

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

Minutes of Meeting  
September 27, 2006

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Corwin Vansant at 9:03 AM

**PRESENT:**

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

COUNCILPERSONS: Tom Haley, Mayor and Terrie Bursiel, Council Member

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

VISITORS: Jennifer Anderson, Precinct Three Liaison, Kim Harrell, and Sonja Simmons

**MINUTES:**

Minutes of the September 13, 2006 meeting were reviewed and approved without change.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**A. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. Transportation Master Plan Subcommittee: The subcommittee reviewed the current draft of its proposed plan showing significant collectors within the 10-mile diameter working area. This study showed possible connections between existing segments of County and City roads, plus several future roads, which could provide alternative traffic circulation routes. These would enhance emergency access and reduce shortcutting through residential neighborhoods.

An overlay was also presented showing three alternative routes which could acknowledge future traffic generated by the proposed TxDOT RR12 improvements to the north and south of Wimberley.

A review of these plans is scheduled with Commissioner Will Conley on October 4, and a meeting with TxDOT representatives will be arranged also.

**B. PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS: None**

**C. CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS: None**

**D. WORK SESSION:**

1. CAMPO Regional Growth Concept Meeting: Ray reported on a meeting held in San Marcos on September 14 regarding regional growth. Although future transportation issues drive this concept, the meeting was basically a presentation of CAMPO's scenario for how growth in the three-county area might be structured in the future. This would therefore be a subject for P&Z and Council consideration, and not a TAB issue.

2. Signage Inventory/Replacement Survey: The trial run was discussed briefly. There was significant confusion relating to the several inventory forms and the lack of clarity and simplicity. Chairman Vansant's simplified form ("Sign Inventory Input Form") which was emailed to members should make the task much easier. It was requested that the test be continued using this form and be a Work Session item at the next meeting.

3. Walking to School Program: Kim Harrell reviewed progress to date, followed by much discussion:

- a. Parents seem to have little interest in their children walking to school, but perhaps an organized program would change this.
- b. It would be very desirable to have a Sheriff's deputy at the Texan-Los Flores crossing as a temporary fix until better crossing accessories could be installed.
- c. She plans to start walking her children to set an example.
- d. She is also pursuing a "drop and walk" program with vetted adults to guide or accompany the children. Parents would drop and pick up their children at local parking lots such as Broadway Bank and Brookshire Brothers (although liability issues would have to be worked out).

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

**F. ITEMS ON HOLD:**

1. Survey for Low Water Crossings: January 11, 2006
2. Consultant for Traffic Control Study: April 12, 2006
3. Revised Estimate for Texan Blvd./Las Flores Intersection: August 23, 2006

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

**1. Schedule of Future Meetings:**

October 11, 2006, October 25, November 8, No Meeting November 22.

**G. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 AM

Submitted by Bert Ray, TAB Secretary

Approved at TAB meeting October 11, 2006