



ROCK HILL TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES

December 16, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.
City Hall, City Council Chambers
SUMMARY MINUTES

Members Present: Jimmy Bagley – City Management; Captain Roderick Stinson – CRH Police; Terrence Nealy – CRH Public Works; Ivan McCorkle – CRH General Services; Steven Varnadore – CRH Utilities; and Clifton Goolsby – CRH Planning & Development

Guests/Staff Present: Rob Walsh – Campco Engineering; Tommy Feemster – SCDOT; Arthdale Brown – CRH Housing & Neighborhood Services; Jason Weil – CRH Housing & Neighborhood Services; Emily Burns – City Management; and Leah Youngblood – Planning & Development

1. **Welcome:** Mr. Bagley called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M. and welcomed everyone in attendance.
2. **Minutes approval of November 18, 2020:** Ms. Bagley asked if there were any additions, corrections or deletions from the November 2020 meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were approved as presented.
3. **Citizen Issues:**
None
4. **Old Business:**
 - A. Transportation Safety – Ms. Burns presented a proposal on improving the City’s methods on addressing traffic safety specifically focusing on the City’s traffic calming policy. She described some observed limitations of the current program and noted the effort to develop the proposal included feedback from a staff working group. From the feedback received, the staff began to develop the proposal to include a proactive component in addition to the existing reactive manner taken when addressing concerns from citizens. Ms. Burns explained some of the proposed changes including the removal of the financial match/involvement for residents and neighborhoods as well as an adjustment in the support needed to implement the identified traffic calming option. She also noted a recommendation to include an evaluation step to measure the effectiveness of any traffic calming efforts implemented. Discussion followed about the proposed changes and the potential effects that could occur. Traffic Commission concluded the discussion by expressing support for staff to move forward with sharing the proposal with City Council.
 - B. Rose St – Mr. Goolsby explained that City Council approved reducing the speed limit on Rose St, Adams St, and the portion of Lee St between Rose St and White St to 25 mph at the December 14 meeting and Public Works will have the signs installed. He reminded the Traffic Commission of the associated request for a crosswalk from the Walk2Campus apartments to the trash enclosure as it was reported that there is consistent foot-traffic between the two. Discussion followed about the features of Rose St and how pedestrians traverse the area. A few potential locations were highlighted for a possible mid-block crosswalk. It was mentioned that the pedestrian activity may differ during the summertime and could be more frequent near the recently built swimming pool. Traffic Commission asked staff to continue to monitor the location following the reduction of the speed limit and to provide any feedback pertaining to the possible pedestrian crossing locations.
5. **New Business:**
 - A. None

6. **Other Items:**
 - A. Alexander Rd @ Glendale Dr – Mr. Feemster advised the Traffic Commission that SCDOT will improve the pavement markings at the intersection of Alexander Rd and Glendale Dr. Discussion followed about whether or not speed limit signing throughout the neighborhood could be improved. It was determined that some signing adjustments could be done to minimize the speed limit signing in the neighborhood but was not necessary.
7. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2021 at 10:30 A.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.
8. **Adjourn:** With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 11:25 A.M.