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VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING
JULY 15 , 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gene Woodruff at 0955AM.

PRESENT

TAB MEMBERS: Gene Woodruff, Bob Bullock, Pat Bruns, Bert Ray, Donald Black and Michael Murphy

CITY OFFICIALS: None

CITY STAFF: Don Ferguson, City Administrator

VISITORS: None

A. MINUTES

The reading and approval of the minutes from the last meeting was suspended until the next scheduled meeting.

B. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS: None

C. STAFF REPORTS

The City Administrator reported that there has been no new action regarding the intersection safety improvements at 3237 and 12 by the state and county. CAMPO has approved the design funding which will take place when the money becomes available. There has been some discussion regarding re-designation of 12 as business /alternate route through downtown, with Winters Mill Parkway designated as 12. However there has been no formal vote, by any involved entity, as to that redesign. The City has requests for design money for sidewalks on Oak Drive, RR12 and Old Kyle Rd. being submitted. Don Ferguson also reported that the city infrastructure suffered a minimal amount of damage from the flood, considering the amount of water that came down the river. The Hidden Valley crossing was destroyed at Spoke Hollow. River Rd. faired very well, with three areas of asphalt that was pulled up and some shoulders washed out on the river side. These shoulders will be stabilized with some retaining walls and cable systems. The Little Arkansas area suffered some base issues that will have to be addressed. However, given the extent of the flood it is

believed that the Road and Bridge Insurance and FEMA will mitigate a majority of the expenses of repairs. He also reported that August 2, 2015 will be the last day for curb pickup of flood damage refuse. It is estimated that the recovery process will take between 1-3 years, but the volunteer base has been unbelievable to date. The City has issued some 70 plus building permits to date.

D. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS: None

E. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION:

A. Regarding future action on the citywide street improvement outreach-The series of community meetings have taken a back seat to the flood relief efforts, but it is anticipated that the final two meetings will be scheduled in August in order to get back on track to prepare recommendations based on public input for needed street improvements.

B. Discuss proposed pedestrian safety enhancements for the Wimberley square-The City Administrator reported that the pedestal signs in the crosswalks have been working very well. TXDOT has proposed placing on demand red light system to be activated by pedestrians in the downtown crosswalks. After an informal discussion, the board did not feel that the proposed red light system would be any more beneficial than what we currently have in place and would be a visual distraction from what we have tried to do to beautify the downtown area.

F. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bert Ray proposed that the Board and the City should have some definite proposals for street improvements ready for submission for grant requests to the state and specifically TXDOT that become available periodically.

G. FUTURE MEETING DATES: Not stated, but should be on regular schedule

H. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:11AM with a motion from Bert Ray and second from Bob Bullock

Draft was submitted by Donald W. Black, TAB Secretary