

Traffic Committee

MINUTES

June 16, 2009

- Committee Members:** Mayor Pro-Tem Hazel Leggett-Tyndall, Council Liaison; Susan Ruinen, Karen Hanner, Secretary; Dan Walker; Rosemarie Nuzzo; Jay Daniels, Rosemary Wilson; Sandy Paavel; Bob Ferrell; Larry Yon; Randy Edwards
- Present:** Britt Poole, Jay Koon, Terrence Green, Leah Youngblood, Brad Cunningham, Jim Duckett
- Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order in the Council Meeting Room by Chairman Susan Ruinen at 8:00 AM. Extra copies of the agenda were distributed.
- May Minutes:** Susan Ruinen asked committee members if there were any corrections or additions to the May minutes. Larry Yon made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Bob Ferrell seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.
- Update:** Hazel Tyndall updated committee members about continued funding plans for the Phase I Traffic Improvement Plan. New sidewalks along parts of 378, US 1 and a section of George Street near the Intermediate School are being planned.
- Dan Walker reported on the status of the Main Street Crosswalk repairs. He stated that the work will begin in the next month and be completed by October.
- Smart Ride:** Jim Duckett provided information regarding bus transportation issues in the Lexington area and the Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority. There was discussion of funding, bus route or shuttle type services and future transportation goals.
- Carpooling:** Wally Bledsoe reported only 2 responses to the recent survey for interest in carpooling. One supported the Lexington Baptist parking location and the other supported a different location. After some discussion, members agreed to continue to research transportation ideas and funding possibilities.
- Traffic Counts:** Britt Poole reported that the traffic synchronization had been completed and Ed Sawyer is looking at the speed limit evaluation. Susan Ruinen requested they look at the light at Home Depot which appears to be out of sync.

Complete Streets: Jay Daniels briefly discussed some of the information on the Complete Streets program. He has a presentation prepared that explains what it is about, the benefits and economic advantages of improving streets and information about groups that support Complete Streets. Members of the committee agreed that September would be good to schedule a presentation.

Randy Edwards reported the completion of the barricade installation on Black Avenue.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 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 Bob Ferrell, seconded by Sandy Paavel with unanimous approval by members present.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner, Secretary.

Approved By: _____

Susan Ruinen, Chair