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TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 4, 2010, REGULAR MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Al Williams, Ian Mattingly, John Tarro, Robert Meyer, Dennis Stringer

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Doug Kraemer, Teresa Ogle, Sgt. Tim Fletcher, Dean Thompson, Karl Unger, Mavis Unger, George Sheats, Lisa Barnes, Derek Brownlee, Bill Bonewitz

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m.
2. Robert Meyer made a motion to approve the January 14, 2010 meeting minutes as written. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Public Input
Bill Bonewitz asked about future plans for traffic calming on Rosser Street, after Council comments indicated that some were not happy with calming measures on the east side of Rosser Street. Bill asked what amount was included in the Rosser Street reconstruction project for traffic calming. Ian Mattingly stated that design has a lot of raised medians, and other features that could feasibly total around \$200,000.
4. Top Ten Collision Report – 2009 – Ian Mattingly reviewed the top 10 high traffic collision locations. Collisions were down – total for 2008 was 1,039; total for 2009 was 845.
5. 2010 Street Classification List & Map
 - a. Discussion – Ian Mattingly distributed and discussed the list. There were basically no reclassifications of the existing streets, however numerous streets that were previously classified as local are proposed for minor collector status. In addition a category was added for local commercial.
 - b. Committee Action/Recommendation – Ian Mattingly asked members to review the new list prior to the next meeting, and be prepared to discuss and adopt the list as part of the Traffic Calming Policy.
6. Traffic Sergeant Enforcement Issues – Sergeant Fletcher has had inquiries from a resident on the West end of Rosser Street who is asking about interim measures to slow down traffic. Members discussed that any interim measures would require Council approval. Temporary measures discussed were traffic circles, signage, painted signage on roadway, temporary barricades or diversions. Most measures would not be visually appealing. Sgt. Fletcher indicated that he may recruit Citizens on Patrol officers to sit and record speeders with a radar gun as a deterrent.

Sgt. Fletcher asked staff to review signage for no parking in the Whiskey Row Alley. Twelve vehicles were ticketed for no parking on Acker Night. One individual contends that signage is not adequate. Doug Kraemer will check this out and report findings to Sgt. Fletcher.

Sgt. Fletcher asked that signal timing be checked at Prescott Lakes Parkway and Highway 89. There appears to be an intermittent malfunction. Ian Mattingly will ask staff to investigate, and switch out the cabinet if necessary.

Sgt. Fletcher reported that parking citations for downtown parking are down. Patrol citations and warnings have increased. More drivers are contesting citations due to economy. Officers have more court appearances.

7. Traffic Engineer Discussion Items:

- a. Traffic Calming Policy – Ian Mattingly discussed changes that the new Council may require to the policy. Mark Nietupski will be approaching Council to determine the best way to get their feedback.
- b. Traffic Signal Improvements – The traffic pole is up at East Gurley Street and Sheldon. Loops are cut in the driveway. Dean Thompson will work on striping and signing. Southbound Willow Creek Road at Rosser Street is still being reviewed for a possible left turn arrow. Ian Mattingly toured Copper Basin Road with Council members and Mark Nietupski as they consider possible 4-way stops and/or marked crosswalks at various intersections. A public meeting will be scheduled to review possible changes.

8. Chairman Report

Chairman Williams reported that one member's term is expiring in February. No appointments will be made until Council completes review of all boards and committees. The City Clerk confirmed that bylaws allow for members to remain as voting members until a decision is made by Council.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Al Williams, Chairman

Teresa Ogle, Minute Preparer