

VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY
Transportation Advisory Board

Minutes of Meeting
November 8, 2006

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Corwin Vansant at 9:07 AM

PRESENT:

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

COUNCILPERSONS: Marilee Wood and Bob Flocke

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

VISITORS: Guy Rollins

MINUTES:

Minutes of the October 25, 2006 meeting were reviewed and approved without change.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Guy Rollins expressed his concern about the details of the TxDOT/Hays County future plans to widen RR12 between Wimberley and Dripping Springs, and questioned the need for four lanes all the way. He had attended the TxDOT hearing which was held at the VFW Hall several months ago and found his concerns were shared by most of the attendees. He asked that TAB give thought to recommending alternatives such as intermittent passing lanes, leaving the majority of the route in its current, more scenic, two-lane configuration.

A. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Transportation Master Plan Subcommittee: The subcommittee is setting up a meeting with TxDOT Area Engineer Don Nyland to review the current draft plan for major roads. They will also seek his input on future ways to deal with the potential traffic issues if/when RR12 is widened on Wimberley's north and south approaches.

B. PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Mill Race Lane Survey: Kilber reviewed the final survey and reports that there is only one apparent conflict with the lane r.o.w. This item will now go to Council for their consideration and action.

C. CITY ADMINISTRATION REPORTS: None

D. WORK SESSION:

1. Signage Inventory/Replacement Program: The revised inventory forms were discussed. It was decided that notations locating each sign within a given segment would be desirable. Members were asked to complete their assigned areas for review at the next meeting.

2. Square Enhancement Subcommittee: In spite of positive comments during the RR12 widening project, TxDOT declined to include Square improvements in that contract. They currently imply that those improvements might be done at some later date, but give no specific time or schedule.

A very large part of the earlier design cost was the storm drainage system, which conflicted with existing utilities and disrupted traffic on RR12 and Old Kyle Road. In the hope of reviving the project, the subcommittee is exploring alternatives to the previous drainage design which promise to be less expensive and disruptive.

3. La Pais / La Buena Vista Intersection: This item is currently on hold. Because the area residents have expressed concern about a suggested redesign, it was requested that when the City Engineer restarts his study of this area, he look at this intersection from a safety standpoint.

E. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: None

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

1. River Road Speed Limit Signs: Councilmember Wood reported that she has received requests for more speed limit signs on River Road. She said that since they concern the River Meadows segment of River Road, the River Meadows POA should make a formal request to TAB.

G. ITEMS ON HOLD:

TAB requested that Public Works report on the status of these items at the next TAB meeting:

1. Consultant for Traffic Control Study: April 12, 2006

2. Revised Estimate for Texan Blvd./Las Flores Intersection: August 23, 2006

H. SCHEDULED FUTURE MEETINGS:

1. NO Meeting November 22, 2006

2. December 13

3. NO Meeting Dec 27

4. January 10

I. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM

Submitted by Bert Ray, TAB Secretary

Approved at TAB meeting January 10, 2007