

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

Minutes of Meeting  
April 26, 2006

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

**PRESENT:**

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

COUNCILPERSONS: None

CITY STAFF: Rickey Wright, Acting City Administrator and Robert Ronson, Assistant to City Administrator.

VISITORS: Bill Johnson, Merry Gibson, Bill Appleman, Elaine Wilson and Frank Byrne.

**MINUTES:**

Minutes of the April 12, 2006 meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**A. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. Transportation Master Plan Subcommittee: The subcommittee is starting to examine approximate routes for future arterials which could connect existing routes and provide more direct circulation in the Valley. Lee Buse will be requested to plot larger scale maps for more detailed planning in the close-in area approximately two miles in diameter.

There was general discussion about the need for accurate maps in the Village using GPS and GIS to more precisely locate features such as utilities and roads. The Master Plan will be a more diagrammatic document however, and will not require such degree of accuracy.

2. Square Enhancement Subcommittee: It appears that TxDOT has put this program on hold and no further work will be accomplished by the current contractor.

3. TxDOT Enhancement Grant Subcommittee: The grant application is wrapping up and will be submitted on or before the April 28, 2006 deadline.

## **B. PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:**

1. Low Water Crossing Program: Robert Ronson requested an opinion from the City Attorney regarding the legal issues related to obtaining access to private property to perform survey work. This access is needed so the City Engineer can obtain topographic information necessary to plan remedies for local flooding.

A response from the City Attorney was distributed. The first recommended step--- reasonable notice to the landowners---will be made by the City immediately.

2. High School Pedestrian Crosswalks: Robert Ronson asked the City Attorney for guidance on the City's ability to determine the number and location of crosswalks. The Attorney's response was distributed---it says that the City has the authority to regulate all traffic controls except on state highways.

It was felt that in order to properly determine the safest locations of crosswalks at the High School, the City should obtain appropriate maps of the area, and should also confer with WISD officials. The city Administrator will do both. This will be an Action Item on the next TAB agenda.

## **C. WORK SESSION:**

1. Traffic Control and Enforcement: Several issues were discussed:

a. The City has ordered the two battery-powered speed monitors which were recommended at the last TAB meeting.

b. The City Administrator will contact WISD regarding changing their bus routing. Two years ago when Emergency Lane was undergoing reconstruction, certain Bowen-related routing was shifted to Las Flores Drive. This increased the traffic and related hazards on the residential streets in that area. TAB recommends that the original route be reinstated.

c. The Las Flores neighbors also requested the installation of "No Thru Trucks" signs, but acknowledge that they may be ineffective without law enforcement.

d. Chairman Vansant will meet next week with Frank Byrne from Woodcreek, Hays County Sheriff and local Constable to discuss mutual traffic issues and possible joint solutions.

2. Survey of Mill Race Lane: Kelly Kilber and Mark Roden reviewed draft copies of the Pro-Tech Engineering Group, Inc. survey of Mill Race Lane. Two documents were presented---a map showing historic property plats, and a map showing current deeded properties. A third map is being compiled which will show results of an on-the-ground survey. Letters have gone to affected property owners requesting permission to survey the edge of their property along Mill Race Lane.

## **D. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: None**

**E. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. Schedule of Future Meetings:

May 10, 2006

May 24

June 14

**F. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM

Submitted by Bert Ray, TAB Secretary

Approved at TAB meeting May 10, 2006