

**Traffic Committee**  
**MINUTES**  
*May 18, 2010*

**Committee Members**

**Present:** Mayor Pro-Tem Hazel Tyndall, Council Liaison; Susan Ruinen, Chair; Clyde Smith, Co-Chair; Karen Hanner, Secretary; Dan Walker; Frank Berry; Randy Edwards; Rosemarie Nuzzo; Bob Ferrell; David McGehee; John Fechtel; Rosemary Wilson; Sandy Paavel; Wally Bledsoe; Jay Daniels

**Attending:** Randy Halfacre, Britt Poole, Jay Koon, Leah Youngblood  
Joe Bedenbaugh, Bill Jennings, Jeff Salters, John Stehmeyer from  
Lexington County School District 1  
Lori Long, Joel Carter from Jumper, Carter, Sease Architects  
Kevin Krick from Genesis Consulting Group  
Richard Jackson from Stevens & Wilkinson

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

**April Minutes:** Susan Ruinen asked committee members if there were any corrections or additions to the April meeting minutes. Clyde Smith made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Rosemary Wilson seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

**Update:** Randy Halfacre reported that SCDOT has not yet made available the results of the warrant study for Phase I.  
There have been a number of complaints from residents at the Bent Creek Plantation subdivision regarding the widening project on Old Cherokee Road. The project is about 50% complete.

**Lexington School  
District One:**

Representatives working on the construction of the new schools for Lexington District One gave a presentation to the committee.  
Three new schools are being constructed in the east Lexington area: an elementary for 2011 and a middle school for 2012 along Ginny Lane, and a high school for 2013 on Corley Mill Road.  
An access road from US 378 is being planned that would be across from the existing Darby Ambrose Road. Turn lane improvements would be included along US 378 and Ginny Lane. A feasibility study was done for construction of a new road from Ginny Lane to Mineral Springs Road. Connectivity for walkers will be provided to the Wellesley subdivision.  
Presently, the schools are not in the town limits but the new road will be.  
Joel Carter presented plans for the new high school. Three entrance roads with turn lane improvements would intersect Corley Mill Road. A fifty foot buffer zone is planned between the school and the road. The Saluda River Club subdivision is interested in connecting trails.  
Susan thanked the representatives for their presentation.

Dan Walker reported a request for an all-way stop in Coventry Lakes.  
Susan will add that item to the June agenda.

**Phase I Road Project:** Britt Poole reported that there was no new information on the Phase One project.

**Reserve at Mill Landing:** A resident at the Reserve at Mill Landing requested a change of the speed limit on East Main Street. A previous study by SCDOT recommended no change.

**The next Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 22, 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 Sandy Paavel, seconded by Jay Daniels with unanimous approval by members present.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner, Secretary.

**Approved By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Susan Ruinen, Chair**