Town of Vernon

Vernon of Traffic Authority

Minutes

May 14, 2009

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Meeting called to order: 7:00 P.M.

Present: Jon Paul Roden, Mason Thrall, Chief Kenny, Charlie Bettinger

Absent: Lucas Watson

Motion to accept Minutes for the March 12, 2009 regular meeting made by Charlie Bettinger, second by Jon Paul Roden. Unanimously passed.

Agenda Item 1: Review of Lots and More Project, 48 Windsor Avenue.

Attorney Michael Bonanno , Jacobs, Walker, Rice & Barry LLC and Ms Elaine Abouakar Lots and More, present.

Discussion: Attorney presented project for the modification of the site to accommodate new business, Lots and More. Project stipulations put forth by membership:

1. Reduce curb cut on southwest side of entrance to facilitate proposed traffic pattern.
2. Re-stripe existing parking spaces on east side of parking area to facilitate straight in parking.
3. Install stop bars and signage as proposed at entry easement area.
4. Install stop bar at exit onto Route 83.
5. Delivery vehicles to exit to rear of property onto Franklin Street.

Motion to approve with stipulations made by Mason Thrall, second by Charlie Bettinger. Unanimously passed.

Request from Chief Kenny to hear non agenda item, parking sign modification at Vernon Senior Center.

Agenda Item 2: Letter from Councilman William Campbell regarding re-signing parking spaces by Senior Center.

Discussion: Councilman Campbell requested review of the 1 hour parking sign currently erected across from Citizen Block. Seniors attending functions at Senior Center have limited parking and the one hour time limit is a burden on seniors. Authority reviewed

existing signage and found only one sign which limited parking to one hour. It was felt that the one hour limitation should have been in place by Town Hall to facilitate parking for town business not to limit attendance at Senior Center. Jon Paul Roden recommended removal of sign with stipulation that issue be revisited if parking for Town business at Town Hall and Assessors office were adversely impacted.

Motion to approve with stipulation made by Jon Paul Roden, seconded by Charlie Bettenger. Unanimously passed.

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 made by Charlie Bettinger, second by Mason Thrall.. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Kenny

Chairman, Vernon Traffic Authority