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Minutes for Traffic & Safety Committee Meeting held 2/17/2025

Meeting Date and Time: 2/17/2025, 10:00am

Attendees:

Committee Members:

Max Rehlander, Engineering
Maggie Clifton, Community Engagement
Mike Cervik, Fire
Brian McDonald, Police

City Staff:

Bob Thompson, Planning
Ashley Miller, Engineering
Daniela Martins, Engineering

Members of the Public:

Carol McCreery
Frances Saar
James Ferguson

Absent Committee Members:

Katie Travis, Public Works
Ellen Kapitan, City Council

1. Discussion Items

- a. ADA Public Hearing – February 25th, 2025 @ 6pm in Council Chambers – Bob stated that the draft ADA Transition Plan is uploaded on our website, and they plan to present the plan and see if there are any comments, then after meeting plan to go before the Board of Works for approval, which is something that needs to happen since it Federally funded. All facilities must be reviewed for ADA Compliance such as City Hall, Police station, Fire station, & Parks buildings. Necessary deficiencies will be noted in the Transition Plan. If upgrades happen then the construction that is done will be up to ADA compliance standards.



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2. Updates on Projects/Initiatives

- a. SS4A Grant – FHWA update – Bob has been in contact with our Point of Contact from the USDOT. The process is moving forward slowly.
- b. Urban SDK Software – Max states we have had a few training sessions with the program and Brian informs us that he believes the program is an asset to our team, an example is an area Councilman Anderson brought to our attention and we had already done a Project Safeway there, then with Urban SDK we punched in the information and concluded the same results the Project Safeway showed. Moving forward with Urban SDK, we believe it is really going to assist with any street within the city to get officers where the problem areas are. We haven't really had a speed complaint since early December. Urban SDK compiles data that is tracked through the Smart Data that is installed through our vehicles, not through our phones.
- c. Public Comment –
 - i. Frances asked if we could get someone on Chicago St., from Roosevelt to Morgan. Brian said he would pass along the information to Captain Joe Hall and have him look into it and then have that information available to her at the next meeting. She also states that the Street Dept. has been doing a great job at plowing recently.

Next meeting will be Monday March 17th, 2025, at 10am.