

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
January 5, 2010

Committee Members

Present:

Mayor Pro-Tem Hazel Leggett-Tyndall, Council Liaison; Susan Ruinen, Chair; Clyde Smith, Co-Chair; Karen Hanner, Secretary; Dan Walker; David McGehee; John Fechtel; Frank Berry; Randy Edwards; Rosemary Wilson; Rosemarie Nuzzo; Bob Ferrell; Larry Yon; Wally Bledsoe

Attending:

Britt Poole, Jay Koon, Terrence Green

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 AM in the Eli Mack Room by Chair Susan Ruinen.

November Minutes:

Susan Ruinen 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. David McGehee seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

Update:

Hazel Tyndall discussed the recent trip to Washington DC. Some of the funding for improvements has been acquired. A lobbyist has been hired to continue working on funding for traffic and other issues.

Gateway to Lexington:

A non-profit foundation is being created to work on projects relating to beautification of the major gateways into Lexington. Local businesses will be approached for sponsorship and support. Handouts showing a conceptual plan for the space on 378 near Corley Mill Road were distributed. (attached)

Larry Yon reported on the 2010 Census effort. There will be an open house at the Lexington office on January 11.

Mineral Springs Road:

Britt Poole reported that there have not been any new developments on the proposed changes at Mineral Springs Road at 378.

Cross Walk on Main St:

Dan Walker told the committee there are no reported accidents at the mid-block crosswalk on Main Street. Randy Edwards commented that he supported installing signage for visibility and safety. After some discussion, Dan Walker proposed tabling the issue for the present time. There were no objections.

Main Street

Intersection Project:

Britt Poole told committee members that a public meeting is being planned for mid-February to provide information about the intersection improvements.

Target/Travinia driveways: Jay Koon reported that during the holidays, left turn traffic backed up on the median and made it difficult to turn into the Travinia's lot. Randy Edwards commented that the signal timing is very long. Britt Poole told committee members that meetings are planned with owners in the Travinia's complex to discuss possible changes to the entrance for easier access.

Hess at US 378: There were no reported accidents at the median cut on 378 at the Hess station. Committee members agreed to monitor the area for problems.

Middlebrook @ SC 6: After discussion of the problems at this intersection, Susan Ruinen commented that the committee needed to see the plans for that area to determine the existing right of way.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 2010, 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