

# **TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**

## **August 3, 2016**

Members Present: Ryan Daniel, Steve Ludwig, Hazel Youngmann, Sue Ek, Kurt Franke (arrived at 4:30 p.m.)

Members Absent: Tama Theis, Caleb Dirckx

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 June 1, 2016, minutes. Daniel seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

Ludwig asked for nominations for Chair and Vice Chair. Ek nominated Ludwig to remain as Chair and Daniel to remain as Vice Chair, seconded by Youngmann and passed unanimously.

Youngmann removed the agenda item regarding traffic congestion on University Drive.

Foss gave the Board an update on all 2016 projects and that all projects are on schedule. By the end of the month, most projects will be coming to an end. Youngmann questioned the traffic light at 3rd Street and 33rd Avenue. Foss stated that the contractor should have all equipment for the light by mid-August. Foss noted that the project along Clearwater Road from 22nd to 33rd Street South will begin at SCSU move in day on August 18th. Youngmann questioned when the sidewalks along 33rd Avenue North near Frigidaire will be widened. Foss stated that they will be looked at when the City reconstructs the utilities along 33rd Avenue. The current project in that area is a mill and overlay project.

Ludwig questioned if the City is changing stormwater design standards for rain events with the flooding along 8th Street and recent heavy rainfall event. Foss noted that local streets are constructed for a 5-10 year rain event and arterial streets are constructed for 10-year rain event. Tables have increased for the amounts of 10-year storm rainfall events. Discussion ensued regarding rain events and standards. Foss commented that some of the streets have infiltration installed similar to what is expected for buildings.

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Youngmann asked when 25th Avenue from the railroad tracks to Northway Drive will be reconstructed. Ludwig stated that when a property replaces their service after City work has been done, the patches are not always put back to City standard. Foss stated that the City inspects on a complaint basis due to staffing. Ludwig stated that work was done at the corner of 10th Avenue SE and 17th Street SE last winter and the patch is settling. He does not want it to become a sinkhole (NOTE: This patch is being checked out by Engineering staff). Youngmann commented on manholes being too low. Foss mentioned that the City has one project where it is stated in the specs that liquidated damages will be assessed if manholes are not raised to standard. Franke reported a pothole near the hockey center on 4th Avenue South at 12th Street South (NOTE: This has been reported to the Street Department).

Franke reported that a group is interested in being involved in the Bicycle Friendly Community effort.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.