



NAPERVILLE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF August 3, 2013

Call to Order

8:00 a.m.

A. Roll Call

Present: Amberg, Benson, Collins, Floegel, McIntosh, Nye, Polites, Smith, Chairman
Wencel
Student Representatives: Lundy

Absent: DiGiovine-Gehrs, Preissig

Staff Present: Project Manager Caitlin Marcon, Project Engineer Kim Schmidt, Sergeant Al
Trotsky

B. Minutes Approve the minutes from the April 6, 2013 Transportation Advisory Board
meeting.

Motion to approve.

Motion by: McIntosh

Second by: Amberg

Approved, 9-0

C. Public Forum N/A

D. Old Business

E. Public Hearings N/A

F. Reports and Recommendations

F1. City Council Report

Smith, Wencel and Amberg stated that there were no transportation-related items
on the June and July Agendas.

Preissig provided a written summary of the May 21 Council Meeting where
Ordinance No. 13-046 was passed to establish parking restrictions on Bainbridge
Road.

F2. Police Department Report

Sergeant Al Trotsky provided an overview of pre-school year preparations the
department is preparing for.

F3. Zone 11 Traffic Study Recommendation

Project Engineer Kim Schmidt provided an overview of Zone 11 Project
background, data collection, consultant report and final recommendations.

Public Testimony:

Anissa Olley, 101 Springwood Dr, Naperville

- Expressed agreement with the recommendation to replace faded signs.
- Does not agree with spending money to improve the intersection of
Gartner, Modaff and Magnolia when there is not a remarkable accident
history and it works as a traffic calming intersection.

Liz Hastings, 205 Sycamore Dr, Naperville

- Stated the motorists use sycamore as a cut-through during peak times to

avoid Washington and Gartner and requested staff take a look at speeds on Sycamore.

Libby Traeger, 217 Sycamore Dr., Naperville

- Concerned about speeding on Sycamore asks staff to consider additional Stop signs on her street.

Barb Johnson, 939 Emerald Dr., Naperville

- Concern with Osler and West traffic light installation and the traffic implications it will cause.

Transportation Advisory Board Questions/Discussion:

Smith

- Stated that there are concerns with bottlenecking intersections with bump outs causing issues for bicycles in conflict with vehicles.
- Questioned the right-of-way needed to realign the Modaff/ magnolia Gartner intersection.

Amberg

- Concerned about non motorized traffic throughout the study. Asks staff to keep this in mind moving forward.
- Requested thresholds for flashing beacons be brought to next meeting.
- Requested statistics on other 4-way stops with similar traffic volumes compared to Modaff/Magnolia/ Gartner.

Benson

- Requested staff to talk with other communities who have used curb extensions to ask for their opinions.
- Requested staff to notify properties in the immediate area of the idea of realignment of Modaff/ Magnolia/ Gartner.

Collins

- Has a concern with the policy of not revisiting zones after changes have been made.

Polites

- Asked about the possibility of a traffic signal at Modaff/Magnolia/ Gartner.
- Does not agree with the change of all yield signs to stop signs. This change would make stop sign compliance fall.

McIntosh

- Likes the idea of a traffic signal at Modaff/Magnolia/ Gartner.

Floegel

- Agrees that education and awareness will be very important in these changes.
- Interested in the “no left turn” on Magnolia as an option for the intersection.

Nye

- Modaff is a great north/south bike path for cyclists and is concerned about narrowing access.
- Would like a cost comparison between realignment vs. a signal.

Wencel

- Concerned about a signal in the neighborhood and does not support this option.
- Asks staff to consider bike lanes over the use of sharrows.

- Asks staff about including bike lanes in the curb bump out plan.
- If the City removes Children At Play signs, he requests another solution to letting motorists know they are entering a neighborhood.
- Requests police enforcement at the beginning of the school year.
- Asks staff to look into a circular drive being added to Gartner Park for pickup and dropoff.

Recommend a motion to continue.

Motion by: Amberg
Seconded by: Floegel

Approved, 9-0

G. Correspondence

G1. Recommendation for FY 2013-2014, Second Quarter Commuter Permit Issuance and Space Utilization Report

- Marcon provided a summary of the correspondence item.
- Chairman Wencel noted that there are parking permits/ daily fee available at Rt.59.

G2. Electric Vehicle Charging Station Use Memo 3

- Marcon provided a summary of the correspondence item.
- Chairman Wencel requested that staff look to find 3rd party vendors to pay for installation instead of the City for future charging stations.

G3. Ride DuPage Fare Increase

- Marcon provided a summary of the correspondence item.

G4. Commuter Parking Waitlist Audit

- Marcon provided a summary of the correspondence item.
- Benson asked how many were voluntarily removed from waitlist vs. those removed due to returned mail or non-response.

G5. Illinois Route 59 Expansion

- Marcon provided a summary of the correspondence item.
- More detail in regards to barrier walls was requested.

H. New Business

I. Adjournment

Motion by: Amberg
Seconded by: Floegel

10:10 a.m.