



Council Committee Notes – Streets, Sidewalks and Playgrounds

Date: July 8, 2010 **Time:** 3:30 PM **Location:** Town Hall **Chair:** Councilmember Randy Moubray
Attendees: Councilmember Randy Moubray, Town Manager Tom Saunders, Community Development Strategist Susan Cockrell

Notes on Discussions:

1. TM Saunders reported the town had met with VDOT engineers regarding the proposed bike path on Town Centre Drive and was told that significant changes to the design are required. Bill Rosenbaum of Progress Engineers is working on the design changes. TM Saunders predicts the project will probably have to be rebid.
2. The Committee discussed the condition of the American flags used on the holidays. Public Works is developing an estimate of how many should be replaced before Labor Day and how many will need replacement before next season.
3. Saunders reported that the abandoned shallow well on the Town Centre lot has been filled to VDH specs and the boards and fence that formerly kept people away from the site have been removed.
4. Saunders reported that an abandoned well on the Town Centre lot is in the process of being closed according to VDH protocols.
5. Saunders reported that VDOT's local superintendent has promised repairs soon to the broken asphalt at the intersection of School and Main Streets.
6. Susan Cockrell gave the Committee an update on promised funding for the playground from local churches. The intention is to use the money to purchase mats to go under the swings and slide to cut down on mulch movement.

Recommendations to Council:

- None at this time.

Recommended for further study:

- Ways to keep streets and sidewalks downtown looking cleaner through the year.