agreed to research the bridge's rating and contact SCDOT.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, 2008, at 8:00 AM in the Eli Mack Room at the Lexington Municipal Complex, 111 Maiden Lane, Lexington, SC. (Note earlier start time)

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