

APPROVED

TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD  
Minutes  
November 15, 2016

The November meeting of the TSAB was held at 7 pm on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 in the training room of the municipal building (room 104). Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Present were:

Marty Adler-Jasny, Hannah Oran, Andrew Howe, Jana Humphrey, Melissa McMahan, William Polfus, Ben Redmond, Jane Shelton, Roger Flynn

Non board members:

Jeremy Hunt

Absent were:

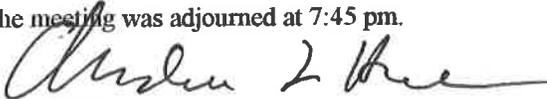
Ilona Kazocha, Halfen Hoyt.

- 1) Minutes from the October 18, 2016 meeting were approved unanimously.
- 2) Jeremy Hunt mentioned the congestion and slow-down on Illinois around rush hour. Steve said it's the sheer number of vehicles saturating the intersections that is causing the problems.

Jeremy also pointed out a bad pothole on Vermont Ave left after an excavation job. Steve said small patches are done by hand and are imperfect and problem holes are re-addressed by the city when needed.

- 3) The board reviewed the plans for upgrades at the Turnpike & Tulane and the Turnpike & Tennyson/Division intersections. Both locations will be upgraded for pedestrian usage. Islands will be modified, curbs redone, poles moved and/or replaced, new lights hung, and pedestrian crossings marked.
- 4) We reviewed the scope of work the city hopes to accomplish with the Connectivity Improvements grant we won. The grant is a fixed amount earmarked for improvements along SR-95 (The Turnpike). The goal is to upgrade the pedestrian pathways, creating a connected route from Illinois eastward to Florida Ave by installing handicap ramps, crosswalks, sidewalks, etc. We can expect work to complete in about three years.

- 5) The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

  
Andrew Howe  
TSAB Secretary