



TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC ADVISORY BOARD

Regular Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2023

Members Present:

Arthur Brinkkoeter
Gary Kirkham

Ernesto Rodriguez
Michael Yoder

Members Absent:

Garrett Mechler
Michael Dietert

Ron Munyan

Staff Present:

Garry Ford
Carly Farmer

Evin Wilson
Jessica Perry

Citizens Present:

Will Goleman
Kristin Goleman
Stella Goodwin
Morgan Goodwin
Yiri Goodwin

David Bempolad
Jonathan Aloroa
Wade Goodwin
Jacob Lopez

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – called to order @ 6:03pm
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

4. **CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS**

Jonathan Aloroa said he would like to see Voss Farm areas bike lanes finished or extended.

5. **PRESENTATION**

(A) Presentation on Vision Zero Program.

Garry Ford explained the Vision Zero Program, that City, PD, Stakeholders, FD and others have formed. It is designed to reduce all traffic fatalities and severe injuries while increasing safe, healthy, and equitable mobility for all. There will be a meeting on November 15th in the afternoon @NBPD training room. Check the newspaper or radio for more information.

6. INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A) **Discuss and consider a recommendation to City Council to install speed humps on E Zink Street.**

Carly Farmer explained this request for speed humps on E. Zink Street @ Seguin Avenue to the eastern intersection at N. Market St. Then William Golman said that many people accelerate when leaving the rental places. He said the engine noise and tire squealing is a real problem and he would like to see speed humps. He also pointed out that they act like they have drank too much alcohol. Wade Goodwin says traffic is very heavy during the summertime and also Wurst fest and County Parade. Jonathan asked if there would be a transit system to bring people to the tube rentals and keep from all these cars coming in. Art made a motion to see if staff could look into other ideas like street markings or narrow the lanes w/markings instead of speed humps and able to take to council. Gary 2nd the motion, all in favor.

B) **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 the north side of Fair Lane adjacent to River Acres Park.**

Carly Farmer explained this item and after some discussion, Kirkham made a motion to go with staff recommendation to install permanent no parking zone on the north side of Fair Ln. adjacent to River Acres Park. Yoder 2nd and all in favor.

C) **Discuss and consider a recommendation to City Council to create Section 126-153 to set the speed limit on Goodwin Lane and Conrads Lane.**

Carly Farmer went over this item and explained that the speed limit change is recommended. Jonathon Aloroa said he would like to see a lower speed limit always thru Goodwin and also Conrad Lane. Ernesto made a motion to go with staff recommending that the Goodwin Lane be set at 35 mph always from FM306 to southern intersection @ Conrad Lane North and Conrads Lane from IH35 to FM1102 be 40 mph. Kirkham 2nd the motion. Art, Ernesto, Gary said yes and Michael no pass.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourn at 7:19 PM

Next meeting will be 16th, the 3rd Thursday in November at 6:00 PM.