

Traffic Calming Committee (TCC)

Meeting Minutes

July 26, 2018

Chairman Danielle S. Paul, Presiding

Committee Members Present

Pastor Marsha Buford, District 1 Appointee

Virginia L. Mobley, District 5 Appointee

Danielle S. Paul, District 3 Appointee and Committee Chair

David L. Tanner, District 4 Appointee

James (Mickey) Rountree Jr., Mayor's Appointee

Nelson Gassman, At-Large Post 1 Appointee

City Staff Present

Robert Dickensheets, Traffic Engineering Planner

Meeting called to order at 5:36 PM

Approval of Minutes

Policy Discussion

Ms. Paul opened the meeting with an introduction of sitting committee members and new appointee's present. This was followed by a review of meeting procedure, protocol and a brief history of traffic calming in Savannah.

Needs Assessment Reports

Jan Street – Traffic Planner, Beau Dickensheets, explained the conditions required for meeting the threshold of vehicular traffic in volume and speed, road characteristics and crash data. Chair Paul motioned to deny based on volume and speed, Mrs. Mobley seconded motion, six in favor with none opposed.

Damascus Road – Chair Paul motioned to deny based on volume and speed not meeting the threshold required for approval. Mr. Dickensheets discussed the 85th percentile and how it relates to speed limits and the methods of collection. Chair Paul motioned to deny based on volume and speed. Mrs. Mobley seconded the motion, six in favor and none opposed.

East 42nd Street – Ms. Mobley motioned the area warrants further study, possibly a cut through. Pastor Buford agreed to the possibility of traffic avoiding Victory Drive and Skidaway Road. Chair Paul noted that the initial application was based on speed, Mr. Dickensheets commented that the park on 42nd is a neighborhood gathering point. Chair Paul motioned, David Tanner seconded, six in favor and none opposed.

New Applications

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

Chair Paul motioned to move 100 block of W. 53rd forward for needs assessment. Motion seconded by Mr. Tanner. Vote: six in favor, zero opposed.

Chair Paul motioned to move East 39th Street forward for needs assessment. Motion seconded by Mr. Tanner. Vote: Six in favor, zero opposed

Chair Paul motioned to move Garey Avenue forward for needs assessment. Motion seconded by Mr. Tanner. Vote: Six in favor, zero opposed.

Chair Paul motioned to move Lexington Avenue forward for needs assessment. Motion seconded by Mr. Tanner. Vote: Six in favor, zero opposed.

Chair Paul motioned to table the request from 51st at the committee's instruction. Motion seconded by Mr. Tanner. Vote: six in favor, zero opposed. Ms. Paul recommended that Traffic Engineering should contact the requester on 51st Street to encourage them to request Traffic Calming after permanent measures have been installed.

Old Business

East 54th installation of permanent measures complete.

Medding Street is currently halfway through their signature forms

East 52nd has had temporary measures installed.

Washington Avenue will have plan ready by August.

Elgin Street will have design plans ready by August

Motion to adjourn by Virginia Mobley. Second by David Tanner. Vote: six in favor, zero opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 PM.