

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

Minutes of Meeting  
May 14, 2008

Meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Mark Roden at 9:00 AM

**PRESENT:**

TAB MEMBERS: Bob Bullock, Charles Lancaster, Bert Ray, Mark Roden and Gene Woodruff.

CITY OFFICIALS: None

CITY STAFF: Don Ferguson, City Administrator

VISITORS: None

**A. MINUTES:**

Minutes of the April 9, 2008 and April 16, 2008 meetings were reviewed and approved without change.

**B. CITIZENS COMMUNICATION:** None

**C. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. Transportation Master Plan Subcommittee: The subcommittee continues to work on Road Category Designations. There was also discussion of the standards and designations used by CAMPO and TxDOT, as well as the current 2030 Plan categories for highways in the Wimberley area. Members were alerted that TxDOT's nomenclature for roads and highways does not necessarily coincide with lay terminology. For instance, a 4-lane highway with a center turn lane (US290) is a "divided" highway according to TxDOT.

**D. VILLAGE STAFF REPORTS:**

1. No Parking Signs: WISD has agreed that No Parking signs on Mary Stephenson Lane are appropriate, and the City will install them this summer in time for the fall semester.

2. Oak Drive Sidewalk: The City Engineer has begun preliminary engineering on the walk, and will report to TAB shortly.

3. County Bond Projects: As recommended at the April 9, 2008 TAB meeting, the City has formally submitted the three candidate projects to Hays County for evaluation for inclusion in the County's proposed fall transportation bond election.

**E. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:** None

**F. WORKSHOP SESSION:** None

**G. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**

1. Council Workshop: The date for the proposed workshop with Council to discuss transportation projects and priorities was discussed. It was agreed that it would be appropriate to wait until the new Council is seated, and that the session coincide with a regular TAB meeting if possible---perhaps July 9, 2008.

2. Parade Routing: The 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade routing and signage procedures were discussed. Last year's routing was appropriate, but there were several flaws in its execution which need to be addressed this year (misplaced signs, dispersement at parade end, etc). Parade day help from TAB members was encouraged.

3. Council Letter to TTC: It was pointed out that there are a number of traffic safety issues in Wimberley which continue to need addressing by TxDOT. Several have the potential for tragic accidents, but their corrections have been delayed or ignored. It was proposed that TAB compile a list of the most urgent problem areas and recommend that Council include it in a formal request for action directly to the Chair of the Texas Transportation Commission. This was agreed on, and the City Administrator will take the list to Council for action.

4. Distribution of the Transportation Master Plan: It was pointed out that it would be very beneficial if hard copies of the official Wimberley Transportation Master Plan were furnished to appropriate individuals or institutions which interface with the City on transportation issues. These would include Hays County (Judge Sumter, Commissioner Conley, and Jerry Borcharding), Wimberley ISD, the City of Woodcreek, TxDOT, and CAMPO. Members of TAB should also have copies, and copies should be available for purchase by developers, realtors, etc. The City Administrator will order copies and make the necessary distributions.

**H. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** None

**I. ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

**J. FUTURE MEETING DATES:**

1. May 28, 2008
2. June 11, 2008
3. June 25, 2008

**K. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM

Submitted by Bert Ray, TAB Secretary

Approved at the June 11, 2008 TAB meeting