

VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY
Transportation Advisory Board

Minutes of Meeting
June 14, 2006

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

PRESENT:

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

COUNCILPERSONS: Marilee Wood

CITY STAFF: Bill Bowers, Public Works Assistant

VISITORS: Jennifer Anderson and several citizens. The sign-in sheet listing attendees' names is on file in the Assistant to the City Administrator's office.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the May 24, 2006 meeting were reviewed and approved without change.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: See C below.

A. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS: None

B. PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Low Water Crossing Program: Procedure for accessing disputed areas is still in development. A report from Staff will be scheduled for the next TAB meeting. The City Engineer will also be requested to attend.
2. Update on the IWORQ Program Status: The IWORQ engineer will be in Wimberley June 26th thru 30th to do the contracted road condition survey. It was requested that he give a status report at the June 28th TAB meeting, and also that a schedule for the sign survey be established at that time.

C. WORK SESSION:

1. Road Evaluation and Priority List: It was decided that this item could be addressed more logically after the IWORQ road condition survey is compiled. Mark Roden mentioned that a future consideration will be the status of street rights-of-way which are shown on old subdivision plats but which have never been used.

2. Signage and Speed Limits on River Road: It was pointed out that the City Engineer reviewed the signage and speed limit issue on this road two years ago. It was generally agreed that speeding is the basic problem, but he recommended against the suggestion to install stop signs on River Road at the Wayside intersection, concluding that some drivers would disregard the signs and create an even greater hazard.

The forthcoming Interlocal Agreement between the City and Hays County will allow County peace officers to enforce speed limits lower than 30mph if lower limits are approved by City Council. In light of this, TAB will request that the City Engineer re-evaluate the problem and make new recommendations if appropriate.

3. Acquisition of a City Marshal: The possibility of the City acquiring a City Marshal was discussed. It was felt that this could be a part-time or retired peace officer which would reduce the cost, but still provide a visible law-enforcement presence in the Village. An additional advantage would be that revenue from tickets would go to the City.

D. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

1. Reinstallation of Stop Signs on Los Flores and Buena Vista: After a discussion of issues relating to determining the safe and proper installation of stop signs, TAB voted to table this item pending further discussion with the City Engineer. Motion: Kilber, second: Woodruff. Passed 5-1, Vansant against.

2. Authorization of Speed Limits and Installation of Speed Limit Signs: TAB voted to recommend to Council that they formally adopt the posted speed limits in the Las Flores, La Buena Vista and Palos Verdes area. Motion: Kilber, second: Bullock. Passed 6-0.

In discussion after the above actions, a review of past Council actions showed that in late 2002, the Las Flores and La Buena Vista route was designated a through street and the stop signs were removed at that time to allow uninterrupted traffic flow.

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Schedule of Future Meetings:

June 28, 2006

July 12

July 26

Public Sign-In (SPEAKERS ONLY)

Village of Wimberley, Texas

Purpose of Meeting _____ Date _____

Public Hearing Speakers Policy: Speakers must sign in prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Speakers who wish to address a specific agenda item will be recognized when that item comes up on the agenda, provided they have signed in prior to the beginning of the meeting and indicated the item to be addressed.

Each speaker will be limited to three (3) minutes.

Name of Speaker/Address (Please Print)

JEAN VERIATO

Agenda Item/Issue

LAS FLORES