

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
October 20, 2009

Committee Members

Present:

Mayor Pro-Tem Hazel Leggett-Tyndall, Council Liaison; Clyde Smith, Co-Chair; Karen Hanner, Secretary; Dan Walker; Jay Daniels; David McGehee; Frank Berry; Randy Edwards; Rosemary Wilson; Rosemarie Nuzzo; Sandy Paavel; Wally Bledsoe

Attending:

Britt Poole, Jay Koon, Terrence Green

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order in the Eli Mack Room by Co-Chairman Clyde Smith at 8:10 AM.

September Minutes:

Clyde Smith asked committee members if there were any corrections or additions to the September minutes. Dan Walker made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Sandy Paavel seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

Update:

Hazel Tyndall told the committee that the visit to Washington DC next week will include herself, Randy Halfacre and Danny Frazier. They have scheduled visits with Graham, Spratt, Clyburn and Wilson. She will report on that visit at the November Traffic Committee meeting.

There was discussion of plans to create a gateway for the Town of Lexington with a sign and beautification at the area on 378 near I-20. Hazel asked the committee to email comments to her.

Dan Walker reported that Mayor Randy Halfacre requested the committee study the possibility of a No Left Turn sign on Swartz Road at the intersection of East Main Street. There could be specific hours posted for the restriction. Chief Green will collect accident reports at that intersection for the last 3 years.

Coventry Lake Dr:

Chief Green reported that he received a request from a resident to consider installing an All-Way Stop at the intersection of Coventry Lake Drive and Bluebill Court. He distributed copies of pictures of the intersection and a speed study of the area. (attached) He reported no accidents at the intersection but there have been complaints and he favored making the change.. There was discussion regarding criteria for all way stops. Randy Edwards requested sight distance data. Dan Walker agreed to provide that information at the next meeting. **Dan Walker made a motion to table the issue until November when the sight distance data could be considered. Clyde Smith seconded. Members voted all in favor, none opposed.**

Main St Crosswalks: Jay Daniels asked about crosswalk signage for Main Street. Britt Poole reported that he will follow up on that. There was discussion of additional crosswalks on Main near Walgreens. Changes there are being included in the Phase I Traffic Plan.

SCDOT is doing further study of the proposal regarding Mineral Springs at 378.

There was discussion of the left turn conflicts at Target and Travinia's on 378. Britt Poole reported negotiations between Target, Edens & Avant and Travinia's to improve the situation. The Town supports lining up the access points.

Frank Berry reported alarming left turns out of the Hess at 378 and 6 thru a median cut. Chief Green will research accident reports at that location.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, 2009, at 8:00 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 Dan Walker, seconded by David McGehee with unanimous approval by members present.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner, Secretary.

Approved By: _____

Susan Ruinen, Chair