

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

Minutes of Meeting  
July 12, 2006

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

**PRESENT:**

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

COUNCILPERSONS: Marilee Wood, Council Liaison, and Bob Flocke.

CITY STAFF: Robert Ronson, Acting City Administrator and Bill Bowers, Public Works Assistant.

VISITORS: Jennifer Anderson, Precinct Three Liaison.

**MINUTES:**

Minutes of the June 14, 2006 meeting were reviewed and approved without change.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**A. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:** None

**B. PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:**

1. Low Water Crossing Program: Mayor Haley and Robert Ronson are scheduled to meet with the City Attorney to resolve the legal procedures necessary to gain access to the disputed properties for assessment of topography and drainage issues. To date, no letters have been sent to the affected property owners.

2. Tree Trimming: The City has received a request to trim cedar tree limbs at the intersection of River Meadows and River Road. Mark Roden and Bill Bowers will meet at the site to determine the appropriate trimming scope.

3. Traffic Problems on Las Flores and La Buena Vista: Robert Ronson distributed copies of a July 5 letter which was sent to all affected residents regarding Council action on resolution of these traffic problems.

4. July 4 Thanks: Bill Bowers expressed thanks to all the volunteers who assisted the City in organizing and administering the July 4 parade.

### **C. WORK SESSION:**

1. City Council-TAB Workshop: A workshop meeting with TAB and City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, July 19, 2006 at 9:00 AM at City Hall. The purpose will be to review TAB's charge and current programs, and obtain Council's guidance and priorities regarding TAB's general direction for the coming year.

2. City Engineer's Traffic Control Recommendations: The City Engineer was unable to attend the meeting, so this item was continued to the next TAB meeting. In the meantime, the City Administrator was requested to meet with the Engineer to determine the precise locations and installation details of stop signs, load limit signs, etc., and also to ask the Engineer for a proposal for re-engineering the "T" intersection.

3. Draft of TAB 2006-07 Budget: Copies of TAB budget draft #2 dated 7/11/06 were distributed and discussed. This will be a topic for discussion at the joint Council-TAB workshop.

4. Public Reaction to the Recent TxDOT RR12 Improvements: There have been several complaints regarding the geometry of the new curbs at the intersections of both River Road and Mill Race Lane with RR12. The radii are too small, and long vehicles or vehicles with trailers find it necessary to drive over the curb in order to stay in the proper lane when making a turn.

After discussion, TAB recommended that Council make a formal request to TxDOT asking that this problem be corrected. Because the curb configuration could also affect emergency vehicles, it might be appropriate to include letters from emergency services officials.

5. Signage/Inventory/Replacement Program: The City has not received the signage IWORQ program yet. Because there was some uncertainty about the status and specifics of the several existing IWORQ contracts, the city Administration was requested to present a review at the next TAB meeting.

6. City-County Interlocal Agreement: An Interlocal Agreement regarding law enforcement is on the next Council agenda. It was pointed out that a similar agreement regarding road maintenance is also needed as soon as possible.

7. Crosswalks at Wimberley High School: The relocation of crosswalks at the High School needs to be done in concert with the District, and time is important if the walks are to be in place by the start of school. Bill Bowers has attempted to reach the appropriate WISD person but has not been successful. Jennifer Anderson offered to assist in trying to find who in the District is in charge of this area. They will also attempt to confirm that the District is no longer routing buses on Las Flores.

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

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

1. Schedule of Future Meetings:

July 19, 2006 Workshop with City Council

July 26

August 9

August 23

**F. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM

Submitted by Bert Ray, TAB Secretary

Approved as corrected at TAB meeting July 26, 2006