

TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes

January 15, 2016

APPROVED

The January meeting of the TSAB was held at 7 pm on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 in the training room of the Municipal Building (room 104). The meeting was called to order by chair William Polfus at 7:00 pm.

*Members present were:* Marty Adler-Jasny, Andrew Howe, Melissa McMahan, William Polfus, Ben Redmond, Jeremy Hunt (Oak Ridge High School representative), Jane Shelton (COR Planning Commission Representative); Roger Flynn, COR Staff Liaison.

*Board members absent:* Jana Humphrey.

1. *Approval of Minutes from meeting on December 15, 2015.* Shelton moved, Redmond second that the minutes be approved as submitted. Approved.

2. *Issues or Concerns.* Redmond asked about an area on Tuskegee Drive. Flynn discussed general road repair and said that it would begin after the bad winter weather is over.

3. *Update on Current Plans for City Center.* Flynn reported that the conceptual plan shows access from the Oak Ridge Turnpike through the entire project. Wilson and two short sections of East and West Main will be the only dedicated COR streets. The site plan shows a round-about in the center of the project and retail space in the current detention basin. Multi-family housing is again in the plans.

Asbestos abatement has been completed and demolition can begin. The date for final transfer of ownership has not been announced.

4. *Comments or Questions on Road Work in the City.* Flynn reported that there were no reported issues with the new traffic light at the OR Turnpike entrance to the Oak Ridge High School. The state is monitoring it.

Twenty-six signals on the Turnpike and some other streets in Oak Ridge have been re-timed. In theory, a vehicle traveling the speed limit could go the length of the Turnpike without having to stop for a red light.

5. *Additional Business/Election of New Officers.* The Board unanimously approved holding the election of officers at the February meeting after newly-elected members take office (the election of new members was postponed until January by City Council.)

6) *Adjournment.* The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

*Marty Adler-Jasny*

*Approved unanimously 2/23/16*

Marty Adler-Jasny

TSAB Secretary

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