

GLENDALE RAILROAD SAFETY & QUIET ZONE COMMITTEE

November 28, 2007 Meeting Minutes

Next meeting: Tuesday, December 18, from 6:30-7:30 pm at Town Hall.

Committee attendance: Jack Buescher, John Earls, Ralph Hoop, Becky Love (p/t), Dan Raabe, Dave Schmid, Dr. Allen Zobay

Next Steps:

1. Mail a QZ survey questionnaire to all Glendale households. Develop a professionally designed questionnaire – Allen/John/Dan/Dave
2. Post the Town Hall PowerPoint notes on the Village website and distribute a push link to the presentation via the Village email system – Ralph
3. Investigate videotaping a potential second Town Hall meeting in January. Video might be distributed both via the internet and via Time-Warner ICRC channel – Ralph
4. Continue investigation of four-quadrant gate feasibility at Sharon Road – Ralph/Jack/Dan
5. Pursue more definitive safety answers about potentially closing the Albion crossing from the Police and Fire Chiefs – Ralph
6. Develop a position on voluntary contributions for the committee recommendation - all

A tabulation of survey questionnaires collected after the November 20 Town Hall meeting was reviewed. Surveys returned at the end of the meeting were generally more favorable toward a QZ than surveys that were returned over the following two weeks. Residents who returned the surveys in days after the meeting may not have heard the presentation material. Approximately 50 surveys were returned in total. There appears to be only very limited support for a QZ if it is necessary to raise property taxes to accomplish this. The survey tabulation is attached.

Ways to get QZ information to a broader portion of the Village and to receive feedback from them were discussed. Information can be distributed via the internet and via a mailing to all Glendale households that contains both an information cover letter and a professionally designed survey questionnaire.

Because Ralph Hoop will be joining Village Council in January, Jack Buescher will assume leadership of the QZ committee at that time. Ralph will continue as a member of the committee.

For the Committee
Ralph Hoop