

## Traffic Calming Committee (TCC)

December 15, 2016

### Minutes

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The TCC held its regular meeting on Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 5:35 PM, 2203 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA. 31401. Danielle Paul, chairperson presided. **Members in attendance:**

- Pastor Marsha Buford
- David L. Tanner
- Brandon Moody
- Danielle Paul
- Virginia Mobley
- Pastor Betty Jones
- Katherine Williams

#### **Absent**

- Marsha Moore

#### **City Staff present:**

- Robert Dickensheets
- Willie Mae Knight

The first order of business was to elect a new secretary. Katherine Williams was nominated. A motion was offered and seconded that Katherine Williams becomes Secretary. Motion carried.

#### **Needs Assessment Report**

Traffic Engineer (TE) completed needs assessment reports for the following streets (reports on file):

1. Collins Street: After reviewing the data collected by Traffic Engineering (TE), there were only 192 average daily traffic and the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was not more than 5 MPH over the posted speed limit. Therefore it was motioned and seconded not to move forward with traffic calming Collins Street. Motion carried.
2. Shady Grove Lane: Resident concerns over vehicle speeds and cut through traffic. Since this street is located in a cul-de-sac and is not a through street, it was suggested that the neighbors need to work the problem out among them. Since this street meets the length requirement but not the average daily traffic volume and the 85% speed it was motioned and seconded not to move forward with traffic calming Shady Grove Lane. Motioned carried.
3. Ford / Corvair Avenues: Heavy industrial area, with some speeding. Corvair Avenue does not meet the average daily traffic volume; therefore it was motioned and seconded not to move forward with traffic calming Ford / Corvair Avenues. Motion carried.
4. Godsells Street: Resident concern about the speeding and cut through traffic from Montgomery Street. Data shows that the 85% speed is 5 miles over the speed limit and for such a narrow street the average daily traffic volume is over 534 vehicles. It was motioned and seconded that some traffic calming consideration be given to Godsells Street. Motion carried.
5. East 54<sup>th</sup> Street: Resident concern over vehicle speeds and cut through traffic on neighborhood streets. Data shows that the 85% speed is 4 miles over the speed limit and the average daily traffic volume is over 739 vehicles. It was motioned and seconded that Traffic Engineering move forward with traffic calming East 54<sup>th</sup> Street. Motion carried.

#### **Status Report**

1. East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street – Waters Avenue to Bee Road- 52<sup>nd</sup> Street meets the criteria for having over 750 average daily traffic volume (4,052) therefore, 52<sup>nd</sup> Street will move forward with traffic calming.
2. East 66<sup>th</sup> Street – Abercorn Street to Reynolds meets the criteria for having over 750 average daily traffic volume (1,129) therefore 66<sup>th</sup> Street, Abercorn Street to Reynolds Street will move forward with traffic calming.

**Old Business**

- 52<sup>nd</sup> & Montgomery Street difficult to get into the Bingville Post Office.

**Next scheduled TC meeting**

Thursday, January 19, 5:30 PM. Tentatively the meeting will be held at 2203 Abercorn St., Savannah, Ga.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:30PM.

Respectfully submitted;

Danielle Paul, Chairperson

Willie Mae Knight, Neighborhood Outreach Specialist