



City of Marietta

205 Lawrence Street
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Meeting Minutes PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Grif Chalfant, Chairman
Michelle Cooper Kelly, Vice Chair
Johnny Walker

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Council Chamber

Presiding: Grif Chalfant

Present: Johnny Walker and Michelle Cooper Kelly

Also Present:

R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor

Cheryl Richardson, Council - Ward 1

Andy Morris, Council - Ward 4

Reggie Copeland, Council - Ward 5

Joseph R. Goldstein, Council - Ward 7

Bill Bruton, City Manager

Doug Haynie, City Attorney

Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Chalfant called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

MINUTES:

20210332 Regular Meeting - March 30, 2021

Review and approval of the March 30, 2021 meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Council member Kelly, seconded by Council member Walker, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Approved as Amended

BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Council member Chalfant, seconded by Council member Walker, to suspend the rules of order to add an item to the agenda to discuss Legistar item 20200703 referring to Lawrence Street and Washington Street traffic calming previously passed by Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Approved
(See agenda item 20210429)

20210429 Lawrence Street and Washington Street Traffic Calming

Discussion of Legistar item 20200703 referring to Lawrence Street and Washington Street traffic calming previously passed by Council.

In depth discussion was held regarding Lawrence and Washington Streets becoming one-way streets.

Motion to stay the action approved under Legistar item 20200703 referring to Lawrence Street and Washington Street becoming one-way street until a public hearing can be held during the Special Called Meeting May 25, 2021 at 6pm.

The motion was made by Council member Walker, seconded by Council member Kelly, that this matter be Referred to the Agenda Work Session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0

Referred to the Agenda Work Session

20210359

2011 SPLOST TIP Summary

Discussion on the 2011 SPLOST TIP Summary.

Reported

20210360

2016 SPLOST TIP Summary

Discussion on the 2016 SPLOST TIP Summary.

Reported

20210361

March 2021 Public Works Departmental Performance Report

Discussion on the monthly activities of the Public Works Department.

Reported

20210369

Traffic Calming Policy

Public Works is requesting a revision to the City's current Speed Table Policy. The policy was last updated in September of 2013 and outlines the requirements and process for installing speed tables. This policy update will refine our policy to reflect the lessons learned from the past 7 years of managing traffic calming and broadens the scope of the policy to include additional traffic calming measures.

Held in Committee

20210362

Parkview Street Parking

Consideration of a motion authorizing the installation of no parking signage in the Parkview at Barrett Greene Subdivision.

Motion authorizing a no parking zone to be installed along both sides of the street along Parkview Lane, Parkview Court, and Parkview Trace in the Parkview at Barrett Greene Subdivision.

The motion was made by Council member Kelly, seconded by Council member Walker, that this matter be Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0

Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda

20210364

Lemon Street Speed Study

Public Works has received a request for traffic calming on Lemon Street from Cole Street to Rigby Street. Public Works would propose to conduct a speed study in the affected area to evaluate vehicle volumes, speeds, and other conditions.

Motion authorizing Public Works to conduct the speed study of Lemon St from Cole Street to Rigby Street to determine if traffic calming devices are needed.

The motion was made by Council member Kelly, seconded by Council member Walker, that this matter be Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0

Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda

20210365

Saint Anne’s Road Speed Study

Public Works has received a request for traffic calming on Saint Anne’s Rd from Kennesaw Ave to Keeler Woods Dr. Public Works would propose to conduct a speed study in the affected area to evaluate vehicle volumes, speeds, and other conditions.

Motion authorizing Public Works to conduct the speed study of Saint Anne’s Road from Kennesaw Avenue to Keeler Woods Drive to determine if traffic calming devices are needed.

The motion was made by Council member Kelly, seconded by Council member Walker, that this matter be Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0

Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda

20210366

Austin Avenue Speed Study

Public Works has received a request for traffic calming on Austin Avenue from Cobb Parkway North to Roswell Street. Public Works would propose to conduct a speed study in the affected area to evaluate vehicle volumes, speeds, and other conditions.

Motion authorizing Public Works to conduct the speed study of Austin Ave from Cobb Parkway North to Roswell Street to determine if traffic calming devices are needed.

The motion was made by Council member Kelly, seconded by Council member Walker, that this matter be Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0

Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda

20210368

Lakes of Stonegate Speed Study

Concept for Lakes of Stonegate Traffic Calming provides four suggested locations for four Speed Tables on Frog Leap Trail and the installation of a crosswalk at the community pool.

The motion was made by Council member Kelly, seconded by Council member Walker, that this matter be Tabled. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Tabled

20210367

Frasier Street Traffic Calming

Request for Traffic Calming on Frasier Street speed study results.

The motion was made by Council member Walker, seconded by Council member Kelly, that this matter be Tabled. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Tabled

20210400

Trammell Street Speed Study

Request for Speed Study on Trammell Street from South Marietta Pky to Wright St. The results of this study could determine if traffic calming devices may be needed.

Motion authorizing Public Works to conduct the speed study of Trammell Street from South Marietta Parkway to Wright Street to determine if traffic calming devices are needed.

The motion was made by Council member Walker, seconded by Council member Kelly, that this matter be Recommended for Approval Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda

20210401

Charles Avenue Speed Study

Request for Speed Study on Charles Avenue from Powers Ferry Road to Blanch Drive. The results of this study could determine if further traffic calming devices may be needed.

Motion authorizing Public Works to conduct the speed study of Charles Ave from Powers Ferry Rd to Blanch Dr to determine if further traffic calming devices are needed.

The motion was made by Council member Kelly, seconded by Council member Walker, that this matter be Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda

20210402

Park Street Speed Study

Public Works has received a request for traffic calming on Park Street from Roswell Street to Frasier Circle. Public Works would propose to conduct a speed study in the affected area to evaluate vehicle volumes, speeds, and other conditions. The results of this study could determine if traffic calming devices may be needed.

Motion authorizing Public Works to conduct the speed study of Park Street from Roswell Street to Frasier Circle to determine if traffic calming devices are needed.

The motion was made by Council member Kelly, seconded by Council member Walker, that this matter be Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0**Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda**

Council member Goldstein stepped down from the dais for part of the discussion of the Trammell Street Utilities.

20210363

Trammell Street Utilities

Consideration of a motion authorizing a variance from the Underground Utilities ordinance to allow the installation of fiber to be over lashed on existing fiber and requiring the removal of all duplicate utility poles where AT&T is “next to transfer” along Wright Street from 500 Henry Drive to 22 Trammell Street. This motion does not grant a perpetual variance. AT&T must relocate underground at their expense if other utilities at the location are moved underground.

Council Member Goldstein discloses that he and Philip M. Goldstein combined own more than \$10,000 of stock in AT&T. Philip M. Goldstein is the father of Council Member Goldstein.

A motion was made by Council member Kelly, seconded by Council member Walker, that this matter be Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0**Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda**

Council member Goldstein returned to the dais.

20210271

Anderson Street Dumpster Enclosure Location

Discussion of Dumpster Enclosure Location for Anderson Street/Winters Street.

Motion authorizing Public Works to construct the dumpster enclosure across from 26 Winters Street along the street with brick façade, metal roof, access at each end of the enclosure, with side entry doors, and relocating any street parking to the current dumpster location on Winters Street.

Council Member Goldstein discloses that members of his family and/or entities owned by members of his family own property in the Downtown Solid Waste Management District.

The motion was made by Council member Kelly, seconded by Council member Walker, that this matter be Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda

20210392

Automated Traffic Enforcement System

Request to add an automated traffic enforcement system at the intersection of Cobb Parkway North and the Canton Road on Ramp at I-75.

Motion to approve an automated traffic enforcement system at the intersection of Cobb Parkway North and the Canton Road on Ramp at I-75.

The motion was made by Council member Walker, seconded by Council member Kelly, that this matter be Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

Approved: _____