

Traffic Calming Committee (TCC)

September 9, 2016

Minutes

The TCC held its regular meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 5:30 PM, 2203 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA. 31401. Michele Strickland, Traffic Engineering Coordinator, presided over the meeting until the election of a chairperson and co-chairperson. Willie Mae Knight, Neighborhood Services Coordinator, recorded the meeting proceedings. This was the TCC's first meeting since June 2016, and since City Council approved the proposed revised Traffic Calming (TC) Policy on August 18, 2016. **Members in attendance:**

- Pastor Marsha Buford
- Katherine Williams
- Marsha Moore
- Brandon Moody
- Danielle Paul
- Virginia Mobley

Members absent:

- Pastor Betty Jones
- David L. Tanner

City Staff present:

- Robert Dickensheets
- Willie Mae Knight
- Michele Strickland

Review of TC Policy changes that was adopted by City Council

The TCC reviewed the changes that City Council adopted on August 18, 2016 (copies on file). The new policy:

- Provides an avenue for citizens to request neighborhood traffic calming.
- Assigns the responsibility of initial vetting of new traffic calming requests to the appointed TCC.
- Requires that citizens who apply for traffic calming demonstrate neighborhood support prior to the development of a neighborhood traffic calming master plan.

TC information/forms will be available on the City's website under Traffic Engineering beginning the week of September 19, 2016. As neighborhood master plans become available they will be uploaded to the City's website. Glossary terms will be throughout the document. TCC member's info will not have a contact phone number only members name and Aldermanic District.

Election

The TCC voted unanimously to elect Danielle Paul as Chairperson and Brandon Moody as Co-Chairperson.

Adoption of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)

The following changes were unanimously voted to change:

- Under III General Conditions, the TCC will meet on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM as opposed to the second Thursday of each month.
- Members of the TCC must attend 75% of called meetings as opposed to 50% of called meetings.
- The last sentence on the SOP was removed.

Other

Judges were re-educated on the speed limit ticketing process. The issue; Police issued speeding tickets for going 5 miles over the speed limit. Charges were dismissed. Katherine Williams received a call wanting TC at Ash & Henry. The solution per traffic engineering, this request / traffic calming measure or enforcement. Radar is not permitted at this intersection until 2017. Pacing is an option but the down fall is the equipment is not calibrated.

Next Steps

- Activation of website

Next scheduled TC meeting

Thursday, October 20, 2016, 5:30 PM. Tentatively the meeting will be held at 2203 Abercorn St., Savannah, Ga.
Meeting adjourned at 6:53PM

Respectfully submitted;
Danielle Paul, Chairperson
Willie Mae Knight, Neighborhood Coordinator