



TOWN OF KILMARNOCK

Council Committee Notes –Streets, Sidewalks, Playground

Date: July 5, 2012 Time: 8:30AM Location: Town Hall

Town Council Member Attendees:

Town Staff Attendees:

X = present

Chair: Council Member Shawn Donahue _X_

Town Manager Tom Saunders _X_

Vice Mayor William Smith _X_

Asst. TM Susan Cockrell _X_

Council Member Rebecca Tebbs Nunn _X_

Supervisor, Maintenance, Fleet, Buildings

Mayor Raymond Booth (ex-officio) __

and Grounds Franklin Carter _X_

Visitors: None

Notes on Discussions:

1. TM Saunders provided an update on conversations with the county relative to creating a Kilmarnock ordinance on derelict structures. This involves the adoption of a real estate tax abatement for structures that are improved. The question for the county is whether this would be a county wide adoption or just the portion within Kilmarnock limits.
2. A request by Bill Hayden to construct a cross walk from his properties on Irvington Rd. to Savannah Joe’s restaurant was discussed. The committee recommended that any added crosswalks be at intersections and that the area of School Street and Irvington Rd. be forwarded to VDOT for consideration. The location requested by Mr. Hayden will not be forwarded to VDOT.
3. The committee reviewed a citizen request for sidewalks to be extended along S. Main Street to Wiggins Avenue and acknowledged this area of concern. Staff was asked to 1) look at easements in this area and 2) to develop a review of existing sidewalk areas so that a priority list could be created.
4. Committee members reviewed the feedback over the last several weeks and concluded that securing the playground for the 12 yrs. and under set has improved. The committee reviewed the existing playground rules and decided, for now, not to make further changes. Staff was requested to place signage on the picnic tables instructing users that the benches were for sitting and not the table tops. (shared with Police subcommittee)
5. TM Saunders was asked to assess increasing the number of handicapped spaces in the downtown area.
6. Council member Nunn discussed a proposal to limit the amount and duration of local election signage.

FYI Only:

1. The Bradford pears at Post Office location have been removed. The Town appreciates the cooperation of the owners.

Recommendations to Council:

Action item(s): None

Recommended for further study: