

Minutes
Traffic Safety Committee
Newberg Library
April 12, 1993

Present: Chairperson Doris Brandt, Earl Sandager, Dick McCabe, Russel Pack, Richard Meyers, Vernon Anderson, Glenn Benedict, Bob Andrews, Larry Anderson, Dave James.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Doris Brandt at 7:01 pm.

1) Old Business:

- A) Parking problem, 700 Block N. Meridian report by Larry Anderson. Mr. Anderson reported that the above problem had been discussed by department heads and the feeling was that the City could not help Mr. Manning.

Anderson went on to say that under City codes up to five unrelated persons could stay in the duplexes. The parking problem that this causes cannot be enforced by the City to make the property owner put in parking or a driveway on the existing property. This is due to the fact that the building was built before the existing laws which require off-street parking.

2) New Business:

- A) Parking request by Sartron, Inc.

Larry Anderson explained to the group that since the turning lane went into effect on Main Street, Sartron has lost a number of parking spaces. Anderson explained about the yellow line painted on the south side of Hancock Street, that it takes up space from Main Street west to the alleyway. Anderson said by using current code guidelines the City could reopen two parking spaces.

It was moved and seconded by the group that this be done.

- B) Stop sign request, Third and Meridian Street.

Under current guidelines the request was denied.

- C) Street sign request, "Children at Play," Sheridan Street. (Rebecca Crockett).

This type of request has come up in the past for these types of signs. It is the Traffic Safety Committee's opinion that these types of signs put out the wrong type of message to children and adults. Traffic Safety members feel that the child's yard, a park, or school playground is the best place to play--not the street.

- D) Stop sign request, East Sherman--for east and west bound traffic at Howard.

Request denied as it does not fit stop sign criteria.

Other Items of Interest: Richard McCabe suggested that the Traffic Safety Committee show its support for the idea of City Council members riding with Newberg police officers. The Traffic members agreed unanimously, as they felt this was a good idea.