

THE FLOWER MOUND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018 IN THE FLOWER MOUND TOWN HALL, LOCATED AT 2121 CROSS TIMBERS ROAD, IN THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, COUNTY OF DENTON, TEXAS AT 6:30 P.M.

The Transportation Commission met in regular session with the following members present:

Thomas Walker	Chair
Chris Reed	Vice Chair
Robert Caput	Commissioner, Place 2
Ron Hogue	Commissioner, Place 3
Donald Gilmore	Commissioner, Place 5
Ed Horne	Commissioner, Place 8
Drew Larson	Commissioner, Place 9

Constituting a quorum with the following members absent:

Robert Gunter	Commissioner, Place 1
Brian Smiley	Commissioner, Place 4

(Places 8 and 9 of the Commission do not vote on items unless they sit in place of one of the regular members; Places 1-7.)

With the following members of the Town Staff participating:

Matthew Hotelling	Traffic Engineer
Tiffany Bruce	CIP Engineering Manager
Delona Verplank	Administrative Assistant

A. CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR SESSION – 6:30 P.M.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Paul Maslanka, 4900 River Bend Ct, Flower Mound, TX

Mr. Maslanka spoke to the Commission regarding the continued dangers and hazards at the intersection of Skillern Road and River Hill Road at the entrance to Post Oak Park. He reminded the Commission that, on multiple occasions, he has addressed his concerns about this area with them; and asked the Commission to give their full support to Matt Hotelling as the Town works toward making improvements at this location.

D. TRAFFIC ENGINEER REPORT

- Update status report related to operational issues, capital improvement projects, and TxDOT projects
- Future Transportation Commission meeting dates

E. CONSENT ITEMS

- 1. Consider approval of minutes from the regular meeting of the Transportation Commission held on March 13, 2018.

Vice Chair Reed made a motion to approve the March 13, 2018 minutes as presented. Commissioner Horne seconded the motion.

VOTE ON THE MOTION

Motion passed

AYES: Caput, Horne, Reed, Larson, Hogue, Gilmore

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Gunter, Smiley

F. REGULAR ITEMS

- 2. Consider a recommendation regarding a Thoroughfare Plan Amendment for Morriss Road from Flower Mound Road (FM 3040) to Justin Road (FM 407) to the Town Council.

Presenter

Matt Hotelling, Traffic Engineer

Public Participation –

Bjorn Vandug, 2016 Barton Creek Land, Flower Mound – In favor of the Urban Minor Arterial-Divided designation for Morriss Road.

Mary Strickland, 3204 Springwood Road, Flower Mound – In favor of the Urban Minor Arterial-Divided designation for Morriss Road.

Jim Engel, 6110 Bayberry Street, Flower Mound – In favor of the Urban Minor Arterial-Divided designation for Morriss Road.

Commission Deliberation

Chairman Walker made a motion to recommend that Morriss Road from Flower Mound Road (FM 3040) to Justin Road (FM 407) be changed to an Urban Minor Arterial-Divided on the Thoroughfare Plan to the Town Council. Commissioner Horne seconded the motion.

VOTE ON THE MOTION

Motion passed

AYES: Caput, Horne, Hogue, Gilmore

NAYS: Reed, Larson

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Gunter, Smiley

3. Consider a recommendation regarding roadway improvement options for Morriss Road Improvement Project, primarily between Flower Mound Road (FM 3040) to Cross Timbers Road (FM 1171), to the Town Council.

Presenter

Matt Hotelling, Traffic Engineer

Public Participation –

Bjorn Vandug, 2016 Barton Creek Land, Flower Mound – In favor of the following improvements: Garden Intersection, Garden at Firewheel - 3-Way Stop, Extended School Zones, Extend SB Left Turn Lane at Forest Vista, Warning Signs at Curves, Dynamic Speed Limit Signs, North of 1171 - Eaton Crosswalk, and North of 1171 - Valley Ridge Intersection.

Mary Strickland, 3204 Springwood Road, Flower Mound – In favor of the following improvements: Garden Intersection, Garden at Firewheel - 3-Way Stop, Extended School Zones, Extend SB Left Turn Lane at Forest Vista, Warning Signs at Curves, Dynamic Speed Limit Signs, North of 1171 - Eaton Crosswalk, and North of 1171 - Valley Ridge Intersection.

Jim Engel, 6110 Bayberry Street, Flower Mound – In favor of the following improvements: Garden Intersection, Garden at Firewheel - 3-Way Stop and Warning Signs at Curves.

Tony Lawrence, 1121 Coker Drive, Flower Mound – Suggested the possibility of a roundabout at the Garden Intersection being a proposed option for the Morriss Road Improvement Project and the need for better drainage for the subterranean pedestrian walkway.

Commission Deliberation

Commissioner Larson made a motion to recommend a proposed list of options be added to the base project of the Morriss Road Improvement Project to the Town Council. Vice Chair Reed seconded the motion. The proposed list is as follows:

Priority #1 (in random order):

- Fuqua and FMS Right Turn Lane
- FM 3040 Intersection Improvements
- Garden Intersection
- Garden at Firewheel - 3-Way Stop
- Extended School Zones

Priority #2:

- North of 1171 - Valley Ridge Intersection

Priority #3 (in random order):

- Extend Southbound Left Turn Lane at Forest Vista
- Extend Southbound Left Turn Lane at Garden

Priority #4 (in random order):

- North of 1171 - Kirkpatrick Crosswalk
- North of 1171 - Eaton Crosswalk

Postpone:

- Dynamic Speed Limit Signs

Defer until more information is available:

- Exclusive Westbound Right Turn Lane at Forest Vista and Morriss

VOTE ON THE MOTION*Motion passed***AYES:** Gilmore, Hogue, Larson, Reed, Horne, Caput**NAYS:** None**ABSTAIN:** None**ABSENT:** Gunter, Smiley

4. Consider a recommendation to staff for a proposed list of Proposed Sidewalk Links locations for inclusion in the FY2018-2019 Sidewalk Links Construction Project, through the Annual Budget process.

Presenter

Matt Hotelling, Traffic Engineer

Commission Deliberation

Commissioner Gilmore made a motion to recommend to staff a proposed list of Proposed Sidewalk Links locations for inclusion in the FY2018-2019 Sidewalk Links Construction Project, through the Annual Budget process. Commissioner Caput seconded the motion. The proposed list is as follows:

- **FM407** (South side – from east of Morriss Road to Browning Drive)

VOTE ON THE MOTION*Motion passed***AYES:** Caput, Horne, Reed, Larson, Hogue, Gilmore**NAYS:** None**ABSTAIN:** None**ABSENT:** Gunter, Smiley

5. Consider a recommendation on a revision to the current FY2017-2018 Streetlight Installation project location list and to provide a list of proposed streetlight locations for installation through a FY2018-2019 Streetlight Installation Project to be added through the Annual Budget process to the Town Council.

Presenter

Tiffany Bruce, CIP Engineering Manager

Commission Deliberation

Vice Chair Reed made a motion to recommend the following revision: substitute Big Canyon Drive/Morriss Road location for the current Aberdeen Drive/Spinks Road duplicate location, to the current FY2017-2018 Streetlight Installation project location list and to recommend a proposed list of streetlight locations, FY2018-2019 Proposed List of Streetlight Locations, for installation through a FY2018-2019 Streetlight Installation Project to be added through the Annual Budget process to the Town Council. Commissioner Horne seconded the motion. The proposed list is as follows:

- Morriss Road at Lexington Avenue
- Morriss Road at Lake Bluff Drive
- Morriss Road at Ponderosa Pine Drive
- Morriss Road at Cortadera Street
- Morriss Road at Homestead Street
- Morriss Road at Kirkpatrick Lane
- Morriss Road at Waterford Drive

VOTE ON THE MOTION

Motion passed

AYES: Gilmore, Hogue, Larson, Reed, Horne, Caput


NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

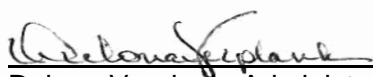
ABSENT: Gunter, Smiley

G. ADJOURNMENT – 11:46 P.M.

TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


Chris Reed, Vice Chairman

ATTEST:


Delona Verplank, Administrative Assistant