

**Traffic Control Board  
Minutes  
January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Members Present:** Keith Lang, Walt Willett, Steve Zeier, Capt John Bedford, Brent Krueger

**Members Absent:** Doug Kary, Sondra Baker, Judge Knisely

**Staff Support:** Terry Smith, Erin Claunch, John Gibson

**Guests:** Tom Zurbuchem, Height Task Force, introduced himself to board members. Mr. Zurbuchem shared several concerns on behalf of the Heights Task Force. Areas of concern included:

1. Main Street northbound left turn onto Airport Road
2. Inner Belt Loop
3. North Bypass
4. Bench Connector

Terry responded briefly by updating board members on the status of each project. It was suggested that Scott Walker, Transportation Planner, be invited to a future meeting to address these projects in depth.

**BUISNESS MEETING**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by acting chair Walt Willett at 12:15pm

**Minutes:** Walt noted that item 5 under staff reports should read “. . . Rimrock Road west of Shiloh is open . . . “ Motion for approval with correction by Steve Zeier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Walt Willett. Motion carried

**STAFF REPORTS:**

Terry reported on the results of the traffic signal timing project for the 24<sup>th</sup> Street West corridor conducted by Kittelson & Associates. Terry presented results showing the differences in travel times, average number of stops, and delay before & after the new timing plans were implemented. The improved signal coordination along 24<sup>th</sup> will save Billing’s motorists over \$300,000 per year.

**BOARD REPORTS:**

Planning Board: None

**OLD BUISNESS:**

1. Board Vacancy: Brent Krueger was appointed to replace Angela Cimmino.
2. Ordinance Revisions related to Boards and Commissions: Terry reported that the City Council acted on changes to the ordinances related to all Boards and Commissions at

their January 12 meeting. He urged Board members to read the minutes of that meeting as the Traffic Control Board was a specific topic of discussion.

3. Event Ribbons. Terry reported that he has talked to the Downtown Business Alliance (DBA) and they would like to work with the City to develop some guidelines for posting of event ribbons on light poles by charitable groups.

**NEW BUISNESS:**

1. 2009 Meeting Schedule: Board Members agreed to continue the monthly meetings at Noon on the fourth Tuesday of the month.
2. Inner Belt Loop. Postponed until next month so Doug Kary can be present.
3. Two-way traffic on 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues North. Postponed until next month so Doug Kary can be present.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 1:34 PM