

# Traffic Calming Committee (TCC)

## Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2018

Chairman Danielle S. Paul, Presiding

### Committee Members Present

Pastor Marsha Buford, District 1 Appointee  
Virginia L. Mobley, District 5 Appointee  
Marsha M. Moore, At-Large Post 2 Appointee  
Danielle S. Paul, District 3 Appointee and Committee Chair  
David L. Tanner, District 4 Appointee  
Susan Atkinson, District 3 Appointee

### City Staff Present

Michele Strickland, Traffic Engineering Coordinator  
Robert Dickensheets, Traffic Engineering Planner

Meeting called to order at 5:35 PM

### Policy Discussion

Ms. Paul opened the meeting with a discussion of revising Section E. Appeal, of the Traffic Calming Policy, to detail steps in the appeal process for requests that have been evaluated and not recommended for project development. Members were presented with proposed language drafted by Heath Lloyd, Chief Infrastructure and Development Office, on behalf of City Manager Rob Hernandez.

After discussion, the committee drafted two additional phrases to limit the number of appeals for review to two per meeting and to have the Alderman communicate his or her decision to the committee in addition to the City Manager.

Virginia Mobley moved to insert the proposed language into the draft recommendation. Motion seconded by David Tanner. Vote: Six in favor, zero opposed.

### New Business

Ms. Paul called for the review of new Traffic Calming Needs Assessment requests.

Michele Strickland, Traffic Engineering Coordinator, explained that thirteen requests for traffic calming in the Twickenham neighborhood were received between January 3<sup>rd</sup> and February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The requests included Goebel, Duval, Lawton, Atkinson, and Forrest Avenues and Ronda, Duval, and East Gwinnett Streets.

Marsha Moore made a motion to move Goebel Avenue, Lawton Avenue, Atkinson Avenue, Forrest Avenue, East Gwinnett Street, and Duval Streets forward for needs assessment. Motion seconded by Rev. Marsha Buford. Vote: Six in favor, zero opposed.

## New Business (continued)

Marsha Moore moved to “Not Recommend” needs assessment for Ronda Street on the basis that the street does not meet the minimum length requirement and has no through connectivity. Motion seconded by Rev. Marsha Buford. Vote: Six in favor, zero opposed.

Collins Street – Needs Assessment request previously submitted in November 2016. Ms. Paul noted that the policy allows for resubmission after 12 months. Motion to move Collins Street forward for needs assessment made by Virginia Mobley. Motion seconded by Marsha Moore. Vote: Six in favor, zero opposed.

Brady Street – Needs assessment request for Whitaker Street near Park Avenue made by a resident of Brady Street. Motion to deny needs assessment request on the basis that the resident does not live on Whitaker Street at Park Avenue and that Whitaker Street is an arterial and therefore not eligible for traffic calming made by Virginia Mobley. Motion seconded by Marsha Moore. Vote: Six in favor, zero opposed.

300 Block East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street – Motion to move into Plan Development Phase made by David Tanner. Motion seconded by Virginia Mobley. Vote: Six in favor, zero opposed.

00 Block East 63<sup>rd</sup> Street – Motion to recommend for needs assessment made by David Tanner. Motion seconded by Virginia Mobley. Vote: Six in favor, zero opposed.

## Old Business

Michele Strickland provided updates on the following:

Texas Avenue – A needs assessment request for Texas Avenue was submitted by E. Bonsteel. Texas Avenue is part of an approved Master Plan for the Avondale Estates neighborhood approved in 2013. Traffic Engineering staff met with Ms. Bonsteel to discuss the overall plan and the measures approved for Texas. Ms. Bonsteel volunteered to work with her neighbors to secure approval for 90-day trial measures.

100-300 Blocks East 54<sup>th</sup> Street – Residents have submitted signature sheets to install permanent measures.

Meding Street – Ninety-day trial is continuing and is slated to be complete in mid-May.

200-300 Blocks East 66<sup>th</sup> Street – Construction of permanent measures is scheduled to begin in the next two weeks.

Godsells Street – Staff completed review of the signature sheets submitted by Ms. Hudson. Three required signatures are missing. Ms. Hudson is going back to attempt to secure.

Motion to adjourn by David Tanner. Second by Virginia Mobley. Vote: Six in favor, zero opposed.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

