

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

September 11, 2013

Members Present: Steve Ludwig, Hazel Youngmann

Member Absent: Abdi Hassan, Kurt Franke, Tama Theis, Brian Alsaker

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

Others Present: Bill Towle, Airport Director

Vice-Chairperson Ludwig called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

The June 5, 2013, and August 8, 2013, minutes were tabled to the October 2nd meeting due to low membership attendance.

Bill Towle, Airport Director, gave an overview of the current and future projects for the St. Cloud Regional Airport, along with some of the parking issues with adding more flights, information on the Army National Guard and other general aviation information (Powerpoint presentation attached).

Foss discussed the proposed parking restriction changes for the Central Business District, specifically 5th Avenue between TH 23 and West St. Germain Street. Currently, there is no parking from 2 – 7 a.m. due to street sweeping and snow plowing. Some businesses (i.e. coffee shops) are asking that parking be changed to no parking 2 – 6 a.m. so that they can conduct business. Street maintenance can barely get done by 7 a.m. This item is on the Downtown Parking Committee agenda for their next meeting (September 19, 2013). Ludwig questioned if there were any alternate proposals. Foss suggested coordinating the parking restrictions with the seasonal calendar season. Ludwig asked Foss to give an update to the Board after the Downtown Parking Committee meeting.

No traffic congestion or poor road conditions were brought forward. Foss commented that all of the pedestrian ramps in the overlay project areas will be updated to ADA requirements. Youngmann commented that some of the driveways along the sidewalks are sometimes hard to notice because there are dips near the sidewalks and her wheelchair has almost tipped over. It was suggested of possibly doing a different color of concrete at the driveways.

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Board policies were not discussed due to low membership attendance. Ludwig would like to add the following to the next agenda:

- Meeting time and attendance
- Policy on attendance and membership
- Elections for filling vacancies

It was suggested that Section 235, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, was a good reference for this Board. Ludwig commented that the Mayor would like this Board to respond to items that other Boards/Committees may be working on.

Angie Stenson and Scott Mareck from the St. Cloud APO are scheduled for the October 2nd meeting to discuss the long-range transportation plans. Foss suggested contacting the APO to see if it would be better for them to meet in November as they would have a better concept of the long-range transportation plans. *NOTE: After Foss spoke with Angie Stenson with the APO, it was decided to keep the APO on the October 2nd agenda as the APO has a public hearing set for November.*

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.