



Minutes
City of Edina, Minnesota
Transportation Commission
Community Room
December 15, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

I. Call To Order

Chair LaForce called the meeting to order.

II. Roll Call

Answering roll call were members Brown, Janovy, Koester, LaForce, Miranda, Olk and Olson. Absent at roll call were members Bass, Boettge, Iyer and Loeffelholz. Members Boettge and Iyer arrived after roll call.

III. Approval Of Meeting Agenda

Motion was made by chair LaForce and seconded by member Janovy to move Special Recognitions and Presentations to after Community Comment. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion was made by member Olson and seconded by member Miranda approving the amended meeting agenda. All voted aye. Motion carried.

IV. Approval Of Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by member Olson and seconded by member Miranda approving the Nov. 17, 2016, minutes. Member Janovy abstained. Motion carried.

VII. Reports/Recommendations

C. Traffic Safety Report of Dec. 7, 2016

B.1. Is there a policy for placing directional signs? No; there is only one directional sign in the city and staff has had only one request prior to this one and it was denied. Should there be a policy so that decisions aren't arbitrary? Planner Nolan will follow up with this.

B.2. How is the ADT related to the issue of the sidewalk? It is not directly; it is provided as additional data.

B.3. Since west bound traffic did not stop 18 times, is there anything they can do to prevent this? Only police presence would help.

B.4. How do they balance the needs of residents and students and, was this a school district issue and not the City's? Has staff worked with the school district to discourage students from driving to school? Yes, said planner Nolan, this was the purpose of the Active Routes to School plan. Student member Koester said the school district has a policy that encourages carpooling; he said four students to a car get priority for parking passes.

D.2. This issue comes up several times—maybe something can be done. Planner Nolan said this is specific to vehicles and if used correctly, it is not an issue.

Motion made by member Iyer and seconded by member Miranda to forward the Dec. 6, 2016, TSC report to the City Council. All voted aye. Motion passed.