

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021
512 W. MAIN ST. – 8:00 A.M.
VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

MEMBERS:

Alderman Raffi Ovian, Chairman	Present
Alderman Scott Ferguson	Excused
Alderman Edward Dintelman	Present
Alderman Johnnie Anthony	Present
Alderman Phil Elmore	Present

STAFF SUPPORT:

Michael Velloff, City Engineer	Present
Jason Poole, Director-Public Works	Excused
Master Sgt. Rob Rust, Police Dept.	Present
Lisa Scharf, Recording Secretary	Present

GUEST STAFF:

None

GUESTS:

None

Alderman Ovian called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m. due to technical difficulties.

Minutes of January 12, 2021 approved as submitted.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

E1. None:

NEW BUSINESS:

F1. No Parking on Both Sides Rodenmeyer St.: Mstr. Sgt. Rob Rust stated that Jason Poole had contacted him in reference to this matter. Rodenmeyer St. is the actual width of an alleyway and some residents have been complaining that when a vehicle is parked on either side of the road, other cars and trucks cannot easily navigate through. Mstr. Sgt. Rust has been here on two separate occasions. The first was to confirm that Rodenmeyer is the actual width of an alleyway and the second was the occurrence of a trash truck that could not get through the street due to a parked vehicle in the front of a residence. The houses along this street do have driveways for parking and alleyways in the rear, so residents do not need to park on the street. It was suggested by Jason Poole and Mstr. Sgt. Rust agreed to recommend making Rodenmeyer "No Parking" on both sides of the street so that trash trucks, emergency vehicles, etc. could easily get through the narrow street. Discussion ensued.

Motion made by Ald. Elmore, seconded by Ald. Dintelman for No Parking on Both Sides of the Street on Rodenmeyer, roll call vote occurred, motion carried.

F2. Permanent Speed Monitor on Commons Parkway: Ald. Elmore stated that the Neighborhood Association purchased a solar paneled speed monitor out of pocket with the cooperation and help of the City to install it in their neighborhood. It cost the City nothing and their board is addiment about deterring drivers from speeding and running stop signs in the neighborhood. Discussion ensued. Mstr. Sgt. Rust approves of the signage and looks forward to reviewing how well it does after it gets installed because it would be beneficial to the city with all the features and recording data that it is able to provide. Ald. Elmore also stated in the meeting that he has received complaints about drivers failing to stop at the newest stop sign posted at the intersection of Sparrow and Cedar Grove, closest to the Wal Mart entrance and requested more police patrol be done at this location. Mstr. Sgt. Rust stated that he will have this area monitored.

F3. One Way Stop Sign on Persimmon Ridge at Tanewood Ct.: Mstr. Sgt. Rust previously met with Jason Poole on this matter, as well, due to some complaints from the residents. When you enter Persimmon Ridge it comes to a T intersection and a lot of the main traffic is coming from Tanewood Ct. Mstr. Sgt. Rust recommended posting a stop sign on Persimmon Ridge as you enter the neighborhood to stop the traffic heading in either direction on Tanewood Ct. Ald. Anthony stated that he is familiar with this street and he felt that the stop sign would not create any problems, therefore, he made the motion to go ahead with this sign. Discussion ensued. Motion for a One Way Stop Sign on Persimmon Ridge at Tanewood Ct. made by Ald. Anthony, seconded by Ald. Elmore, roll call vote occurred, motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS/ALDERMANIC DISCUSSION:

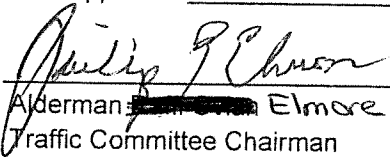
Ald. Dintelman asked Mstr. Sgt. Rust if he was able to talk with Jason Poole about 6th & Cleveland St. regarding drivers failing to stop at the stop sign close to the school. He requested additional police monitoring for speeding through this area to possibly slow down the drivers. Mstr. Sgt. Rust stated that he will have this area monitored. Ald. Oviaan stated that the traffic meter has been taken down close to 8100 W. Main St. and now many drivers are speeding when driving down the hill. Mstr. Sgt. Rust stated that he will put the speed monitor back in that area as soon as it is available.

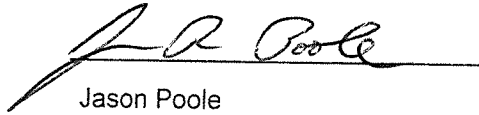
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn made by Ald. Dintelman, seconded by Ald. Elmore, roll call vote occurred. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 a.m.

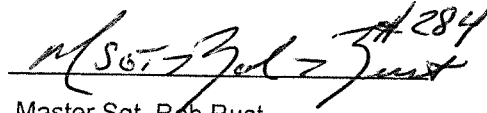
Respectfully Submitted

Lisa Scharf
Recording Secretary

Date Approved: 5/11/21

Alderman ~~Phillip J. Elmore~~ Elmore
Traffic Committee Chairman

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Jason Poole
Director of Public Works

Handwritten signature of Master Sgt. Rob Rust in cursive, underlined, with the number #284 written to the right.

Master Sgt. Rob Rust
Belleville Police Department