

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

June 4, 2014

Members Present: Steve Ludwig, Tama Theis, Hazel Youngmann, Steve Williams (in place for Ryan Daniel)

Member Absent: Abdi Hassan, Brian Alsaker, Ryan Daniel, Kurt Franke

City Staff Absent: Steve Foss

City Staff Present: Cheryl Malikowski, Recording Secretary

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

Theis moved to approve the May 7, 2014, minutes. Ludwig seconded and the motion passed.

Steve Williams was introduced as a replacement for Ryan Daniel for the meeting. Discussion ensued regarding the letter from Judith Logue and Metro Bus. Williams mentioned that Metro Bus and the St. Cloud APO are working together on a route study which will re-evaluate the routes. Ludwig stated that the Board would like an update. Ludwig suggested that Metro Bus should clarify the letter regarding the transfer fee. Theis suggested that Metro Bus work together with the health care facilities to get a shuttle bus in the area.

Ludwig mentioned that the St. Cloud APO has the 2015-2019 transportation plan on their website (www.stcloudapo.org) and encouraged the Board to review and comment, which ends June 24, 2014. Also available on the website for the Board's review is the APO 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan. Ludwig noted that the Board had previously submitted comments on the goals and objectives of plan.

Youngmann mentioned that Northway Drive at 11th Avenue North near St. Cloud Technical College has lots of potholes. Youngmann also commented on the condition of 33rd Avenue North from Division Street to 15th Street North. There is a project in the CIP for 2017 but for traffic safety/capacity improvements along 33rd Avenue North. Ludwig suggested having Foss report back to the Board on both of these issues. Theis questioned whether 16th Street South was back in the CIP. It was noted that this project is back in the CIP in 2018.

Discussion ensued regarding airport traffic on DeITone Road/TH 10. In his absence, Foss had emailed the following response:

“Airport traffic concern update:

City of St Cloud staff will be placing traffic counting equipment at four locations, at main airport entrance, CR7 at T.H. 10, CR65 at T.H. 10, T.H.23 at 35th Ave NE.

This data will be used to quantify the levels of increased traffic demands generated at the airport and the distribution as the motorists enter the arterial roadway system. With this data in hand we will be able to pursue meaningful discussions with MnDOT regarding potential acceleration lanes.

I anticipate the traffic data being collected in the next 30 to 60 days.”

Youngmann questioned bus service going to the Airport. It was suggested to have this item put on the August agenda to discuss further once the traffic data has been collected.

Ludwig commented that the terms for Board members, Youngmann and Franke, expire at the end of June. Alsaker’s attendance was discussed. Youngmann moved to send letter to Alsaker regarding his attendance and the motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.