

TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes

May 19, 2015

APPROVED

The May meeting of the TSAB was held at 7 pm on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 in the training room of the municipal building (room 104). Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Present were:

Marty Adler-Jasny, Andrew Howe, Melissa McMahan, William Polfus, Ben Redmond, Jane Shelton, Roger Flynn

Absent were:

Alex Crutchfield, Gene Dunaway, Jana Humphrey

1) *Discuss driveway and joint access agreement for the businesses located at 361 and 376 S. Illinois.*

The goal is to re-arch the Illinois entrance to Subway and connect that parking lot with its neighbor parking lot, the site of the former Ruby Tuesday (editor's note: I believe the actual address in question is 375 S. Illinois).

In short, this agreement didn't seem to have any downside. Connecting the two properties will improve traffic flow and egress, and the plan for the Illinois entrance is basically a rebuild. The focus is on creating a larger triangular island, which should reduce the number of improper left hand turns into the parking lot from Illinois.

The vote for approval passed unanimously.

2) *Approval of minutes from the last meeting*

Minutes from the March 16, 2015 meeting were approved unanimously.

3) *Discussion on annual planning.*

Bill basically just explained the idea to our new members: We would like input from the Planning Commission, the City Council, the City Manager's Office and the ORPD annually so we can be prepared for upcoming issues or redirect our board's focus appropriately.

Bill will try and set up a meeting with Mayor Gooch and Mark Watson.

4) *Comments or questions on roadwork in the city.*

At this point, we got the run down of projects and where they stand.

The ORHS / Turnpike traffic light will probably only be functional by October at the earliest.

The traffic counts for the traffic signal synchronization project was done a few weeks ago.

The Jackson Sq re-arch is moving forward, but the fountain will not be working for Lavender Fest (June 20). The plan is to do the sidewalks and parking and finish the fountain after the event.

5) *Additional business*

None.

6) *A motion to adjourn was made and passed unanimously.*

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.



Andrew Howe
TSAB Secretary