

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY BOARD NOTES

November 6, 2019

Members Present: Kurt Franke, George Rindelaub, Sue Ek, Steve Ludwig, Caleb Dirckx

Members Absent: Ryan Daniel, Tama Theis

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

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Rindelaub.

Ek moved to approve the September 4, 2019, minutes. Ludwig seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

It was decided that the TIAB would meet on December 4, 2019, for more discussion on local area sales tax projects. Ludwig moved to hold meetings every other month beginning in February 2020. Ek seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

Foss stated that the City is seeking funding from the Legislature to raise the local area sales tax to 1 percent. He explained that the current money from local sales tax is used for regional transportation projects. Foss explained that the City must state specific projects for this funding. It would be maxed at five projects – one project being upgrades to the MAC. Foss will be meeting with Administration and Finance to further discuss how the sales tax dollars can be used. The projects would need to be put on the ballot for voters to approve. This item will be further discussed at the December 4th meeting.

Ludwig stated that going southbound on 10th Avenue and turning left onto 1st/2nd Street North during afternoon rush hour, the left turn light is delayed and at times has had to wait up to 4 cycles to turn left. Traffic gets very backed up.

Dirckx stated that on Northway Drive by Apollo High School near 44th Avenue going west, vehicles are turning left by the median and driving the wrong way to get to the Apollo parking lot entrance. Discussion ensued regarding extending the median or other options.

Rindelaub questioned if the road by Tech High School off of 33rd Street South belongs to the City. Foss stated that the first 300 feet is public roadway and after that is private.

Franke questioned if all of the road painting got done this year. Foss stated he thought it all got done.

Dirckx mentioned that the pedestrian bridge over TH 15 has been getting slippery and was questioning when the City starts checking the bridge for ice.

Dirckx moved to adjourn meeting, Franke seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m. The next meeting will be held on December 4, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.