

**Traffic Committee**  
**MINUTES**  
*September 21, 2010*

**Committee Members**

**Present:** Susan Ruinen, Chair; Clyde Smith, Co-Chair; Karen Hanner, Secretary; Randy Edwards; Bob Ferrell; David McGehee; Rosemary Wilson; Sandy Paavel; Jay Daniels; Larry Yon; Rosemarie Nuzzo; Frank Berry; Dan Walker

**Attending:** Britt Poole, Jay Koon

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM in the Eli Mack Room by Chair Susan Ruinen.

**August Minutes:** Susan Ruinen asked committee members if there were any corrections or additions to the August meeting revised minutes that were emailed. David McGehee made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Rosemary Wilson seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

**Update:** Susan Ruinen reported that Hazel Tyndall said she would not be attending today's meeting but that she wanted to express her support for the Traffic Committee.

Dan Walker reported that bids were opened for the Gibson Road Sidewalk Project. He said the project should be completed from US 1 to SC 6 within the budgeted allowance of the grant. The George Street Sidewalk Project is in the engineering stage.

Britt Poole reported that planning continues for the Lexington Greenway project. Jay Daniels said he has been working with Sue Green on the walking trail project. He stated that the owner of the Exxon at Old Cherokee Road is agreeable for its use as a parking lot for the trail. The goal is to have the first phase of the trail established by the end of summer 2011.

Susan Ruinen informed members of the committee that video copies of the Town Council meeting are available. She also will provide comments from letters to the Editor at The Chronicle to anyone who requests a copy.

**Meetze:** Susan Ruinen reported a request from Edie Harmon with the Historic Village Neighborhood Association requesting pavement markings on Columbia Avenue at Meetze Avenue. Ms. Harmon reported that traffic from the signal at Dreher Street by the middle school backs up and blocks the intersection. Britt Poole said he would contact the district office.

**CVS, Walgreens,  
Jersey Mikes:**

The No Left Turn signs at the R in/R out pork chop in front of the CVS keep disappearing. Dan Walker said they have been installed twice. Britt Poole said part of the problem is communication between the property owners and the occupants. It is possible to cite the property owner for failure to comply with the submitted plans. Closing the entrance could be recommended as a last resort. Dan Walker stated the signs can be installed in a manner that would make them much more difficult to remove.

**Complete Streets:**

Britt Poole said work was being done on some continuing education training. The Complete Streets concepts could be a part of that. Jay Daniels said he could present information in different time limits.

**Target/Travinia:**

Britt Poole reported that he is waiting for a response.

Susan Ruinen stated she would like the Traffic Committee to look at the entrance to the Publix shopping area from Old Cherokee Road. Traffic heading east on 378 must turn left onto Old Cherokee and quickly move into the right lane which is also handling traffic from westbound 378 onto Old Cherokee Road. She has seen a number of near accidents there.

Susan asked members to contact her with any additional items for the next meeting agenda.

**The next Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 19, 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:**

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**Susan Ruinen, Chair**