

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY BOARD NOTES

September 4, 2019

Members Present: Ryan Daniel, George Rindelaub, Sue Ek, Steve Ludwig

Members Absent: Kurt Franke, Tama Theis, Caleb Dirckx

City Staff Present: Steve Foss, Cheryl Malikowski, Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Chair Rindelaub.

Daniel made a motion to continue with Rindelaub as Chair and Franke as Vice Chair. Ludwig seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

Daniel moved to approve the April 3, 2019, minutes. Ek seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

Franke was unable to attend the meeting but sent an email regarding the bike/walking routes to new Tech High School. Foss explained the 2020 and 2021 phases for 33rd Street South construction.

Ludwig commented that traffic was backed up this morning on University Drive from Kilian Boulevard to 15th Avenue SE. Foss stated he will check into it.

Rindelaub questioned when a good time would be for the Board to give input for the CIP. Discussion ensued on when the next Board meeting would be and having this item added onto the agenda.

Rindelaub questioned whether there were any drainage issues with the last big rainfall. Foss stated nothing more than the usual. Ludwig questioned how things were working once Costco opened. Foss stated that traffic is flowing well with all the changes made.

Rindelaub stated that the left turn signal at Mni Sota Makoce Street going north onto 33rd Avenue South was not working. Daniel confirmed this stating he had waited through a couple of cycles when he was there. Foss will check with Blake Redfield, Traffic Systems Manager.

Daniel gave his appreciation on behalf of the MTC in working with the City helping with the TSP order and making it successful.

Foss discussed that the City is looking at raising the sales tax to 1 percent with a portion going to transportation. It may be something to have the Board weigh in on. Ludwig would like to know how the additional money would be restricted. Foss stated as information is given, he will share with the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held on November 6, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.