



FROM Chief Jim Armstrong
TO: Traffic Commission Members
SUBJECT: February 3, 2023 Traffic Committee Meeting
DATE: February 6, 2023

The February 3, 2023 Meeting Minutes were approved as written.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Mike Grissom	Police Department
	Jim Armstrong	Police Department
	Mark Wessels	City Council
	Mark Piontek	City Attorney
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Chad Briggs	City Council
	John Nilges	Engineering
VISITORS:	Andrea Lueken	Engineering
	Tony Bonastia	Street Department
	Doug Hagedorn	Mayor
	Mark Skornia	Emergency Management
	Darren Lamb	City Administration
	Phil Marquart	Resident
	Sheila Marquart	Resident

OLD BUSINESS:

4A 22-10-0019 Portable 25mph signs: The committee discussed the current placement of our portable 25mph speed limit signage. Engineering will move the signs based on existing lists that they have. (OPEN)

4B 23-01-0001 Request to operate ATV's on city streets: Resident Phil Marquart was present at the last meeting and addressed the committee with a request to operate his ATV on city streets. Mr. Marquart has a handicapped status that makes an ATV the most feasible vehicle for him to use to get back and forth to work. The committee discussed Mr. Marquart's requested handicapped exemption and agreed to consult Mark Piontek about what a potential code amendment would look like to accommodate such a request. The committee reviewed the code amendment at this meeting and agreed to send it to council for consideration. The proposed

amendment creates a handicapped exemption which allows residents who possess handicapped placards issued by the State of Missouri to obtain permits to operate on city streets. (CLOSED)

NEW BUSINESS:

5A 23-02-0004 Pedestrians in and around traffic: The committee reviewed and discussed ordinances that other local municipalities have adopted which address pedestrian's presence around traffic and interaction with motorists. The committee agreed to table the conversation until the next meeting. (OPEN)

5B 23-02-0005 Street closure request: A completed application had been received for the 2023 Cajun Festival, and was approved by the committee. (CLOSED)

The next scheduled meeting will be held on March 3, 2023 at 8:00 am in City Council Chambers.

Respectfully,

Chief Jim Armstrong
Washington Police Department

CC:
Each Member
Sherri Klekamp