

DISTRICT III ADVISORY BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA

Feb. 7, 2011
7 p.m.

Wichita WATER Center
101 E. Pawnee

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Call to Order
- Approval of minutes Jan. 5, 2011

PUBLIC AGENDA

1. Non-Scheduled Items
Recommended Action: Receive and file.

NEW BUSINESS

2. South Broadway Bridge

City Engineer Jim Armour, Public Works, will present options for the reconstruction of the South Broadway bridge. The Capital Improvement Program adopted by the City Council includes funding to replace the Broadway Bridge at 34th Street South. The bridge was built in 1938 and has been rehabilitated several times over the years. In August, 2007 the bridge was closed to through traffic for emergency repairs after inspection revealed significant structural problems. Since that time traffic has been limited to two through lanes and to lighter loading. A neighborhood meeting was held on March 29, 2010 to discuss preliminary options and to gather information from adjacent property owners. Additional meetings with property owners on either side of Broadway, south of the bridge were held on April 28, 2010, to discuss specific issues related to updated options. On May 5, 2010, the District Advisory Board recommended approval of an option to place the new bridge west of the existing alignment. Since that time, staff has continued exploring all options and has found a possible east location that would result in a significant cost savings, while still limiting the estimated Broadway closure time. Another neighborhood meeting was held on January 24, 2011, to discuss updated options and cost estimates.

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the District Advisory Board approve the staff-recommended option.

BOARD AGENDA

3. Updates, Issues and Reports
Opportunity for the Council Member and the District Advisory Board members to report activities, events or concerns in the neighborhoods.
 - a. Council Member Smith
 - b. DAB members

Recommended Action: Receive and file.

4. Adjournment

The next meeting for the District III Advisory Board will be at 7 p.m. on March 2, 2011, at the Wichita WATER Center, 101 E. Pawnee.