

City of Lockport  
Traffic Advisory Committee  
2/28/2022

**Members Present:**

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| Mike Hoffman COL Highways/Parks (V) | Mike Tracy, Citizen           |
| Roger Pittis Citizen(V)             | Lusius Brundage, Citizen (AB) |
| Rich Clark Citizen, Citizen (V)     | Lt. Lt. Pittman LPD           |
| P. McGrath, City Attorney's office  | L. Quagliano LFD Chief        |
| J. Elmer, City Engineering          |                               |

**Elected Officials Present:**

Mayor Roman (V)

**Lt. Pittman:** Announced a quorum had been met.

Mayor Roman brought up the issue of available downtown parking, the issue of not enough public parking partly because of some reserved spots in some public lots.

The primary trouble areas are Pine St., near the canal bridge, Ontario St. near the Spires, The city lot near Papa Leos, and near Subdelicious

A Question was raised about why 1 business has too many spots. (next to UBT)

**P. McGrath:** asked how it was determined who gets a spot or how many spots were given ?

Other committee members asked how can we divide up the existing spots fairly ?

**Lt. Pittman:** asked what if we allow 13 spots in the Chestnut St. lot to be permanently assigned to UPT. ?

It was determined that The Spires need an additional 4 parking spots to accommodate their residents.

After some discussion, there are a sufficient number of spots available in the lot near Canal St., these will have signs erected as reserved for the Spires residents.

**Mayor Roman:** made the point that any resident who uses these designated spots will need to register their vehicle with the city clerk. Milonaro's lot has 10 spots designated for UPT residents but these are not utilized.

**Mayor Roman:** also asked that 3 parking spots at the Mills Jewelry lot be designated for handicapped parking and the number of reserved spots be reduced to accommodate for some UPT parking.

**Mayor Roman:** brought up a concern from residents at 586 and 600 Walnut St. (at Wilson Pkwy Int.)

Driveways of these residences, which are on Wilson Pkwy, are being blocked by persons visiting Wilson Pkwy residences. Highways and Parks will look into installing "No Parking" and "No Outlet" signs.

**Mike Tracy:** asked if something could be done at the High St./Emmett Belknap area during school recess times. Several people park in the "No Parking" areas adjacent to the driveways causing congestion in the area.

**Chief Q. LFD:** Matt Murphy Bridge at Intersection for Market St., would it be possible to install a "Stop Ahead" sign on the bridge approaching the stop for Market St. **Mr. Hoffman** said they will look into installing the Stop Ahead signs as well as ALL WAY plates beneath the Stop signs.

The Committee asked the Mayor to send a follow up letter to LCSD regarding the proposed improvements to the Lincoln Ave., Locust St. intersection.

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 3:55 PM

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

Next Meeting Monday March 21, 2022<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM

Minutes recorded by: M. Tracy

