

STATE OF ALABAMA)
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COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

The Street & Traffic Control Committee met at 4:30 p.m.,
City Hall, Council Chambers, 161 North Section Street,
Fairhope, Alabama 36532, on Monday, 15 September 2014.

Present were:

Council President Jack Burrell (arrived at 4:54 p.m.), Chief Joe Petties, Jennifer Fidler, Jonathan Smith and City Clerk Lisa A. Hanks.

Mayor Timothy M. Kant and James Gillespie were absent.

Chief Petties called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m. and stated Slow Children at Play sign was already placed at Mockingbird Lane and Clubhouse Drive; and Speed Limit signs were already placed in Huntington Woos Subdivision, so these will not be addressed again.

The following requests are on the agenda: Flower Clock Intersection, Stop Sign on Morphy at George; Speed Calming Device or Stop Sign at Corner of Liberty and Morphy; 4-Way Stop at the intersection of Morphy and Church; and Laurel Avenue Speeding Issues.

The first item to be addressed was the Morphy Avenue traffic requests. Chief Petties explained the traffic study and said patrol will go over and work the area during peak points. Stephanie Williams, Angie McCool, and Valery De Laney addressed the Committee with their issues with traffic and the need for some type of speed calming devices to slow down traffic. The two parks and children playing were two of the main reasons the traffic needs to be slowed.

Jonathan Smith suggested getting Neel-Schaffer to look at this issue while they are updated our traffic study; and could possibly help with placement of the stop sign. Jennifer Fidler said the Public Works Department could put wider stripes on the road which helps with traffic issues.

Council President Burrell stated he wanted to see citations written. He said speed bumps are an option and was told the signed petition was from Summit to Bayview. Ms. Fidler said the speed bump options were recycled rubber or stamped concrete. Council President Burrell said we will get with Neel Schaffer regarding this street for options; and will call a special meeting for a vote on the recommendation to the City Council.

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The next item to be discussed was Laurel Avenue and speeding issues. Sandy Roubik from 167 Laurel addressed the Committee regarding a walkway from 29 years ago being used as a cut through; and speeding down the street with children playing. Ms. Roubik said she has three autistic children and one is almost deaf. Council President Burrell suggested putting a sign at Pomelo; either a Slow Children at Play or Deaf Child Area.

The Flower Clock intersection was the last item to be discussed. Lisa Hanks mentioned the request Ms. McKenney who had witnessed an accident at the intersection; and requested the Committee to look at the intersection for solutions. Council President Burrell suggested some type of sign at the intersection making it clear to not stop on Veterans Drive.

There being no further business to come before the Street & Traffic Control Committee, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:41 p.m.



Jack Burrell, Council President



Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk