

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF POTTER AND RANDALL
CITY OF AMARILLO**

On April 26, 2017, the Amarillo Traffic Advisory Board met at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall, 509 S.E. 7th Avenue, in the Council Chamber on the third floor for a regular meeting.

VOTING MEMBERS	PRESENT	NO. MEETINGS HELD SINCE APPOINTMENT	NO. MEETINGS ATTENDED
Dean Downey	Yes	34	33
Charlie Graham	Yes	34	19
Steve Rogers	Yes	24	19
Barbara Richardson	Yes	21	16
Adam Schaer	Yes	4	4
Alonzo Everhart	No	2	1
Scottie South	Yes	1	1

Also in attendance were:

David Szmagalski	Traffic Operations Technician
Michael Padilla	Traffic Field Superintendent
Judy Alexander	Recording Secretary

Board Member Graham gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM 1: Call to Order.

Chairman Rogers established a quorum and called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Traffic Advisory Board to order at 1:30 p.m.

ITEM 2: Approval of Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on February 15, 2017.

Motion was made by Board Member Schaer and seconded by Board Member Richardson to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2017, meeting. The motion carried 6:0.

ITEM 3: Consider Modification of One-Way Street: 7th/8th Downtown.

David Szmagalski, Traffic Operations Technician, stated that the City of Amarillo's new parking garage on S.E. 7th Avenue and Xcel Energy's new parking garage on S.E. 8th Avenue requires that the traffic direction on both streets between Fillmore and Buchanan be changed from one-way to two-way operation. Currently, S.E. 7th Avenue operates as a one-way eastbound, and S.E. 8th operates as a one-way westbound.

Mr. Szmagalski said that the Traffic Engineering Department is currently modifying traffic signals and traffic signs and markings to allow for two-way traffic. There will be two lanes for eastbound and one lane for westbound on S.E. 7th Avenue, and two lanes for westbound and one lane for eastbound on S.E. 8th Avenue.

Mr. Szmagalski stated that the Traffic Engineering Department recommends the Traffic Advisory Board forward to the City Council a recommendation to modify Article XXI, Section 6-3-1001 of the Amarillo Municipal Code, Schedule A One-Way Streets , as shown below:

Eastbound 1-Way Streets

Location	From	To
S. 7 th Ave.	Adams St.	Buchanan St. Fillmore St.

Westbound 1-Way Streets

Location	From	To
S. 8 th Ave.	Buchanan St. Fillmore St.	Adams St.

Board Member Downey moved to approve the motion as recommended, and Board Member Graham seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

ITEM 4: Consider Parking Establishments: Central Business District.

Mr. Szmagalski stated that the increase of parking establishments in the Central Business District (CBD) has necessitated modification of Section 16-3-131 of the Amarillo Municipal Code, Exit and entrance of parking establishments in the Central Business District: required signs. The modification will allow signage to allow a left turn or a right turn, or both, from a parking lot, garage or other establishment where cars are parked or stored instead of the existing no left-turn restriction.

Board Member Schaer moved to approve the motion as recommended, and Board Member Richardson seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

ITEM 5: Public Forum.

There was no public comment.

ITEM 6: Adjournment.

There being no further business, Board Member Graham moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Board Member Downey, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m. This meeting was recorded and all comments are on file with the City Traffic Engineering Department.


Chairman

ATTEST:


Judy Alexander, Board Secretary