

PARKING & TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

September 16, 2013

A meeting of the Parking & Traffic Committee was called to order at 3:33 p.m. by Chairperson Schlicht in Council Chambers, City Hall, 421 Michigan Street.

Members Bob Schlicht, Ron Vandertie and Ed Ireland were present. Also present: City Administrator Steve McNeil, Police Chief Arleigh Porter, Community Development Director Marty Olejniczak, City Engineer Tony Depies and Municipal Services Secretary Colleen DeGrave.

Moved by Ald. Schlicht, seconded by Ald. Ireland to adopt the following agenda:

1. Roll call.
2. Adoption of agenda.
3. Public comment.
4. Consideration of: Request from Door County Library for an additional handicapped parking space.
5. Consideration of: Safe Routes to Schools speed board placement.
6. Adjourn.

Carried.

No one spoke during public comment.

Consideration of: Request from Door County Library for an additional handicapped parking space.

Rebecca Berger from the Door County Library arrived at 3:36 p.m. to support the request by the library for another handicapped parking stall. She stated the handicapped stall within the library's parking lot does not get utilized very often since it is located a distance from the entrance. Ms. Berger explained the library generally has an aging clientele, and the use of the computers at the library is extending the time spent there, creating the need for an additional handicapped space. Chief Porter stated he would not be opposed and thought the best location would be the first choice the library proposed at the corner of Nebraska Street and 4th Avenue. Steve McNeil was in favor and thought it could help with parking on Saturdays during the Farmer's Market as well.

Motion by Ald. Ireland, second by Ald. Vandertie to recommend to Council to place an additional handicapped parking stall at the corner of Nebraska St. and 4th Avenue. All in favor. Motion carried.

Consideration of: Safe Routes to Schools speed board placement.

Tony Depies explained the city has grant money available to be used before December 31, 2013, and staff is recommending placing two speed boards to be placed permanently on utility poles in or near school zones, one on the east side of the city, and the other on the west side of the city. Chief Porter stated the speed boards have data cards in them that would be useful to the Police Department and could free up officers that have been patrolling these areas. He also stated they would be placed at a location high enough to discourage vandalism, and that new speed carts average \$14,000 new. In discussion it was stated the exact location of the boards would be decided by staff.

Motion by Ald. Schlicht, second by Ald. Vandertie to recommend to Council the installation of two speed boards and the appropriation of granted funds for that purpose. All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen K. DeGrave
Municipal Services Secretary