



MINUTES
TRAFFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE
November 25, 2013, 1:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room

The regular meeting of the Traffic Review Committee of the City of Beloit, WI was held on November 25, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room. G. Boysen called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

1. Roll Call.

Members present: (Voting) D. Walsh, J. Dowd, M. Flesch, C. Fryar, D. Molland, D. Stauffacher.

Members absent: (Voting) None.

Non-voting members present: G. Boysen.

Staff: C. Gill, J. Dupuis, J. Thompson.

Public: J. Marotz, M. Blakeman (1706 St. Lawrence Ave.).

2. Approval of the minutes from the July 22, 2013 Traffic Review Committee meeting.

Minutes of the July 22, 2013 meeting were approved on a motion by M. Flesch, second by D. Walsh. Motion carried.

3. Public Participation.

None.

4. Ordinance to remove parking on the south side of Bushnell Street near the intersection of Prospect Street.

J. Dupuis gave the staff report. Staff recommendation is to remove on-street parking on Bushnell between Prospect Street and 90 feet west-SOUTH SIDE. A motion was made by M. Flesch, second by D. Walsh, to approve staff recommendation. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Ordinance to amend Section 13-02 of the Code of General Ordinances for the City of Beloit related to parking on near side of highways adjacent to schools-Gaston.

J. Dupuis gave the staff report. Staff recommendation is to make the necessary changes to Section 13-02 of the Code of General Ordinances to accommodate the removal of on-street parking adjacent to the Gaston School site. A motion was made by D. Stauffacher, second by C. Fryar, to approve staff recommendation. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Discussion related to on-street parking in front of 450 Townline Avenue.

J. Dupuis gave the staff report. M. Blakeman showed photos of a car parked on Townline. Blakeman said it is a main thoroughfare and there is a lot of traffic on Townline. He asked if there is enough clearance for emergency vehicles when the vehicle in question is parked there. J. Dupuis said the last time this came up, the Police Dept. contacted the owner there and it was resolved for a time. Residents appear to have adequate off-street parking J. Dupuis said. He added that the car is parked legally on the street. M. Flesch asked M. Blakeman what he would like the committee to do. J. Dupuis said the whole area could be striped, which would not leave enough room to pass, eliminating parking there. G. Boysen asked how much room would be left if cars parked on both sides. J. Dupuis said about eight feet through the middle, enough to squeeze through. J. Dupuis would like to contact the resident there before striping. D. Molland thinks it would be best for PD to talk to the resident. J. Dupuis will send D. Molland a list of concerns to bring up.

7. Committee Member Participation

D. Walsh – said there is speeding and drivers blowing lights on Riverside Drive. J. Dupuis said Riverside and Cranston is in the township so we have no control. D. Walsh asked D. Molland if there is a quota. He said there is no set amount of tickets to write. It is officer discretion and targeting accident locations. Beloit received a \$35,000 alcohol grant last fall. Another grant is expected in March of 2014.

J. Dupuis wanted to thank D. Molland on following up on J. Dupuis' concerns the past few months.

8. The next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2014.

9. Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn was made by D. Molland, second by C. Fryar, at 1:56

p.m.

Minutes by Colleen Gill
Administrative Assistant