

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF POTTER & RANDALL
CITY OF AMARILLO

MINUTES

On September 21, 2020, the Amarillo City Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Advisory Committee met at 11:00 a.m. by Video Conference for the Regular Meeting.

ATTENDANCE:

VOTING MEMBERS	PRESENT	NO. MEETINGS HELD SINCE APPOINTMENT	NO. MEETINGS ATTENDED
Joe Chris Rodriguez	No	29	17
Tim Ingalls	Yes	35	33
Ed Commons	No	33	32
Steve Rogers	No	27	21
Howard Smith	Yes	27	26
Angela Harney	Yes	15	14
Terri Guengerich	Yes	6	5
NON-VOTING MEMBER			
Michael Padilla	Yes	6	6

City of Amarillo staff members attending were:

Donny Hooper	Assistant Director of Public Works
Courtney White	Assistant City Attorney
Michelle Ramirez	Recording Secretary, Traffic Field Operations

REGULAR MEETING

Call to Order.

Committee Chairman Harney called the scheduled regular meeting of the Amarillo City Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Advisory Committee to order at 11:05 a.m.

Item 1: Public Forum.

No Public Forum.

Item 2: Review of Minutes from Last Meeting.

Committee Chairman Harney asked if there were any changes to make for the approval of the August 10, 2020 minutes. Committee Member Ingalls made a motion to approve the minutes. Committee Member Guengerich seconded the motion, and motion carried 4:0.

ITEM 3: Staff Updates

A. Presentation on Best Practices for Bike Lane Design Standards

The research has begun for pedestrians and bike lanes that the committee had asked for. The Traffic staff is still working on this and will hopefully be ready for the next meeting.

B. Discussion on possibility of bike path on 9th St. from Coulter to Medi-Park

Committee Member Smith would like a way to get from Medi-Park to Soncy because of the long trail in that area of Soncy. The committee discussed the possible ways to get a bike path in the area. Chairman Harney would like to explore standards around number of cars and speed to get a bike lane put in. Donny stated that he will look into all possible ways that the committee discussed let them know.

C. Update on 45th & Coulter and John Stiff Park Traffic Study

Donny let the committee know that the traffic study has come back and did not meet warrant for a traffic signal at this location. However, the Parks Department is seeking a grant for 3 million for upgrades at John Stiff Park and McDonald Lake. Donny will update on this at a later time.

D. Update on the TXDOT Amarillo Blvd. Traffic Study

Michael Padilla met with TXDOT and should be getting the final plans next week some time. The three crossing are going to be between the Intersections of Garfield & Arthur, Roberts & Wilson and at Bivins. The consultant's study determined that a HAWK was needed. There still may be some discussions about refuge islands. We should get the finalized set of construction plans at the end of September and funding should be available in February 2021.

E. Update on downtown bike lanes from Crockett street to Hodgetown

Donny stated that this has been a challenging year for the Striping. With the delays that hit due to a hiring freeze and losing the striping driver, there are lane miles that have not been striped yet. Traffic Dept. is up against a time window with winter coming up. This is still on the schedule to get the bike lanes striped.

ITEM 4: Future agenda items and next meeting date.

- Update on Wolflin Traffic Study
- Update on TXDOT Blvd Study
- Discussion/Recommendations for Parks
- Discussion on Road Diets
- Angle parking
- Expansion and Improvement on Rails to Trails
- Education on sidewalks

Members agreed to schedule the next meeting date on October 26th.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Committee Chairman Harney adjourned the meeting at 12:04 p.m. This meeting was recorded and all comments are on file with the City Traffic Engineering Department.



[Angela Harney], Chairman

ATTEST:



[Michelle Ramirez], Board Secretary