

**MINUTES
TRAFFIC AND SAFETY BOARD**

7:00 p.m.

Thursday

June 19, 2008

Chairperson Leppanen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Leppanen, Mehas, Chiara, Reynolds, Nebus (ex-officio)

ABSENT: McGowan, DeCorte (ex-officio)

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

A motion was made by Mr. Chiara, seconded by Ms. Mehas, to accept the minutes of May 15, 2008. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Power Road Construction
Director Nebus gave an update.
- B. Walkability
Mr. DeCorte was unable to attend the meeting. Director Nebus stated he received a voice mail update that will have to be discussed further before a report can be made.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Eastbound Shiawassee to Northbound Power Road
Mr. Reynolds shared his observation that eastbound Shiawassee traffic cuts the corner while turning left onto northbound Power Road. Mr. Reynolds asked if the city could repaint a broken pavement guideline to discourage drivers from cutting the corner. Director Nebus stated Director Gushman was already advised and will have the broken line repainted. Traffic board members stated the white painted guide was on the pavement prior to the Shiawassee construction.

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- B. Downtown Farmington Road Accident Study
Director Nebus shared a copy of a June 19th report he submitted to City Manager Pastue based on data obtained from Mr. DeCorte (TIA). The data confirms there have been fewer accidents and recovered speeds since the addition of bump outs and the traffic island.
- C. Grand River Crosswalk at Warner
Director Nebus stated the public safety department provided an officer to the crosswalk on June 14th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The detail was appreciated by pedestrians. The DDA will provide funding for the detail from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. during the next three Farmer's Market Saturdays.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Mr. Chiara asked if the city received a complaint about a lack of handicap parking spaces in front of Starbucks. Director Nebus stated he was not aware of a complaint. Mr. Chiara stated he will advise the resident to contact Director Nebus.

NEXT MEETING DATE

August 21, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

(No July meeting.)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Chiara to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting concluded at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Nebus
Public Safety Director