

VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY
Transportation Advisory Board

Minutes of Meeting
August 9, 2006

Meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Mark Roden at 9:05 AM

PRESENT:

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

COUNCILPERSONS: Bob Flocke and Terrie Bursiel

CITY STAFF: Mark Marquez, Interim City Administrator; Robert Ronson, Public Works Director and Bill Bowers, Public Works Assistant

VISITORS: None

MINUTES:

Minutes of the July 26, 2006 meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

A. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS: None

B. PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Low Water Crossing Program: There is still no agreement on the appropriate way to acquire the necessary topographical information on the disputed properties. The city Engineer has not responded to the question regarding possible alternative approaches or techniques not requiring on-site access. It was pointed out that the survey information being sought is necessary for evaluation of flooding issues on several of the low-water problem areas.

The City Administrator will have a further review of the legal issues with the City Attorney, and will also have a detailed discussion with the City Engineer regarding his access concerns.

C. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

1. Consultant for Traffic Control Study: To pursue the possibility of obtaining outside professional input on the needs and characteristics of traffic control solutions, the City Administrator will discuss with the City Engineer his ability to perform this function.
2. Council Budget Workshop: The City Administrator pointed out that Council will have a budget workshop on Tuesday, August 15.
3. Traffic Control Signs: The recommended crosswalks have been installed on Carney Lane at Wimberley High School, and the approved stop signs and "No Trucks" signs are in place on La Buena Vista.

D. WORK SESSION:

1. Signage Inventory/Replacement Program: The IWORQ signage evaluation form was discussed briefly, but the explanation sheet was not included. Bob Ronson will distribute both to TAB members electronically. This will be a work session item at the next meeting.
2. Las Flores-Texan Blvd. Intersection Redesign: This project was put on hold last year. To explain it to new members, Kelly Kilber reviewed an aerial photo and possible design alternatives which had been considered. The City Administrator said it would be appropriate for TAB to have preliminary discussions with the affected landowners to get a better feeling for the issues. Bob Ronson will ask the City Engineer to suggest any updates that might be necessary. This will be a work session item at the next meeting.
3. TxDOT's Safe Routes to School Program: TxDOT Grant Administrator Joe Holland has indicated that this year's program should be announced in the next few months, and suggested that if an application is anticipated, the City and School District should start organizing for it. He also promised to provide copies of previous year's guidelines for reference. The program is a 100% grant for sidewalks serving schoolchildren 8th grade and below.

The following discussion brought out several opinions that most schoolchildren will continue to be driven, and new sidewalks might not be used as frequently as anticipated.

It was decided to wait for the previous guidelines and have further discussion before organizing a subcommittee.

4. Mill Race Lane Survey: Kelly Kilber said the survey is nearing completion and he will try to have a review copy at the next meeting.
5. CAMPO Meeting on Growth: The City had received word that CAMPO is anticipating a series of public meetings to address growth in our region. TAB attendance will be discussed when the meeting dates are announced.

D. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: None

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Schedule of Future Meetings:

August 23, 2006

September 13

September 27

F. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM

Submitted by Bert Ray, TAB Secretary

Approved as corrected at TAB meeting August 23, 2006