

VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY
Transportation Advisory Board

Minutes of Meeting
October 10, 2007

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Corwin Vansant at 9:00 AM

PRESENT:

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

CITY OFFICIALS: None

CITY STAFF: Don Ferguson, City Administrator and Bill Bowers, Public Works Assistant

VISITORS: Will Conley, Commissioner, Hays county Precinct Three and Jennifer Anderson, Precinct Three Liaison

A. MINUTES:

Minutes of the September 26, 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved without change.

B. CITIZENS COMMUNICATION: None

C. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS: 1. Transportation Master Plan Subcommittee: The subcommittee is continuing to determine the procedures it will use in formulating the second part of the Plan which will address City streets, sidewalks, hike/bike paths, and parking.

2. Square Improvement Subcommittee: The subcommittee is continuing to review past ideas for improvements and amenities the Square, and to discuss how to involve the merchants and the community in exploring new ideas.

D. VILLAGE STAFF REPORTS:

1. River Road near Juan Henry's Restaurant: Owner David Lewis has requested that the City address the dangerous traffic conditions on River Road near his establishment. The blind curve and hill, plus excessive speeds have created a dangerous situation and numerous near-wrecks.

Possible solutions such as adding a center stripe or installing "Poor Sight Line" signs were discussed. The general conclusion was that the problem is an enforcement issue, and that the City should make this location an enforcement priority.

2. School Zone Warnings: Bill Bowers reported that flashing warning lights have been installed on Green Acres Drive at Scudder Elementary school.

3. River road-Wayside Drive Intersection: At its last meeting, City Council approved the installation of stop signs at this intersection. The signs have been ordered.

4. TAB Involvement in RR12 Planning: At its last meeting, City Council authorized TAB to work with Hays County and its planners to address possible future improvements to RR12 from The Junction to San Marcos.

E. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS: None

F. WORKSHOP SESSION: None

G. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

1. TAB Project List: A second draft of the TAB Project list, dated October 5, 2007, was distributed, and several additions and alterations were suggested.

A tabular version of this list, using Mark Roden's proposed rating process was also distributed. Chairman Vansant will provide members with an updated version of both, incorporating the suggested changes. He requested that TAB members make a first run at rating the projects, and bring this to the next TAB meeting.

2. Future RR12 Improvements: Commissioner Will Conley spoke on TAB's involvement in the ongoing effort to keep the TxDOT RR12 pass-thru program alive. He distributed copies of the 2006 Environmental Assessment prepared for the County by USDOT and TxDOT, and pointed out that if future plans strayed too far from the original layout, the Assessment might have to be revised. He asked that TAB members review it and email him any comments as soon as possible.

It was proposed that TAB schedule a workshop with Commissioner Conley and the County's highway planning consultants to explore ways to revise the original concept and make it more context sensitive and acceptable to our citizens. This workshop was tentatively scheduled for the regular TAB meeting slot on November 14, 2007.

H. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

J. FUTURE MEETING DATES:

1. November 14, 2007
2. November 28, 2007
3. December 12, 2007

K. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 AM

Submitted by Bert Ray, TAB Secretary

Approved at TAB meeting November 14, 2007