

FROM

Chief Ed. Menefee

TO:

Traffic Commission Members

SUBJECT:

March 1, 2019 Traffic Committee Meeting

DATE:

March 13, 2019

The March, 2019 Meeting Minutes were approved as written.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Kesterson

Police Department

Ed Menefee

Police Department

John Nilges Steve Sullentrup Engineering City Council

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mark Piontek

City Attorney

VISITORS:

Mark Skornia

Emergency Management

Tony Bonastia

Terry Buddemeyer

Street Department

Washington Ambulance

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS

- 5A 19-03-0001 Request to place a wider barricade at the southern dead end of Macarthur St. Complaint is that vehicles are going around the current barricade and then cutting through the yard of the residence located at Schaper Ave and E 9th St. The new Greenway will take care of this issue.
- 5B 19-03-0002 Engineering reached out to Ameren and determined there is a \$100.00 per light fee to upgrade existing street lights to LED. In the past we have requested Ameren upgrade various lights throughout town and there was no fee for this improvement. It was a cost savings to the City for lower monthly rates but they are no longer offering this service at no charge. The new cost was noted and will be kept in mind for future requests.
- 5C 19-03-0003 The city really, really needs to review the area of Bedford Heights aka Lewis & Clark as it's still on Google maps, for better street lighting. The driveway from Subway/smoothie king is extremely dark and dangerous. Many vehicles have run over curbs, over compensated the turns and gone into oncoming traffic. Those little "streetlight" you have there now are a joke. Those type are more for a

residential use than a public street. Received via the Mayor's Action Center. No issues were found with the existing lighting in that area.

5D 19-03-004 Issue of D&H Trucking and Brinker Recycling using Jefferson and Front Streets. The downtown streets should not be a truck route. Those trucks are damaging the infrastructure. They should use the route the rest of trucks do, Hwy 100/Bluff. The truck route ordinance will be reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 am

The next scheduled meeting will be held on April 5, 2019 at 08:00 a.m. in the Police Department Conference Room.

Respectfully,

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Washington Police Department

CC:

Each Member Mary Trentmann