

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

Minutes of Meeting  
May 25, 2005

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Corwin Vansant at 9:10 AM

**PRESENT:**

TAB MEMBERS: Corwin Vansant, Bob Bullock, Kelly Kilber, Bert Ray, Mark Roden and Gene Woodruff.

COUNCILPERSONS: Curt Busk and John Graddy

CITY STAFF: Rickey Wright, Public Works Director

VISITORS: Bill Appleman, P&Z liaison

**MINUTES:**

Minutes of the April 13, 2005 and May 4, 2005 meetings were reviewed and approved without change.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There were no members of the public present. In reference to a citizen request from the April 13, 2005 meeting, the Public Works Director reported that TxDOT would request that their signage division look into a "Don't Block Intersection" sign at Mill Race Lane at RR12.

**A. REPORTS:**

1. Transportation Master Plan Subcommittee: The Public Works director reported that the proposed contract with Lee Buse for mapping services is being reviewed by the City Attorney and should be forthcoming shortly.

The subcommittee is in the process of analyzing possible future growth patterns in the one-mile band. This includes a significant portion of the Village, so it must acknowledge the City's Planning Areas and other issues outlined in the Comprehensive Plan.

2. Square Enhancement Project Subcommittee: The sequence for presentations and reviews of the proposed plan was discussed. It was agreed that although Council has viewed a preliminary presentation of enhancement ideas, there should be a formal acceptance by Council before any arrangement with TxDOT is made, or before any grant proposals are initiated.

In order to assure Council that any enhancement proposals have benefited from citizen input, it is essential to hold a public meeting to review ideas and issues. The Board decided to recommend that a Public meeting be held on June 14 at 6:30 at City Hall. Newspaper announcements and other publicity need to be initiated right away.

One major concern related to any relocation of curbs or extension of pavement is drainage. The City Engineer has done a topographic survey of the affected areas and will have a report shortly.

3. Spoke Hollow Intersection Improvements: The Public Works director gave a report on the final costs of the improvements to the intersection of Spoke Hollow Road and RR12. The County had budgeted \$50,000 for the work and the City had agreed to cover any overrun costs up to \$13,200. The County's final accounting put the total cost at \$144,000. There is still a question of whether the County will remove the abandoned portion of the road and allow it to revert to a natural state.

## **B. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**

1. City Engineer's Proposal for Low-Water Crossings Study: After discussion, the Board voted to recommend to Council that the City Engineer's March 14, 2005 proposal be accepted, and that its \$15,200 cost be paid from TAB Surveying and Road Engineering budgets.

Motion by Kilber, second by Roden. Passed 6-0

## **C. WORK SESSION:**

1. "Safe Routes to School" Program: This TxDOT project is on hold until funding is available, but certain preparations should be undertaken in order to be prepared when the 2005 program is announced. The Public Works Director will contact WISD to determine if there is interest in making an application for a grant, and will also contact Joe Holland to request copies of prior successful grant applications for review. It was also recommended that he contact Richard Salmon, Hays County Grants Administrator for advice on preparing grant applications.

2. Medivac Heliports: Chairman Vansant discussed helicopter landing locations with Ken Strange, EMS Coordinator, and obtained a list of current locations. These may be useful when plotted as a TMP map overlay.

## **D. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. PEC Property at Intersection of RR12 and RR2325: Until more information on the size, shape and status of this property is available, this item will be put on hold.

2. Schedule for Future Meetings:

June 8, 2005

June 22

July 13

**E. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 AM

Submitted by Bert Ray, TAB Secretary

Approved at TAB meeting June 22, 2005