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Traffic Parking Advisory Minutes

4/20/2021

I. Call to order at 5pm

II. Present: Nina van den Ende, Officer Ryan Grimm, Nathan Larsh, Allan Sherbinow, Dan Hakala. Absent (excused): Mike Laurila and Terry Eilders

III. Approval of the Agenda. Motion made by Nina. Nathan 2nd

IV. Approval of the meeting minutes: No meeting last month due lack of quorum

V. Public comment – none

VI. Old business – none

VII. New business

a. Painting of parking lines and lane lines on Baraga. Will get done mid-May per officer Grimm's discussion with city staff.

VIII. Committee member comments

a. Nina commented on need for improvements to west end of Commons parking lot. Photo sent. Nina asked if we can remove "no parking" sign in front of hearing aid business across from Co-Op. Committee will assess this month.

b. Al commented that he has witnessed drivers making a left turn at the light near Holiday Inn. These vehicles are eastbound at the light and then make a hard left to go westbound toward Big Boy or Holiday gas station. Ryan commented that he will make patrol officers aware. Al commented on congestion on 7th St. near Sandy Knoll at 0900 – start of school day.

c. Nathan commented that he thought traffic on 3rd near Contrast Coffee was improving at 4pm. This is when Graveraet dismisses and parents are lining up to pick up children from school.

d. Dan commented that with the opening of more businesses on McClellan south of US41 bypass, speed reduction should be considered. Nina has brought this up before as well. Everyone is aware of MDOT control. Dan asked if pedestrian crosswalk signs are going back up on Wright St. Ryan commented that they will get placed after snow threat.

IX. Motion made by Dan to adjourn at 5:22pm. 2nd by Al. Meeting adjourned.

Approved by Chairman: _____

Date: _____

Accepted by Committee Liaison: _____

Date: 9/15/2021