

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

April 1, 2015

Members Present: Ryan Daniel, Kurt Franke, Steve Ludwig, Hazel Youngmann, Tama Theis, Caleb Dirckx (ex-officio)

Member Absent: Sue Ek

Others Present: Jody Dirckx, Karlyn Doyle, Tom Doyle

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

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

Daniel moved to approve the March 4, 2015, minutes. Franke seconded and the motion passed.

Dirckx did his presentation on the "SCCT@1229" Proposal by the Community Problem Solvers regarding the intersection of 12th Street North and 29th Avenue North. Discussion ensued regarding this school crossing. Option A (creating school zone within one block; flashing lights on pedestrian sign; paint zebra intersection; replace crosswalk button and install countdown timer) is being recommended to the City Council on April 6th. The City still needs to hold a public hearing with the City Council and get approved by them. Youngmann made a motion for resolution of support for the "SCCT@1229" Proposal. Daniel seconded and the motion passed. The resolution will be forwarded to the City Council and Mayor.

Discussion ensued on the sidewalk/trail policy for snow removal, which was given to the Board. Franke questioned why the portion of Greenway Trail near the ice rink is not plowed. Foss stated that he will speak to Scott Zlotnik, Parks Director, regarding adding this trail to their list.

Foss stated that he met with staff regarding the Aquatic Center and raised the Board's concerns regarding design of the Aquatic Center, specifically the transit, bicycle and pedestrian access. A map was presented to the Board with some revisions from some of the Board's input. Daniel reported that the MTC will continue their current pickup process to the Whitney Center throughout construction. Foss noted that parking will be removed off of Stockinger Drive. There was a motion by Franke on the table regarding the design of the Aquatic Center. Franke still supported the motion. Theis seconded the motion. It was decided by the Board to have this motion directed to the Mayor's office.

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Ludwig commented that he would like Riverside Drive moved up in the CIP.

Franke noted that May is Bicycle Awareness Month. May 15th is Bike to School or Work Day.

Daniel stated that Saturday, July 17, 2015, the MTC is hosting the Minnesota Annual Public Transit Bus Rodeo which will be held at the Central Maintenance Facility. Friday night from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. is an employee event with staff doing an obstacle course. He invited the Board to attend the rodeo. Also a dinner will be held at the River's Edge Convention Center later in the day.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.