

**ELYSIAN CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING WITH MNDOT
FEBRUARY 20, 2018**

The Elysian City Council held a workshop meeting with representatives of MnDOT on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at City Hall at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Mayor Clinton Stoen; Councilmembers Robert Houlihan, Mary Opsahl and Dennis Schnoor; City Administrator Lorri Kopischke; Public Works Director Ron Greenwald. Absent: Councilmember Tom McBroom.

Also Present: City Engineer Chris Cavett, SEH Engineering; Forrest Hasty, Senior Engineer – Project Manager, MnDOT District 7; Shauna McIntire, Graduate Engineer, MnDOT District 7; and Anne Wolfe – Public Affairs Coordinator; Kathy and Scott Roemhildt, owners Pit Stop.

MnDOT representatives presented a new design concept that allows for safer pedestrian crossings on Highway 60 and reduces the speeds of motorists traveling through town. This concept would utilize medians and turn lanes. It also includes a frontage road to provide access to Second Street SE on the south side of Highway 60 and proposes the closing of two accesses – Fourth Street SW and Second Street SE, both north of Highway 60. This design would provide obstacles to slow the traffic and would provide a center line median which would provide refuge in the middle of the highway for pedestrians crossing. There would be a crosswalk at the intersection at Casey’s and the Pit Stop but they would still be “unmarked” crosswalks.

This was presented in conceptual design and MnDOT representatives asked the Council if they were interested in seeing this design in more detail. The majority of the Council in attendance was interested in considering the design in more detail.

MnDOT will move further into the design phase and an Open House Public Meeting will be scheduled for the first part of March 2018.

On motion by Stoen, seconded by Houlihan, all voting in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Approved:

Clinton Stoen, Mayor

Attested:

Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator