

VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY
Transportation Advisory Board

Minutes of Meeting
September 10, 2008

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Corwin Vansant at 9:04 AM

PRESENT:

TAB MEMBERS: Corwin Vansant, Rodney Jones, Kelly Kilber, Charles Lancaster, Bert Ray and Gene Woodruff.

CITY OFFICIALS: None

CITY STAFF: Don Ferguson, City Administrator

VISITORS: None

A. MINUTES:

Minutes of the August 13, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved without change.

B. CITIZENS COMMUNICATION: None

C. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Transportation Master Plan Subcommittee: In developing the second part of the Master Plan, the subcommittee is beginning with those Wimberley road and street issues related to safety and access. To learn as much as possible about the problems confronting emergency responders, Carroll Czchos and Ken Strange have been invited to the next TMP meeting to discuss problems and potential solutions.

The City Administrator has obtained large-scale (1"=60 ft.) prints of satellite images of the central portion of the City. These will be mounted on rigid backing and used by the subcommittee for planning in areas of higher vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

Because it is important to have citizen input on road and street issues related to access and convenience, the subcommittee plans to install a public-input page on the City website. Advertisements in the Wimberley View will invite citizens to visit the website and record their comments.

To encourage communication between the City and its neighbors, the TMP has invited Jane Little, Chair of the Woodcreek TAB to also attend its next meeting and participate in the emergency access discussions.

D. CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

1. Truck Route Around the City: TxDOT has the lead in the process of designating the much-desired truck by-pass route around the City, and has indicated that this designation appears to present no serious problems. However, because the County and the City are also involved, the additional layers of bureaucracy will undoubtedly make the project move slowly.
2. Traffic Signals: Traffic lights are being planned by TxDOT for three locations in the Wimberley area: RR2325 at Carney Lane, RR3237 at RR 12, and RR12 at Winters Mill Parkway/Woodcreek Drive.
3. RR3237 at Old Kyle Road: The reconfiguration of this intersection is still on TxDOT's list as a maintenance project for some future time.
4. Parking Near Wimberley High School: The "No Parking" signs have been installed on Mary Stephenson Lane near the high school. To allow students to become accustomed to them, only courtesy notices will be issued initially.
5. Oak Drive Sidewalk: The City Engineer has been working on this project, and will be ready for a report to TAB shortly.
6. School Traffic: The City staff has been in discussions with WISD regarding traffic circulation patterns around the elementary and junior high schools.
7. County Bond Election: The city Administrator reviewed the current status and configuration of the proposed County bond package.

E. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

1. Safety Items in the Square: It was pointed out that there are two safety items in the Square that would be very simple and cheap to resolve:
 - a. The small sycamore tree in front of Rancho Deluxe partially blocks the pedestrian warning sign, and needs trimming.
 - b. At the same location, drivers double park. For pedestrians waiting to cross, this blocks their view of oncoming traffic from the south. Traffic citations would solve this.

F. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES:

1. September 24, 2008
2. October 8, 2008
3. October 22, 2008

I. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM

Submitted by Bert Ray, TAB Secretary

Approved at the September 24, 2008 TAB meeting