

Safety, Traffic, & Parking

12/01/11 Meeting MINUTES

Present: A. Habeck, L. Denamur, R. Kramer, J. Brey, D. Weber, R. Wolfe

Absent: P. Kohlmeier

City Staff: Deputy Chief B. Brennan, City Engineer V. Mellon, Deputy City Engineer G. Minikel

1. Called to Order at 4:00pm by STP Chairman D. Weber.
2. L. Denamur made a motion to approve the previous STP Minutes dated 10/25/11. Seconded by R. Kramer. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Items referred from Public Property & Safety:

734 T. McCarty, Federal Mogul Plant Mgr - Pedestrian safety at employee crosswalk

This request was for additional lighting at the employee crosswalk and the installation of Crosswalk Ahead and Speed Limit signs. Federal Mogul's D. Blake explained their concerns for the **employee's** safety at the crosswalk stating that some vehicles do not slow down and that **it's** hard to know that a crosswalk is coming if traveling South on 30th St. G. Minikel stated that MPU increased the wattage on the existing lights which has made that area very well lit now. He also supported the request to install advanced warning signs for Pedestrian Crossing as well as Speed Limit signs for southbound traffic on N. 30th St. L. Denamur made a motion to put up signs per **Engineering's** recommendation. R. Kramer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

768 D. Burton & P. Burton - Shady Lane

This request was to eliminate parking on the south side of Shady Lane. Resident D. Rank's concerns involved cars being parked on the street at all times making it difficult for leaf/snow removal and getting out of driveway. J. Brey added that Shady Lane is a smoke free property and the employee cars on the street are the people that go to their car to smoke. The Burtons reported that they had received a letter from Shady Lane stating that starting today employees were being required to park in their designated parking lot or on the street adjacent to Shady Lane's property. The Burtons believed that Shady Lane's new policy will take care of the problem. R. Wolfe made a motion to table this issue for a month or so to see if the parking problem resolves itself. R. Kramer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

770 G. Minikel, Deputy City Engineer - Western Ave

This request was based on a phone complaint from a Holy Family employee asking for the installation of Pedestrian Crossing signs at both of the intersections on Western Ave by the Hospital. A discussion was had in which G. Minikel reported that there are existing crosswalks but no signage and that he had asked Deputy Chief Brennan to put out the portable Pedestrian Crossing signs. R. Wolfe made a motion to deny the request. Seconded by R. Kramer. Motion carried unanimously.

4. New Business:
Motion was made by D. Weber to name R. Wolfe Vice-Chairperson of the Safety, Traffic, and Parking Commission. A. Habeck seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Old Business:
None

6. Meeting adjourned at 4:22pm