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**SERVICE, STREETS, SIDEWALKS & ROAD DRAINS
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 5, 2016**

Present: Committee members Lynda Appel, chairperson; Ken Brady and Dennis Sullivan.

Also present: Council President Michael Killeen; Council members Nick Nunnari, Michael O'Donnell, Mark Getsay; Mayor Dennis Clough; Director of Engineering Bob Kelly; Field Engineer Jim Smolik; Director of Planning Jim Bedell; representative from Environmental Design Group: Bradley Bendle P.E., Senior Group Leader.

The meeting convened at 9:30 p.m.

I. Discuss the Canterbury/Center Ridge Roads Improvements, roundabout development plan.

Mr. Kelly provided extensive background about the Center Ridge/Canterbury roundabout proposal. He emphasized that a history of safety and congestion issues lead to the need to improve the intersection. He reviewed the options and included comparisons between them. Criteria used to make the decision to pursue the roundabout included crash data, cost, and number of necessary easements. Mr. Smolik followed up with information about the history of roundabouts and also in-depth information relative to safety and community outreach. The PowerPoint is available on the city's website.

Mr. Bedell reviewed some of the concerns by the planning commission, but commented that the presentation to the planning commission did not provide as much detail as we have since received.

Questions and comments from Council and the Mayor focused on why this intersection has more accidents than other Westlake intersections; impact on area businesses and the request for a gap analysis.

Mr. Sullivan moved, seconded by Mr. Brady, that the proposal for a roundabout at the Center Ridge/Canterbury intersection be re-visited by planning commission. Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda M. Appel
Chairperson