

VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY
Transportation Advisory Board

Minutes of Meeting
September 24, 2008

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Corwin Vansant at 9:03 AM

PRESENT:

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

CITY OFFICIALS: None

CITY STAFF: Don Ferguson, City Administrator

VISITORS: Joel Wilkinson, City Engineer

A. MINUTES:

Minutes of the September 10, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved without change.

B. CITIZENS COMMUNICATION: None

C. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Transportation Master Plan Subcommittee: The subcommittee met with Carroll Czichos, Wimberley Fire Chief, to get his input on emergency access issues, and discuss how the City can assure all citizens that emergency vehicles can reach them in a crisis. Jane Little, Woodcreek TAB Chair also participated in this discussion.

D. WORKSHOP SESSION:

1. Oak Drive Sidewalk: Joel Wilkinson, City Engineer, presented engineering drawings for interim review (July 2008), and an Opinion of Probable Cost (September 23, 2008). Several aspects were discussed:

a. The estimated cost of the sidewalk, including engineering services and planter boxes with their related utilities, was shown as \$65,300

b. A major additional cost consideration is the relocation of the WWC water line which runs beneath the area where the proposed sidewalk would be constructed. The estimated cost for this relocation was shown as \$50,100.

b. A number of trees are located within the Oak Street right of way, very close to the right of way line. Most are large hackberrys, which many consider to be trash trees, and are shown to be removed. Concern was expressed over possible public reaction to the removal of any trees, regardless of their botanical value, since they contribute to the character of the street and also provide significant shade. This issue will be evaluated further.

c. The possibility of adopting a special pattern, finish or color for the surface of sidewalks in the City Center was discussed. The Engineer's estimate did not include any extra costs for this possibility. If the project proceeds, this subject will be evaluated further.

2. Storm Sewer Extension from Old Kyle Road to RR12: The City Engineer also presented an Opinion of Probable Cost (September 23, 2008) for an alternative plan for providing TxDOT with access to a new storm water line. It is generally believed that if the long-discussed improvements to RR12 in the Square are ever to be undertaken by TxDOT, the City will have to create an incentive by participating in essential related aspects such as this.

The estimate of \$78,000 includes installation (open cut) of a 36" dia. storm line from the existing Nature Trail line, across Old Kyle Road and across the corner property owned by Les Crane, to the RR12 right of way.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

G. FUTURE MEETING DATES:

1. October 8, 2008
2. October 22, 2008
3. November 12, 2008

H. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM

Submitted by Bert Ray, TAB Secretary

Approved at the October 22, 2008 TAB meeting