

City Of Lockport
Traffic Advisory Committee
10/21/2020

Members Present:

Lt. Pittman, LPD
Mike Tracy, Citizen
Chief Brady, LFD
Mark Sobierski COL Highways/Parks
L Brundage, Citizen
Mayor Roman

Virtual Attendees:

Mike Hoffman, COL Highways/Parks
Roger Pittis, Citizen
Rich Clark, Citizen
Jamie Elmer, Engineering
Molly Lawson, Mayor's office
Alderman Oates

Guests:

P. McGrath; City Attorney's office.

Items Discussed:

Request by Alderman Oates: Installation of No Parking Here to Corner signs, corner of N. Adam St. and Van Buren St. Highway and Parks installed 1 sign, north of the intersection, west side of street.

The committee reviewed the parking situation on Price St., just west of Locust St. A resident asked that one side of the street be deemed no parking because it is very difficult to back out of driveway. There are several areas on Price St. that have no parking on one side. There would be a significant cost associated with re-signing the parking areas on Price St. The committee decided to ask the Alderman for the area to canvass the neighborhood and get their feelings about restricting the parking.

The committee received a letter of concern from the Navy Marine Club on Park Avenue. The Club states that it is very difficult for their patrons to exit the parking lot due to the fact that several county employees park their vehicles in front of the club for the entire day. After a brief discussion, the committee acted to have 2 Hour Parking signs erected in front of the club. Motion made by Chief Brady, Second by Rich Clark.

The committee received a letter from Candlelight Cabinetry of Park Avenue asking for further action if possible regarding pedestrian crossing from the company's parking lots on the N. side of Park Avenue to the Candlelight facility on the S. side of Park Avenue. In the past, a crosswalk had been painted across Park Avenue and Stop Bars were painted on Michigan St. at the stop sign but there is still some concern with traffic not yielding to pedestrians, speeding and right turns to Michigan St. The committee will take a look at the area and the existing signage and decide what further action should be recommended. One option is possible installation of Stop Signs on Park Avenue at Michigan St., making this an All Way Stop.

FYI: Items are listed in order discussed.

Next meeting: November 16, 2020 at 3:00pm
Minutes recorded by: M. Tracy