

District V Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
April 04, 2011
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The **District V Advisory Board Meeting** was held at 6:30 p.m. at Fire Station #21, 2110 N. 135th West. In attendance were eleven (11) District Advisory Board members, four (4) staff and three (3) citizens with two(2) signing in.

Members Present

Vice Mayor Jeff Longwell
Mike Bell
Dana Brown
Jay Flinn
Logan Fritze
Bryan Frye
Mike Greene
Matt Hamm
Mike Hill
Kelly Watkins
Pat Ream

Staff Present

Batt. Chief Carney, WFD
Officer Lori Kimrey, WPD
Jim Armour, Public Works and Utilities
Megan Buckmaster, Neighborhood Services

Members Absent

Jay Buckmaster
Joey Ellzey
Wendi White
Darrell Leffew- alternate

Guests

Larry Heeron 6603 W. Briarwood Cr.
Euel Reed 1311 N Northshore

Order of Business

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Motion was made to approve the minutes from the March 07, 2011 meeting. Motion passed 8-0.

Motion was made to approve the agenda for the April 4, 2011 meeting. Motion passed 8-0.

Public Agenda

1. Scheduled items

None scheduled

Action: Receive and file.

2. Off Agenda items

None heard

Action: Receive and file.

Staff Presentations

3. WPD/Community Police Report

Officer Lori Kimrey, WPD, reported on beats 16, 18, 19, and 199 and District V Neighborhoods.

- ✓ 16 Beat- Town West Expo May 7- noon- 7 pm. String of thefts at the West YMCA on Central.
- ✓ 18 Beat-54 no report.
- ✓ 19 Beat- Bus stop solution at Smarsh and Cornilison is working out.
- ✓ 199 Beat-Larcenies at Genesis and St. Francis Church. Open garage door thefts still a concern.
- ✓ There is a safety meeting between WPD and the YMCA's in the area scheduled.

Action: Receive and file.

4. Wichita Fire Department Report

T. Carney, WFD, reported on March 2011 City- Wide statistics:

- 39 fires investigated city- wide. 1 in District V.
- Appx \$1,000,000 in loss/ \$50,000 in District V.

Other:

- Burn Ban in effect for the month of April.

Action: Receive and file.

New Business

7. 13th Street and I-235 Floodway Bridge

Jim Armour, Public Works and Utilities, presented an update for the 13th Street/ I-235 Floodway Crossing Bridge.

- Stoplight proposed at 13th and Northshore as the entrance to Sedgwick Co. Working with the County to move the park entrance to align with North Shore. Anticipated this will generate the numbers necessary to warrant a signal. Received Federal approval for the realignment.
- Improvements at 13th and Ridge- dual left turn lane for south bound traffic and extra right turn lane from Ridge onto 13th. Complete overlay of intersection as well. (summer 2011)
- Improvements to Hoover rd- curb and gutter w/ pavement. Still have ditches for drainage. (early 2012)
- Working with County to relocate the bike path
- Next step is to receive Environmental Clearance to proceed with project. Can then start ROW negotiations.

Kelly Watkins asked about when the entire project should be complete. **Armour** responded March 2013. **Watkins** also asked about the speed limit on the ramp and the height of the ramp.

Armour responded 40 mph and would have to get back to the board on the exact height- the highest point would be over the big ditch.

Dana Brown commented she was happy to see there was no disturbance to the neighbors on the east side of the crossover.

Larry Heeron, 6605 W. Briarwood Cr, commented that the project is needed and is most concerned with the stoplight at 13th and Northshore. He asked if the stoplight was a guarantee. **Armour** responded he was hopeful. **Herron** also questioned the responsibility of snow removal and maintenance. He feels the City would do a better job. He was happy that the funding was through local sales tax dollars.

Euel Reed, 1311 N Northshore Blvd. shared his concerns about a property east of Northshore and south of 13th- would the 13th Street exit be removed for this property? **Armour** said that would be addressed during ROW negotiations.

A motion was made to receive and file. The motion passed 8-0.

Action: Receive and file.

Board Agenda

Board Updates and Issues

VM Longwell:

No update given.

Board members:

No updates given.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Buckmaster, Neighborhood Assistant