

**VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY**  
**Transportation Advisory Board**

Minutes of Meeting  
March 12, 2008

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Corwin Vansant at 9:05 AM

**PRESENT:**

TAB MEMBERS: Corwin Vansant, Bob Bullock, Rodney Jones, Bert Ray, Mark Roden and Tom Wallace.

CITY OFFICIALS: Council Members Terrie Bursiel and Bob Flocke

CITY STAFF: Don Ferguson, City Administrator

VISITORS: None

**A. MINUTES:**

Minutes of the February 27, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved without change.

**B. CITIZENS COMMUNICATION:** None

**C. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. Transportation Master Plan Subcommittee:

a. At the last TAB meeting, the subcommittee was asked to further analyze its proposal to install a sidewalk from the City parking lot on Oak Drive to the Square. Because the parking lot is on a short-term lease, it was felt that alternative routes should be considered.

The subcommittee looked at other locations, but concluded that other routes had significant limitations (on private property, on TxDOT right-of-way, not on the main pedestrian routes, etc.). Therefore, it was concluded that the Oak Drive location was the most viable. The City Administrator will discuss long-term implications with the parking lot property owner and report the conclusions to TAB at the next meeting.

b. The need for updated Road Category Designations was discussed. It was felt that for simplicity and clarity, the road categories used by the City should be versions of those used by the County, although the trips-per-day figures will vary. The TMP subcommittee will review this issue and bring a recommendation to TAB for consideration at the next meeting.

#### **D. VILLAGE STAFF REPORTS:**

1. Improvements to RR1 from the Junction to San Marcos: The City Administrator reported that Commissioner Conley met with TxDOT District Engineer Robert Daigh to discuss the TAB-approved design for this work in the future. Daigh has promised a letter of commitment on this matter, and Administrator Ferguson recommended that any TAB recommendation to Council wait until receipt of the letter. This will be an agenda item for the next TAB meeting.

#### **E. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:**

1. River Road Shoulder: Mark Roden discussed a portion of the River Road shoulder which has eroded into a large pothole, and which is frequently a location where drivers attempt to turn around. This can cause serious problems and needs repair by the City.

#### **F. WORKSHOP SESSION:**

1. RR12 Improvements in the Square: At the last TAB meeting, the possibility of the County and City participating with TxDOT in funding the long-proposed improvements to RR12 through the Square was discussed. To refresh the Board on the project scope and possible costs, diagrams and estimates from two years ago were reviewed. It was agreed that these were not detailed enough and also out of date, so it was proposed that the City Engineer be authorized to prepare schematic drawings sufficient to obtain a current contractor's estimate. This would allow the County and City to evaluate how much, if any, financial participation might be possible. The City Administrator will discuss this with the City Engineer and report the results at the next TAB meeting.

2. TAB Project List: The second draft of the proposed TAB project evaluation list (10/15/2007) was briefly discussed. Chairman Vansant will circulate a current draft email copy for the Board's review, and this will be a topic for the next TAB meeting.

3. Future Alternative Routes for RR12 around Wimberley: This topic was rescheduled for the next TAB meeting. At that time, the TMP subcommittee will review its earlier studies of possible alternative routes.

4. TAB Membership Limitations: The status of TAB member Charles Lancaster was reviewed. It was pointed out that the TAB rules set forth specific limits on missed meetings. His membership and the related rules will be reviewed at the next TAB meeting.

#### **G. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: None**

#### **H. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

See above: C1a, C1b, D1, F1, F2, F3, F4

**I. ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

**J. FUTURE MEETING DATES:**

1. March 26, 2008
2. April 9, 2008
3. April 23, 2008

**K. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 AM

Submitted by Bert Ray, TAB Secretary

Approved at the March 26, 2008 TAB meeting