

City Plan Commission – Transportation Committee

February 2, 2017

Minutes

Attendants: Paul E. Ridley – Chair, Jarred Davis – Vice Chair, Michael Jung, Mark Rieves, Terry Watson

Absent: Gary Lawler, Steve Stoner

Commissioner Ridley called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

Agenda Items:

1. Approve Prior January 16, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the January 16, 2017 meeting minutes and Commissioner Rieves seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

2. Central Business District Streets and Vehicular Circulation Plan Amendment

1. Harwood Amendment

Amendments to the City of Dallas Central Business District Streets and Vehicular Circulation Plan to (1) Harwood Street between Commerce Street and Jackson Street from 85 feet of right-of-way to 64 feet of right-of-way and (2) Harwood Street between Jackson Street and IH-30 from 78-84 feet of right-of-way to 64-68 feet of right-of-way.

Staff recommends approval of this amendment.

Commissioner Jung motioned to follow staff's recommendation, Mr. Watson seconded the motion.

Vote on motion:

For: 5 – Ridley, Davis, Jung, Watson, Rieves

Opposed: 0

Motion Passed.

Mr. Watson recused himself from the next item, and left the Chamber.

2. Live Oak Amendment

An amendment to the City of Dallas Central Business District Streets and Vehicular Circulation Plan to delete Live Oak Street from Harwood Street to Saint Paul Street.

Staff recommends approval of this amendment.

Commissioner Rieves motioned to follow staff's recommendation, Commissioner Ridley seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Commissioner Jung stated he reluctantly supports the motion. He stated that he understands traffic can be diverted but is concerned about the impact the diverted traffic will have on Elm Street. Elm Street and Commerce Street are two major arterials that run the length of Downtown and are experiencing major gridlock.

Vote on motion:

For: 4 – Ridley, Davis, Jung, Rieves

Opposed: 0

Motion Passed.

3. Other Items

- a. A brief discussion of the upcoming proposed amendments
- b. Staff will send the geography of the 360 update to the Committee Members and Commissioner Rieves
- c. Commissioner Jung asked staff to look into the status of the 'Old Municipal Building' and the temporary road closures

4. Adjournment

Commissioner Davis moved to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Rieves seconded it.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.