

TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC ADVISORY BOARD

Regular Meeting Minutes

Held via ZOOM

March 11, 2021

Members Present:

Arthur Brinkkoeter
Gary Kirkham
Ron Munyan

Mike Dietert
Michael Yoder

Staff Present:

Mary Hamann
Jessica Perry

Carly Farmer

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – called to order at 6:00pm

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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Mr. Kirkham made motion to approve. Mr. Yoder seconded the motion. All in favor.

4. **CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS**

None

5. **INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

A) Discuss and consider a recommendation to City Council to install an all-way stop at the intersection of Klein Meadows and Bentwood Way.

Carly Farmer, Graduate Engineer

Ms. Farmer explained this request and showed us the map of the location of the all-way stop request. She said that there were no accidents reported at present time. She also pointed out that this is a fairly new subdivision. Bentwood Way already has stop signs but the request is for two signs on Klein Meadows. Morgan Reaneu spoke about the request and why she would like to see an all-way stop to help slow traffic speeders. Mr. Dietert made motion to go with staff recommendation not to install an all-way stop at the intersection of Klein Meadows and Bentwood Way. Mr. Yoder seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

B) Discuss and consider a recommendation to City Council to install speed humps on River Acres Drive between 1255 River Acres Drive and Fair Lane.

Carly Farmer, Graduate Engineer

Ms. Farmer explained this item for request of speed humps on River Acres Drive. We opened it up for residents to explain why they recommend it. Matthew Eckmann, Cindy & Kevin Kelly, Magen Mayela, Jessica Lynn, Erica Betarich, and Matt Cavanaugh all explained why they requested speed humps. They said from speeders and reckless driving and they feel the street is dangerous for the families and children that live there. They see people speeding up and down the hill way over the 30 mph speed limit. They all mentioned that one day there will be a bad accident but hope they can get speed humps before that

happens. Mr. Yoder made a motion to install speed humps on River Acres Drive to slow down the speeding problems. Mr. Dietert seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

- C) Discuss and consider a recommendation to City Council to reduce the speed limit on River Acres Drive.

Carly Farmer, Graduate Engineer

Ms. Farmer introduced item 5C which was from the same residents on River Acres Drive to request that the speed limit be lowered to 20 mph. Mr. Yoder and Mr. Kirkham had a few questions about the speed limit. Mr. Munyan also asked about speed limit sign with flashing lights or one that shows the speed vehicle is going. Residents Matthew Eckmann, Magen Mayela, and Erica Betarich all asked if we could lower the speed limit. Mr. Yoder made a motion to lower the speed limit to 25 mph but failed to get a second. Motion failed.

Mr. Dietert recommend waiting on the speed limit change to see if council passed the speed hump request and see if that will slow down traffic. Mr. Brinkkoeter seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Munyan made motion to adjourn. Mr. Dietert seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm. Next meeting will be held on April 8, 2021 at 6:00 PM.