



TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC ADVISORY BOARD

Regular Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2023

Members Present:

Arthur Brinkkoeter
Gary Kirkham
Michael Dietert

Ernesto Rodriguez
Michael Yoder
Garrett Mechler

Members Absent:

Ron Munyan

Staff Present:

Carly Farmer

Citizens Present:

Sean Burque
Dewayan Schwersinske
Gregg Montoya
Jaime Nebulsi

Julie King
Lynn Schwersinske
Neyag Nabulsi
Rhonda Sanders

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – called to order @ 6:00pm
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Gary Kirkham made a motion to accept minutes as written. Michael Yoder seconded the motion. All in favor.

4. **CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

5. **PRESENTATION**

(A) Presentation and update on New Braunfels Public Transit.

Carly Farmer gave us an updated on the New Braunfels Public Transit. She mentioned that City Council approved the Transit Development Plan.

(B) Presentation and update on New Braunfels Capital Projects.

Carly Farmer also provided an update on the Capital Projects like the cutting of the ribbon and opening of the new library and Klein Bridge and other projects overview. She also pointed out that 2019 Bond program is 78% in, and the 2023 Bond project is 1/3 in design projects. She also pointed out a Multimodal Transportation Plan & Vision Zero plan.

6. INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A) Discuss and consider a recommendation to City Council to amend Section 126-346 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Braunfels to establish a no parking zone on both sides of Comal Creek Trail between Springs Nursery

Carly Farmer explained the recommendation of no parking on Comal Creek Trails. This item is to have no parking both sides of Comal Creek between Spring Nursery. This street is narrow and in a curve. Julie King, President of Homeowners Association explained why they record this item. She said it is dangerous and difficult to get thru this area when cars park there. Ernesto made a motion to go with staff recommendation, Michael Yoder second, all in favor passed.

B) Discuss and consider a recommendation to City Council to reduce the speed limit within the White Wing subdivision.

Carly went over this item and the request the 25 mph decrease. Sean Burke explained that people drive fast on these streets and also said the loss and accident at Klein Road and Benelli Dr. He pointed out there is a playground nearby and it is dangerous with no crosswalks at playground and having speeders zooming by. There is also a bus stop nearby. Sean mentioned he is the co-chair of Homeowners Association. Gregg Montoya said there is a hill on Benelli Dr which causes sight distance problems when speeders come down the road. Rhonda Sanders asks if speed humps are on the table of traffic calming and how to request to have them done. Carly explained the speed hump process. Then Garrett Mechler asked if we could record striping the lanes to make them feel narrow to slow the traffic down. Then Garrett made motion to install crosswalk striping at playground, install playground ahead signage, and striping the lanes and other measures that is appropriate and leaving speed limit @ 30mph. Ernesto 2nd the motion and all in favor.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Garrett made motion to adjourn, Ernest 2nd motion. Meeting adjourns at 6:46 PM
Next meeting will be 21st , the 3rd Thursday in December at 6:00 PM.