



TRAFFIC BOARD
May 10, 2012
MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

- a. Members Present: Jim Hoekstra (Traffic Engineer), Andrea Augustine (City Planner), Bruce Merchant (Director of Public Service), Fred Nagler (City Engineer)
- b. Members Absent: City Manager, Chief of Dept. of Public Safety
- c. Others Present: Leslie Hoffman (Central City Parking), Sonja Vanderveen (Central City Parking)

3. Minutes From the April 12, 2012 Meeting

4. Changes or Additions to the Agenda

5. New Business

- a. Harrigan Court Overnight Parking
 - i. Jim Hoekstra described the situation of 717 Harrigan Court. The property owner is asking for on-street, overnight parking, for the residents of the house. The current house takes up the full lot, leaving no room for parking and an agreement cannot be reached with neighbors.
 - ii. Harrigan Court is 17' wide at its widest portion which is not enough for allowing a parked vehicle and a passing truck. Currently, it is a two-way street which allows parking on the north side of the roadway during the day.
 - iii. Jim Hoekstra suggested that an alternative to parking on Harrigan Court would be that alternate side, overnight parking be created on Cottage Ave from Harrigan to Lake. This would provide adequate parking and maintain safe roadway environments for motorists. A new petition would be needed. "No Parking – 6am-6pm" signs would need to be removed from the west side of this block to facilitate the change.
 - iv. The traffic board discussed the impacts to snow plowing, and street sweeping.
 - v. Andrea Augustine suggested that the homeowner contact Miller-Davis for use of their lot for overnight parking. Jim Hoekstra will also suggest this to the petitioner.
 - vi. The traffic board agreed to have the homeowner consider either of the two options described above. If a new petition was circulated, the traffic board agreed to give conditional approval based on obtaining 51% of the property owner's signatures.

6. Old Business

7. Citizen Comments

8. Miscellaneous Comments or Concerns

9. Next Meeting

- a. Date: Thursday, June 14, 2012 – 2:00 p.m.
- b. Agenda Items Submitted to Jim Hoekstra (hoekstraj@kalamazoocity.org)
by June 7, 2012

10. Adjournment