

NORTH FORT WORTH ALLIANCE
Minutes of Meeting, 9:00 a.m., June 18, 2016
Villages of Woodland Springs Amenity Center
Fort Worth, Texas

President Jerry Betts opened the meeting at 9:00am on 6/18/2016 by welcoming everyone. Approximately 20 in attendance in addition to the North Fort Alliance Officers President Jerry Betts, Vice President Dave Fancher and Secretary Jennifer Kranda. Special guests included 7th District Councilman Dennis Shingleton, Charles Edmonds with the City of Fort Worth Zoning Commission, Doug Wiersig City of Fort Worth Director of Transportation & Public Works our monthly guest speaker and Chase Dustin Parks & Community Advisory Board Member for District 7.

President Betts then introduced Councilman Dennis Shingleton. Dennis thanked everyone for being involved in their neighborhood that came out. Councilman Shingleton recognized Chase Dustin for his service on the Fort Worth Parks & Community Services Advisory Board. Mr Dustin is leaving this position. He served on this committee for District 7. His replacement will be appointed at the next City Council Meeting (June 28th).

President Betts then introduced the guest speaker, Doug Wiersig, Director of the City of Fort Worth Transportation and Public Works Dept. Doug went thru a list of projects in the works or scheduled to be in the North Fort Worth area:

North Beach Street from 820 to Fossil Creek, will be 6 lanes, had the public meeting back in November 2015, will be completed next Summer, approximately June 2017.

North Riverside Drive from North Tarrant to Old Denton will start approximately late Fall of 2016.

North Riverside Drive from north Tarrant to Shiver

Cranes are at the Basswood Bridge. I-35 to FM 156, Should be open to cross late August/early Sept 2016 but not done.

Public meeting June 21st at Saginaw High School regarding the widening of FM 156 from U.S. 81/U.S. 87 to McLeroy Boulevard/Watauga Road. Will be four lanes when done. Would begin construction 2018 and be finished approximately 2020. This is a TXDOT project.

Bond Ranch to 287, round about to be added. July 2016.

Blue Mound to 287to Willow Springs. Late Fall construction. Round about at the entrance to the High School.

Willow Springs - North of Avondale Haslet. Needs \$. County Project shouldering. Not TPW.

Old Denton to Marine Creek. Connections to Long Horn July 2016 construction. New Wal Mart going in.

County projects up coming Keller Haslet from Park Vista to the RR tracks near 377 coming soon. Also North Caylor. Park Vista to Katy Rd currently going. North Caylor to Keller Haslet to West Caylor, late this Summer/early Fall.

Westport to Alta Vista to N Beach. Design 4 lane. Roundabouts, Left turn restriction at Westport. Needs construction funding, possible 2018 Bond program.

Park Glen, street and sidewalk improvements for July 2016.

Park Vista extension where the new WalMart going in at Golden Triangle. Keller Hicks to Ray White, start late this Fall 2016. Will be a public meeting on this to be announced at later time.

Traffic signals at old Denton/Dalton-Summer 2016 and at N Beach & Heritage Glen just last week. 3-way stop at Golden Triangle and Harmon just in recently.

Timberland & Park Vista roundabout. Waiting on Right of Way (ROW) acquisition. Hope to start Aug 2016. West Timberland to Kroger area. East Timberland to 377 by Oct 2017. Again, waiting on ROW.

Katy to Keller Hicks. City of Keller has to do their improvements and the \$.

Railroad Quite Zones. Kroger & Wall Price, need FRA review.

Harmon Road, 287 to Golden Triangle. Design with TIF funding. Round about at Harmon & Heritage Trace. Start Fall 2016 with the actual construction in the next Bond program (2018).

Premature concrete failures in some neighborhoods, Heritage Summer 2016. Some might be added to 2018 bond election.

Heritage Trace at Tehama Ridge signs up Sonic right away/development. Round about in 1-2 weeks.

Western Center. Beach to N Riverside. Restriped, new pavement markings. Also North Tarrant Parkway from 377 to 35W. Restriping Summer 2016.

Per TXDOT I-35W to North of 820 complete by end of 2016.

2018 Bond Program Projects to look at/consider. \$400-450 million. What can we get on the bond election. Mayor wants money spent on timely projects. Looking at the following:

*North Beach extension to Westport.

*North Riverside to Westport.

*Westport-East to 170 and Alta Vista to N Beach to I-35W.

*Intersections of Basswood & 377 and Kroger & 377

*Harmon, 287 to Golden Triangle. Golden Triangle and 35W intersection. Harmon to FM-156 to 287/RR

*Avondale Haslet-BNSF to Haslet. Willow Springs, Blue Mound to High School. Blue Mound/287 intersection.

*Also the water main project along Golden Triangle to Keller Hicks/North Riverside. Major drainage potential.

Doug answered questions from the group for about 40-45 minutes. President Betts thanked everyone again for coming out.

Jennifer Kranda, Secretary