



City Council Agenda Form

Meeting Date: 11-28-22
 Department: City Council
 Public Hearing: Yes No

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AGENDA ITEM #

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<i>Consent Agenda</i>	<i>Regular Agenda</i>	<i>Closed Session</i>

Presenter: Todd Bierbaum

Request Type: Informational Discussion Action Item

Does this item require legal review? Yes No **City Attorney E-Mail attached?** Yes No

Time Required for Request: 5 Minutes

Agenda Item Title: Nowling Drive Request

Subject: Nowling Drive Request

Attachment(s):

None

Brief Summary:

Discuss options for Nowling Drive. See attached email.

Action Requested:

Motion made based on Council discussion

Issue Overview:

Background Information & Issue Summary:

See attached email discussion.

Financial Impacts:

Staff Recommendations/Comments:

Subject: [** Caution: FILE ATTACHED **] Re: Nowling Drive cross-road & access point
Date: Monday, November 21, 2022 at 1:03:55 PM Central Standard Time
From: Joanna Frymire
To: Todd Bierbaum, Robert Thompson
CC: Wayne Frymire, Craig Drake
Attachments: image001.jpg

Do we have an updated plan for entry to Nowling Drive yet? I almost got hit coming onto Shoemaker the other day because I was in the person's blindspot I guess...

On Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 02:24:07 PM CDT, Robert Thompson <citymanager@defuniaksprings.net> wrote:

Sir,

Let me get some information and report back. I am including Craig on this communication.

Thanks,

Robert Thompson
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From: Todd Bierbaum <councilseat1@defuniaksprings.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 2:14 PM
To: Robert Thompson <citymanager@defuniaksprings.net>
Cc: Wayne Frymire <waynester0816@yahoo.com>; Joanna Frymire <jfrymire76@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Nowling Drive cross-road & access point

Mr. Thompson,

Can you update me on a Nowling Drive? What are the possibilities of coordinating with FDOT to connect Nowling Drive to 90? What are other options like asking the county for asphalt millings that we can apply to the road?

Thanks,

Todd Bierbaum
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From: Joanna Frymire <jfrymire76@yahoo.com>
Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 4:20 PM
To: "councilseat3@defuniaksprings.net" <councilseat3@defuniaksprings.net>,
"councilseat2@defuniaksprings.net" <councilseat2@defuniaksprings.net>,
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"councilseat5@defuniaksprings.net" <councilseat5@defuniaksprings.net>
Cc: Wayne Frymire <waynester0816@yahoo.com>, Scott Simmons <streets@defuniaksprings.net>
Subject: Fw: Nowling Drive cross-road & access point

Please find the below email string and read from the first interaction until now. I am requesting assistance in getting this resolved.

Thank you,

Joanna Frymire
156 Nowling Drive
DeFuniak Springs, FL

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Joanna Frymire <jfrymire76@yahoo.com>
To: Scott Simmons <streets@defuniaksprings.net>
Cc: Wayne Frymire <waynester0816@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 04:30:32 PM CDT
Subject: Re: Nowling Drive cross-road & access point

If you haven't frequented the area lately, the road is a mess, and so are our vehicles! Entering at the carpet place is a hazard to the vehicles due to the road decay on the slip road or whatever you may call it; entering from Shoemaker is still an issue due to oncoming traffic and the pot holes that are now mud holes.

Please follow up with DOT and get us a resolution on this matter soon!

Thank you.

On Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 07:20:24 PM CDT, Joanna Frymire <jfrymire76@yahoo.com> wrote:

Good afternoon. I am following up on this issue and whether or not there is a plan in action?

Thank you,

Joanna Frymire

On Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 12:50:15 PM CDT, Scott Simmons <streets@defuniaksprings.net> wrote:

We are still working on it. As you know Public Works went over there a few weeks ago and repaired the "road" and repaired the asphalt apron going into Nowling Dr.

On Fri, Mar 11, 2022 at 2:40 PM Joanna Frymire <jfrymire76@yahoo.com> wrote:

Good afternoon. I am following up on this issue and whether you've made contact with DOT... or is there a plan in action by the city?

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

On Tue, Feb 8, 2022 at 3:43 PM, Joanna Frymire <jfrymire76@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thank you for taking my call today regarding the (non-existent) access point to Nowling Drive. This has been a growing problem and will continue to be until somebody takes responsibility for it.

I have spoken with several people from the City over the past year, I wish I would have took down names. I have spoken with Brian Pettis (850-330-1275) with the Department of Transportation previously, as well.

It boils down to a blame game of why an access point wasn't created from Highway 90 to Nowling Drive. Legally, we do not have a 911 crosspoint. If I were to call 911 right now, I could not say, "Nowling Drive connects to..." and give them a clear directional turning point to come to my residence where my 81 year old father in law is receiving Hospice care.

Some people turn on the "slip road" that intersects with Shoemaker Drive. Some turn at the carpet place parking lot and access the "slip road" from there. Either option, shouldn't be an option. Accessing the road from Shoemaker is a serious hazard to all involved (don't even get me started on the narrow turning lane at 90 and Shoemaker intersection). Accessing the slip road from the carpet place parking lot is a whole mess and my daughter literally almost lost her whole bumper in a drop off area there!

Whether anyone realizes this or not, other than that slip road being a mess, this is a huge liability. It isn't a "whether it happens or not", it's a "when it happens". If you intend on us using the slip road, fix it and give it a name so it's legal for 911, etc. Otherwise, something else needs to happen.

I'll be happy to hear your solutions/suggestions.

Thank you,

Joanna Frymire

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Scott Simmons, Superintendent

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