



Minutes
Committee #3
Transportation, Construction, Public Safety and Traffic

Committee #3 met Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 3:30 PM in Council Chambers, City Hall, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.

Attendees: Bill Hicks, CW King, Mike Hanke, Police Chief Wendy Stelter, Jane Lardahl, George Adrian, and Parking Officer Jean Bernier.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM

Item #1: Review/ consider sign variance request from Luther Midelfort to allow the replacement of the existing ground sign at 611 First Avenue with a new internally illuminated sign that exceeds the 12 square foot maximum size limit. Possible recommendation to City Council.

Motion by Hicks/Hanke, all present voting aye, to recommend the City Council approve a sign variance for Luther Midelfort located at 611 First Avenue. **Motion carried.**

Item #2: Presentation by Teri Ouimette, Chippewa Falls Main Street Director, on downtown sidewalk signage and tables.

Teri Ouimette provided the Committee an overview of the Main Street Survey and her support of sidewalk signage and tables.

No action taken.

Item #3: Review/consider expanding the one hour parking limit on Bridge Street to two hours. Possible recommendation to City Council.

Committee 3 will address this issue again with consideration of the parking limits for surrounding lots, their impact on employee parking and demographics of the businesses along Bridge Street.

No action taken.

Item #4: Review /consider removing the one-way island block to implement two-way traffic between River and Spring Streets. Possible recommendation to City Council.

Removing the Island to implement two-way traffic was a recommendation out of the 2007 adopted Downtown Entrance Plan. This requires a Traffic Impact Analysis by an experienced traffic engineer. Funding has been approved for this study. A proposal to accomplish the study is being address by Committee 1.

No action taken.

Item #5: Review/consider a request from Duncan Creek Wine Bar for a Sidewalk Use Permit Application at 213 N. Bridge Street. (*Referred to Committee #3 by City Council on April 19, 2011.*) Possible recommendation to City Council.

Motion by Hanke/Hicks, all present voting aye, to recommend City Council approval of the street use permit with the following conditions: Duncan Creek Wine Bar will limit the number of tables to three positioned against the front of the building and define the eating area as proposed by establishing a perimeter of their choice to mitigate migration of their customers outside the area into the pedestrian walkway. **Motion carried.**

Item #6: Review/consider a request from Foreign Five and Lucy's Deli, 123 N. Bridge Street and 117 N. Bridge Street for outdoor seating on sidewalk area along the front and side of building from May 15 to October 15, 2011 (*Referred to Committee #3 by City Council on May 3, 2011.*) Possible recommendation to City Council.

Motion by Hicks/Hanke, all present voting aye, to recommend City Council approval of the street use permit with the following conditions: Foreign Five and Lucy's Deli will limit the number of tables to three positioned against the building and define the eating area as proposed by establishing a perimeter of their choice to mitigate migration of their customers outside the area into the pedestrian walkway. **Motion carried.**

Item #7: Adjournment

Motion by King/Hanke, all present voting aye, to adjourn at 4:30 PM. **Motion carried.**

Submitted by:

Bill Hicks, Committee #3 Chairman