

City of Lockport
Traffic Advisory Committee
3/15/2021

Members Present:

Mike Hoffman COL Highways/Parks (V)	Mike Tracy Citizen, (V)
Roger Pittis Citizen (V)	Lusius Brundage, Citizen (V)
Mark Sobierski COL Highways/Parks	Rich Clark Citizen, Citizen
Roger Pittis Citizen (V)	Lt. Pittman LPD
P. McGrath City Attorney's Office	Chief Brady, LFD
James Elmer, Engineering (V)	

Elected Officials Present: Mayor Roman (V) Alderwoman Allport (V)

Guests : George Muscato, (V)

Items Discussed: Pertaining to the Lincoln Avenue/Locust St. intersection: Mike Hoffman reported to the committee that he met with Josh from the City to look at the Lincoln Avenue at Locust St. signals and their timing. Also present were Tim Parker, LCSD, Tim Faulkner from Fisher Assoc. and Ed Sandell from the Board of Education. Pedestrian and signal timing were discussed. A quote for the Engineering study will be forwarded to the city.

Mr. Hoffman reported that he has learned that a signal upgrade to the newer 12" diameter signal lights will not be necessary. This could be a substantial savings.

Mr. Hoffman suggested that we could possibly move the Lincoln Ave crosswalk more to the east to better align with Locust.

After a brief discussion, the committee endorsed alternate #2 for the intersection.

Mr. Muscato asked what the pending study was about. Mr Hoffman stated that the old study was several years old and the new study will again look at signal timing, traffic volume (cars and trucks) and pedestrian crossing signal timing.

Alderwoman Allport spoke to the committee regarding the speed of traffic on Lincoln Ave as well as an increase of heavy truck traffic. Lt. Pittman noted that the speed trailer will be placed on Lincoln in the near future. He also noted that it is time for some speed enforcement in that area as well. Mrs. Allport also mentioned that the Town of Lockport Comprehensive plan had some new roadways that had been proposed in the Town of Lockport that could alleviate some of this traffic if they were to be built.

Mr. Hoffman had an inquiry from the resident from 13 Bright St., requesting "No Parking" signs on the west side of the Street. Mr. Hoffman and Lt. Pittman will see if a resolution exists regarding this area, there are some signs already present in the vicinity.

FYI: Items are listed in order discussed.

Next meeting: April 19, 2021 at 3:00pm

Minutes recorded by: M. Tracy