

SERVICES COMMITTEE SUMMARY

FEBRUARY 3, 2009

CM Ellinger chaired the committee meeting. The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m. All committee members were present except CM Lane, CM Myers and CM Martin. CM Stinnett was present as well.

1. Dog Tethering Update

CM Beard gave an update of the Dog Tethering committee meeting that was held on January 22nd. The next meeting will be held on February 12th.

CM Ellinger asked CM Henson and CM Lawless to be part of the sub committee. They both agreed to be on the sub committee.

2. Virtual Fake Speed Humps

Brad Frazier, Traffic Engineering, gave an update on virtual fake speed humps. He stated the city of Philadelphia placed 100 at different intersections for a test case scenario. Mr. Frazier stated the use of these by themselves was extremely effective instantaneously but once commuters realized it was just paint they ignored them and went on. He stated the city of Philadelphia considered them to not work when used by themselves. Mr. Frazier stated he agrees with them.

CM Feigel stated some people may need a little reminder to slow down. She stated if they are cost effective they could be put in some areas as a reminder to slow down.

Mr. Frazier stated at this point he is not recommending them at all. He stated the city of Philadelphia came back with a 0 success rate of achieving their goals.

3. Door to Door Peddler Update

Lt. Curtsinger gave an overview of door to door peddler issue. He stated their records for 2008 show they only cited 17 people for that ordinance violation.

CM Stinnett asked about neighborhoods that have "No Solicitation" signs posted at the entrance to the neighborhood.

Lt. Curtsinger stated they should get a legal opinion regarding that issue. He stated everyone going door to door should have a permit.

CM Ellinger asked Mr. Schoninger to request a legal opinion from the Law Department regarding the "No Solicitation" signs.

The meeting adjourned at 1: 35 pm.