



FROM Chief Jim Armstrong
TO: Traffic Commission Members
SUBJECT: July 5, 2024 Traffic Committee Meeting
DATE: July 5, 2024

The July 5, 2024 Meeting Minutes were approved as written.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Grissom Police Department
Charles Stankovic Engineering
Justin Frankenberg Emergency Management
Jim Armstrong Police Department
Duane Reed City Council

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mark Piontek City Attorney
Charles Stankovic Engineering
Chad Briggs City Council

VISITORS: Jason Holmes Street Department
Andrea Lueken Engineering
Sarah Skeen City Planning
Wayne Dunker Parks Department
Darren Lamb City Administrator
Chris Parker Washington Missourian
Members of Parks Board

OLD BUSINESS:

4A 24-03-0013 Willows Court Update: At our last meeting we discussed and agreed upon a concept that would restrict turning movements in and out of Club Carwash to right in/right out only. Since then, the city has been contacted by Club Carwash's corporate office who are open to the concept, but are requesting some additional parking restrictions in the area for their delivery trucks. This item will be discussed further at the next meeting. (OPEN)

4B 24-06-0035 Request for street lighting at 24 Town and Country Drive: This request came from the business in the area. The request is being left pending as we wait for pricing from Ameren. (OPEN)

NEW BUSINESS:

5A 24-07-0038 River front boat parking: The committee discussed the current available parking spaces for vehicles with boat trailers at the river front. A complaint has been received in reference to passenger vehicles taking up parking spaces on busy weekends, which makes it hard for vehicles with trailers to park. The committee discussed the issue along with members of the parks board and agreed that there was likely no perfect solution. It was noted that the lower lot of the river front gets used by passenger vehicles on a regular basis and that is not something we want to prohibit. The committee, along with parks board, did agree to the concept of informational signage being placed along the parking spaces on the South side of the lot. The idea of painting some of the other spaces along the North side with a stencil of some sort was also discussed, however a consensus was not reached at the meeting. Street Department will look into some signage solutions and this item will be sent to City Council for further discussion. (CLOSED)

5B 24-07-0039 Grace's Place Rock the Block Run: The committee discussed a street closure request that was received for a run that is scheduled for November 2, 2024. The event planners are requesting several blocks worth of street closures in the downtown area for the duration of the event. Mike Grissom spoke with the planners ahead of this meeting and told them that the request would likely be denied since we do not typically approve street closures for runs. Alternative location is the parks were discussed along with Wayne Dunker at the meeting. Mike Grissom will work with Parks Department and the planners to try to secure a better location, since the committee did deny the request for street closure. (CLOSED)

The next scheduled meeting will be held on August 2, 2024 at 8:00 am in City Council Chambers.

Respectfully,

Chief Jim Armstrong
Washington Police Department

CC:
Each Member
Sherri Klekamp

