



TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC ADVISORY BOARD

Regular Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2023

Members Present:

Arthur Brinkkoeter
Gary Kirkham
Ron Munyan

Ernesto Rodriguez
Michael Yoder
Garrett Mechler

Members Absent:

Michael Dietert

Staff Present:

Carly Farmer
Garry Ford

Citizens Present:

Chastine Flynn
Pam Timmermann
Lee Garrett

Wayne Peters
Summer Niclcle

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

Art Brinkkoeter made a motion to accept minutes of the June 8, 2023 meeting. Ernesto Rodriguez seconded the motion. All in favor.

4. **CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS**

Pam Timmermann asked about the large amount of traffic around New Braunfels and also, she felt the growth is getting out of hand. She asked that even though two bonds were passed she is wanting to know why there is no construction happening on Barbarosa Rd. She said the road is in very bad shape and has very high traffic counts. She asked when there will be some relief. Garry Ford mention that she could contact Transportation and Capital Improvements for the information.

5. **PRESENTATION**

(A) Presentation on the City of New Braunfels requirements and process for the authorization and installation of traffic control devices.

Garry Ford presented the requirements and the process of the traffic control devices. He also explained the authorization and city councils process and also the use of the MUTCD manual.

6. CONSENT ITEMS

- A) Garry Kirkham read the council items (2) and accepted a motion from Ernesto Rodriguez and Michael Yoder 2nd the motion. All in favor and passed.

7. INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- A) Discuss and consider a recommendation to City Council to amend Section 126-354 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Braunfels to include a portion of N. Washington Avenue in Parking by Permit Area C.**

Carly Farmer read this item which included a portion of N. Washington Ave. from Common St. to E. Main Street and amending the Parking by Permit Area C only. Motion to approve was seconded and passed.

- B) Discuss and consider a recommendation to City Council to amend Section 126-356 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Braunfels to establish a no parking zone on the east side of Spur Street South of S. Peach Avenue.**

Carly Farmer read this item and mentioned that this also included previous request of the 2043 Spur St. home to be no parking. After she explained the study of this item Michael Yoder made a motion to go with staff and not recommend a no parking zone on east side of Spur Street next to intersection at S. Peach Avenue. Ernest Rodriguez 2nd the motion, passes 5 yes and 1 no (Arthur Brinkkoeter). Motion passed.

- C) Discuss and consider a recommendation to City Council to amend Section 126-137 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Braunfels to revise the bounds of a school zone on S. Walnut Avenue.**

Carly Farmer read this item and with little discussion Michael Yoder made a motion to go with staff and reduce the length of the school zone on S. Walnut Street. Ernest Rodriguez 2nd the motion, all in favor and motion passed.

- D) Discuss and consider a recommendation to City Council to install pavement markings on Klein Way between Klein Road and Settlers Crossing.**

Carly Farmer read this item and in great detail. Ernesto and Garrett had a few questions on the item. Carly answered the questions, Arthur Brinkkoeter made a motion to go with staff recommendation to approve of the proposed pavement markings on Klein Way between Klein Road and Settlers Crossing. Ernest Rodriguez 2nd the motion, all in favor and motion passed.

- E) 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 Klein Way.**

Carly Farmer read this item and in great detail on the no parking zone on Klein Way. Ron Munyan made a motion to go with staff recommendation to approve the no parking zone on Klein Way. Ernest Rodriguez 2nd the motion, all in favor and motion passed.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Michael Yoder motion to adjourn. Ernesto Rodriguez second the motion. Adjourn at 7:03 PM
Next meeting will be 2nd Thursday in September at 6:00 PM.