

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

January 4, 2017

Members Present: Steve Ludwig, Blake Legatt, Sue Ek, Kurt Franke, Ryan Daniel, Caleb Dirckx

Members Absent: Tama Theis

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

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

Daniel moved to approve the December 14, 2016, minutes. Franke seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

Foss presented the Board with a draft CIP Summary showing projects and funding for years 2018 through 2022. There will be a Planning Commission meeting next week and an open discussion meeting at a future date. Discussion ensued with the various projects and funding sources, noting that the 33rd Street South Corridor was moved up in the program due to the new Tech High School project.

Foss commented that the City was holding a public informational meeting regarding an overlay project along Riverside Drive SE from East St. Germain Street to University Drive SE to get input from the residents. The City was looking at proposing bike lanes along Riverside Drive SE which would take parking away on Riverside Drive SE. The installation of the bike lanes would help the overall bike system. Foss presented a bike system improvement map showing existing and future proposed bike routes/lanes.

Franke questioned whether the Wobegon Trail is still in the CIP. Foss will check with Scott Zlotnik and report back at the February Board meeting.

Foss stated that the Engineering Department completed their portion of the Bicycle Friendly Community application. Dave Broxmeyer with the Planning Department was heading the application. The resolution of support by the Board was given to the Mayor's office on December 16, 2016. Franke questioned if the City Council was going to issue a resolution of support. An update will be made at the February Board meeting.

Franke commented that the Governor's Fishing Opener this spring was on the Mississippi River and he volunteered to find a bike route for the Governor.

Ek moved to adjourn the meeting, Daniel seconded and the motion unanimously passed. Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.