

Town of Garden City Minutes

September 25, 2018

Special Meeting

Mayor Fil Archuleta called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Mayor Fil Archuleta and Trustees Willie Spaedt, Alex Lopez, Tara Murlowski, Tricia Widener, Gary Sorensen were present. Trustee Clarence Krieger was absent. Staff present: Cheryl Campbell, Town Administrator and Abby Clabough, Deputy Clerk. Also present were Galina Leiphart and David Woolfall of TSH Engineering and Daniel Mattson and Eric Salemi from the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT).

Galina S. Leiphart of Tsiouvaras Simmons Holderness, Inc. Regarding The US 85/US 34 Interchange
Ms. Leiphart started the meeting by discussing the short-term and long-term plans for the US85/US34 Interchange. More than one concept was discussed, but they all had the same result for Garden City: eliminating access from Highway 34 to 8th Avenue and diverting all traffic exiting and entering US34 to Highway 85 Business or 11th Avenue. US 34 will fly over 8th Avenue, with 8th Avenue continuing south to Evans.

Members of the Board of Trustees expressed their concern for the reduction in traffic for businesses on 8th Avenue in addition to an inconvenience to residents and visitors. Several of the Board Members requested that access from 34 Westbound to 8th Avenue Northbound be added to the plan.

Daniel Mattson stated that CDOT would provide wayfinding signs to help travelers find their way to Garden City businesses.

CDOT is hosting a meeting for all stakeholders on October 11, 2018 from 5:00 – 6:30 at their Region 4 building.

Other Board Issues

There were none.

Announcements

- a. Town Hall will be closed Monday October 8, 2018 in observance of Columbus Day
- b. Staff and elected officials are invited to a US34/US85 Interchange Reconstruction Project Stakeholder Meeting on Thursday October 11th, 5-6:30 PM at CDOT Region 4
- c. Fall Clean Up Days are November 2 - 4, 2018

Adjourn

Since there was no further business, Willie Spaedt moved, and Tricia Widener seconded to adjourn the meeting. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried. Mayor Fil Archuleta adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

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