

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

April 6, 2016

Members Present: Steve Ludwig, Hazel Youngmann, Sue Ek, Ryan Daniel

Member Absent: Tama Theis, Caleb Dirckx, Kurt Franke

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

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

Youngmann moved to approve the March 2, 2016, minutes. Ek seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

Update on Minnesota Mayoral Active Transportation Caucus: Daniel stated that the Mayor was going to look into this but he hasn't heard anything more.

Youngmann stated that 25th Avenue from Division Street to 12th Street North is in poor condition. Foss stated the CIP is proposing to improve 25th Avenue from 3rd to 8th Street North in 2017 and 25th Avenue from 8th to 12th Street North in 2019. The portion of 25th Avenue from Division Street to 3rd Street North has been recently done. Youngmann also commented that 1st Street South by the Metro Bus Center needs improvement.

Discussion ensued regarding the Mayor's announcement of a Transportation Task Force during his State of the City address. Foss will report on it at the May meeting.

Foss stated he went to the legislature with Theis to request funding for County Road 136. The City acquired County Road 136 from Stearns County recently, but the condition of the road was in poor shape. The County started with Theis for funding in 2015. Foss stated that the first section will be an urban section with sidewalk and bike lanes. The rest of the road section will be rural but the City will still add bike lanes (maps were distributed to the members). Foss stated that funding is also being requested for Heatherwood Road. WSB is in the process of doing an environmental assessment.

Foss reported to the Board the improvements that the City will be completing this year.

Ek moved to adjourn the meeting. Daniel seconded and the motion unanimously passed. Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.