

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY BOARD NOTES

May 2, 2018

Members Present: Caleb Dirckx, Kurt Franke, Steve Ludwig, George Rindelaub, Ryan Daniel
Members Absent: Sue Ek, Tama Theis
City Staff Present: Steve Foss, Cheryl Malikowski, Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order at 4:02 p.m. by Vice Chair Franke.

Ludwig moved to approve the March 14, 2018, minutes. Rindelaub seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

Foss discussed current bids received for projects and foreseeing the challenges in doing neighborhood projects for future years due to rising project costs. The City is currently in the process of taking 2019 projects to the public with informational meetings and eventually getting Council approval. Franke discussed the 2019 neighborhood project involving the Wobegon Trail. Discussion ensued on the Wobegon Trail route.

Dirckx questioned the safety of Metro Bus operators after the recent incident in the Cities. Daniel explained the safety measures they currently have in place and for the future.

Franke discussed his experience at the Bike/Walk MN conference in Rochester.

Ludwig stated that the southeast corner of 10th Avenue SE and University Drive has cracked/spalled sidewalk near the pedestrian ramp. Foss commented that the City is going to implement the residential sidewalk program again.

Franke questioned the pedestrian signs in the street on 6th Avenue North near Cathedral High School and whether they were routed through the City.

Meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.