

Roeland Park Public Works Committee-Meeting Notes

Date of Meeting: August 11, 2008 / 6:00p.m. – 7:15p.m

Present: Mark Kohles (chair) Debbie Schraeder (co-chair)
 Bill Cunningham John Carter David Mootz
 Rex Taylor Bill Art Megan England
 Adrienne Foster Scott Gregory Toni Hull
 Bob Myers Katie Grotegut Steve Petrehn

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Cc. Attendees, Roeland Park City Council members

Please advise in writing regarding any additional additions or corrections to these minutes.

1. **North Johnson Drive Design Guidelines Discussion:**
 - a. Martin Rivarola with the City of Mission, and Tom Swenson, with Transystems (the Traffic Eng. who worked with Mission) presented the process and reasons behind the approved conversion of Johnson Drive from four lanes to three lanes in width.
 - b. The Design Guideline Steering Committee has made the following preliminary recommendations to the City Council:
 - i. To design three lane traffic w/ parking on Johnson Drive similar to Mission's side
 - ii. To allow Roe Lane to intersect with Ash Street just north of Johnson Drive and Ash Street.
2. **2007 Sidewalk Program:**
 - a. Preliminary Design is complete. Review set is available at City Hall.
 - b. Waiting for condemnation process to be completed.
 - c. Construction may proceed Fall '08
3. **RC12-12:**
 - a. Final plans and specs are 95% complete. The water department has asked for an extension for the bid date; however Roeland Park intends that the project stay on schedule.
 - b. City Engineer will be providing Final plans and specs for approval to the City Council Meeting on August 18, 2008
 - c. Fairway may or not be adding their project to RC12-12—this will be confirmed on 8/15/2008.
4. **RC12-13:**
 - a. Wrapping up final issues.
5. **RC12-14:**
 - a. Design is in process.
 - b. Town Hall progress meeting will be on September 17, 2008 from 6-8p.m. at the Community Center.
6. **Roe Lane Improvements:**
 - a. Miles Excavating has completed the curb and gutter removal and replacement and the sidewalk ramps. They will be working on the intersection approaches for approximately the next 2 weeks.
7. **2008 Street Improvements Review:**
 - a. City Engineer received the contract last week and will prepare plans ASAP to get the construction completed this fall.
8. **Continued Storm Water Utility District Discussion**
 - a. The City Council will continue to discuss the Storm Water Utility District concept in a future Public Works Meeting in September. Representatives from other cities that have implemented a Storm Water Utility District will be invited to the Public Works Meeting to provide additional information for discussion.
9. **Miscellaneous issues to be discussed in a future Public Works Meeting:**
 - a. Collins Noteis & Associates – Discussion of Cedar Street traffic flow will take place “on site” at a future Public Works meeting in August. City staff will confirm a meeting date and time.
 - b. Fate of the former Roeland Park School (waiting for survey information)
 - c. Develop city-wide sidewalk placement criteria (waiting for survey information)
10. **Next Public Works Meeting: September 08, 2008--6:00-7:30p.m.**

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