

## **Parking and Traffic Committee Meeting Minutes**

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Date of Meeting: Thursday, June 20, 2013, 5:30 pm., in the Birch Room City Hall  
Members Present: Abitz, Kellbach, Keene, Mielke, Nutting  
Others Present: Lt. Pekarske, Gehin, Schildt

In accordance with Chapter 19, Wisconsin Statutes, notice of this meeting was posted and sent to the Daily Herald in the proper manner. It was noted that there was a quorum present and the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Abitz at 5:30 pm.

### **1) Minutes of the Prior Meeting(s) – (05/23/13)**

Motion by Mielke, second by Kellbach to approve the minutes of the prior meeting. Motion approved 4-0.

### **(2) Discussion only regarding the results of the Sherman Street speed study conducted in May of 2013**

Abitz had requested a study be conducted after the speed limit was increased in the area. Gehin explained the study covered two weeks. Results were the same as the fall of 2011 or fairly close to those results with traffic in the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile. 70 % of vehicles were traveling in the 31 - 41 mph range, he sees no issues for concern. Gehin did indicate that the county did increase speed limits in the area as well, thus making that general area consistent. Pekarske stated the accidents have not increased in the area, in fact any that did occur in the area since the speed increase were due to inattentive drivers.

### **(3) Discussion only regarding the status update of South 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue roadway repairs and concerns.**

Abitz stated CISM has discussed the damaged road in this month's meeting. Gehin said the DPW crew will be placing a patch in the area, followed by a complete replacement of the damaged area later in the summer when the concrete work begins. They will keep an eye on the area and also look at the guardrail for any possible fixes that need to be completed.

### **(4) Discussion and possible action amending the parking ordinance (W.M.C. 10.20.070) to include language designating handicapped parking in the first parking stall on the East side of the 300 block of N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, just North of Washington Street.**

Motion by Winters, second by Mielke to approve the designation of the first parking stall on the East side of the 300 block of N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, just North of Washington Street as handicapped van accessible. Motion approved 5-0.

### **(5) Discussion and possible action to change the parking restrictions on the North side of the 400 block of Scott Street to include one additional parking space in front of the Elk's Club, and the addition of two parking stalls 28' East of the intersection of Scott Street and N 4<sup>th</sup> Street on the Southeast corner.**

This item was discussed and a motion was made at the May 22, 2008 Parking and Traffic Committee meeting. When the item went to Council it was only voted on partly in error of the posting, therefore the committee agrees to resend this item back to Council to pass so it can be posted correctly.

### **(6) Future Agenda Items:**

- \* N 1<sup>st</sup> Street/Scott Street intersection lights – Nutting
- \* N 1<sup>st</sup> Ave crossing Stewart Avenue northbound traffic lights timing – Nutting
- \* S 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave/Thomas St lights timing – Abitz
- \* Westwood Dr/W Wausau Ave – Mielke
- \* Downtown parking study

### **(7) Next Scheduled Meeting: August 15, 2013**

Adjourn

Motion by Mielke, second by Kellbach, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Parking and Traffic Committee  
Sherry Abitz, Chair