

**Minutes of the Public Works Committee Meeting**  
**Meeting of: September 15, 2009**

The Leawood Public Works Committee met on Tuesday, September 15, 2009. The meeting was held at 7:30 AM at Leawood City Hall in the Main Conference Room. Chair Mike Gill was unable to attend today's meeting and asked either Julie Cain or Greg Peppes to Chair in his absence.

**Members in Attendance:**

Adam Abrams  
Julie Cain, Councilmember Ward 4 (Acting Chair)  
Ken Conrad  
Jon Grams  
Marsha Monica  
Gregory Peppes, Councilmember Ward 1  
Kip Strauss

**Committee Members absent:**

John Burge  
Michael DeMent  
Mike Gill, Chair and Councilmember Ward 3  
Sherman Titens

**Staff in Attendance:**

Brian Anderson, Superintendent, Parks & Recreation Department  
Chris Claxton, Director, Parks & Recreation Department  
Joe Johnson, Director, Leawood Public Works Department  
Julie Stasi, Administrative Services Manager, Leawood Public Works Department  
Marissa Wizig-Administrative Intern, Blue Valley North High School

Acting Chair Cain called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM.

**Topic of discussion:**      **Previous meeting minutes.**  
**Action:**                      Marsha Monica made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 18, 2009, committee meeting.  
   Jon Grams seconded the motion. All members were in favor; motion passed unanimously.

**Topic of discussion:**      **Old Business-Traffic Concerns in Waterford Subdivision**  
   132<sup>nd</sup> & High Drive area

**Action:**                              No action.  
   Joe Johnson advised staff had prepared a Petition with suggested locations for speed tables and sent it to Resident Zell, who was going to present it to the Homes Association. Staff had also met with another Resident on a traffic warrant request. No signed petition has been received and no further calls have

been made to the Department regarding this issue.

**Topic of discussion:** **New Business-Bicycle Friendly Community**

**Action:** No Action.

Chris Claxton and Brian Anderson gave a power point presentation to the Committee and explained their application to the national program in order to make Leawood designated as an official Bicycle Friendly Community.

**Topic of discussion:** **New Business-Development of a Mission Statement**

**Action:** Marsha Monica made the motion to approve the Mission statement [written below] as revised by the group. The motion was agreed and passed by a majority vote.

MISSION STATEMENT

**To support and enhance the high quality of life for the City's residents and businesses by providing a public forum to address issues such as transportation, safety, and infrastructure maintenance.**

**To provide feedback and recommendations to the Governing Body that support the goals of the Leawood Community.**

*~ Leawood Public Works Committee*

Acting Chair Cain adjourned the meeting at 8:30 A.M.