

City of Lockport  
Traffic Advisory Committee  
9/27/2021

**Members Present:**

Mike Hoffman COL Highways/Parks (V)  
Roger Pittis Citizen(V)  
Mark Sobierski COL Highways/Parks (ab)  
Chief Brady, LFD  
P. McGrath, City Attorney's office

Mike Tracy Citizen  
Lusius Brundage, Citizen (ab)  
Rich Clark Citizen, Citizen (ab)  
Lt. Pittman LPD  
J. Elmer, City Engineering

**Elected Officials Present:**

Mayor Roman (V)  
Alderwoman Allport

Alderman Abbott

**Lt. Pittman** spoke of an ongoing issue at Mary Carter Decorating, West Ave. Apparently there is a 2-unit house next door. This 2 unit house has been using the parking lot of Mary Carter for parking. There is a city ROW that runs through the parking lot to allow access to Grossi Park. This is considered a "paper street". The city does not plow this. Committee members were asked to take a look at the area and this will be discussed in the future. M. Hoffman suggested possibly installing a Ballard of some sort to prevent parking. M. Hoffman also noted there was a proposal to put a small parking area at the Steven St. end of the park. This has not been planned yet.

**Lt. Pittman** read 2 emails from residents in the Walnut St area between Vine St. and Davison Rd. These residents contacted Alderwoman Allport and K. Fogle. These residents asked for the installation of additional Stop Signs in this area. After some discussion, the committee decided against installing additional Stop Signs as Stop Signs are not to be used for speed control.

**Lt. Pittman** spoke of an inquiry regarding safety issues at the Intersection of Transit St. and High Street. J. Elmer noted that there was a traffic study done there several years ago. Signal timing and pedestrian crossing were questioned. M. Tracy suggested that someone contact the NYSDOT and ask them to look at the signal and make any necessary changes to timing. This is a state roadway. Mike Hoffman also suggested in the interim, to have Josh Feigl look at the lights and timing of the lights and crossing signal.

**City Clerk's** office forwarded an email from residents at 513 Walnut St. and 735 Walnut St. Both were concerned with speeding on Walnut St. which the committee had previously discussed.

**Mike Hoffman** will ask the Post Office to re-locate a letter drop box at the corner of Vine St and Walnut St. There have been several complaints that the box blocks sight distance if you're waiting at the north side of the Walnut St. intersection.

**Alderman Abbott** Asked about installing a Stop Sign at Macintosh Dr. and O'Brien Drive. Mike Hoffman stated This is a residential area, by state law a Stop Sign is not required in every instance. In most cases, Mr. Hoffman noted, a Yield sign could be installed if justified.

**Mayor Roman** made a request that a Stop Sign be considered for Juniper St. at Cleveland Place. The committee members will look at this and discuss at next Month's meeting.

**Alderman Abbott** asked on behalf of a constituent that the city consider removal of No Parking signs on Fairway Dr. near Davison Rd. After a short discussion, the committee decided to take a vote at the next meeting on sign removal.

**Lt. Pittman** referred an overnight parking permit request from a resident at 13 South St., Apt. 1 **Request Granted.**

**J. Elmer** gave the committee an update on the Locust St., Lincoln Ave. intersection. Most options are too expensive. James think we consider a project in the \$230K-\$570K range. There were discussions on liabilities and options. The committee voted to continue discussions with the Scholl District and to secure possible funding options in the future.

**FYI: Items are listed in order discussed.**

Next Meeting October 18, 2021 @ 3:00pm

Minutes recorded by: M. Tracy