

City of Lockport  
Traffic Advisory Committee  
5/16/22

**Members Present:**

Mike Tracy Citizen (v)

Roger Pittis Citizen(V)

Rich Clark Citizen (ab)

Lt. Pittman LPD

P. McGrath, City Attorney's Office

J. Elmer, City Engineering

Lusius Brundage, Citizen (AB)

Clayton Dimmick, Streets/Parks

Luca Quagliano, LFD

**Elected Officials Present:**

Mayor Roman

Alderman Beakman

**Lt. Pittman:** A request from a resident regarding a 3-way stop be installed at Pine St. at Gaffney Rd. After a discussion, it was determined that installation of a stop sign for speed control is not advisable. Lt. Pittman suggested that we put the speed trailer near the location in the future to encourage speed limits.

**Old Business:** Stop Sign at Market St. at the Canal Bridge. The sign is turned away from Traffic and difficult to see. Streets and Parks will look it over and make the necessary adjustments.

**P. McGrath** asked if there was any further progress on the Lincoln/Locust school zone improvements. None to report. P. McGrath also asked how the overnight on street parking was going so far?

Lt. Pittman responded that a couple tickets have been issued so far but seems to be going ok.

**Lt. Pittman:** A resident from Hillcrest Dr. asked that a "No Parking" sign be removed from near his residence to allow on street parking. It was noted that the streets are narrow in this area and allowing on street parking may hinder emergency vehicle response.

**Chief Quagliano:** A potential issue was discussed regarding the access road into Vanchlor Chemical on Gooding St., Trucks are required to back into the facility from the street. There is a curve in the street just east of the drive to the plant. This makes it hard for both truck drivers and motorists to see each other before the access road. Streets and Parks will look into possibly some additional signage in the area.

**Mayor Roman:** Discussed recent pedestrian accidents on S. Transit St. Lt. Pittman noted that in both cases, the pedestrians did not follow crossing instructions. The Mayor noted that the NYSDOT will look at the signals in the S. Transit area and possibly change and update the sensors. Lt. Pittman noted that there is discussion within his department on the different scenarios in the recent and past accidents in the S. Transit St. area.

**Mayor Roman:** Asked about thoughts on the parking in the Lock St/Gooding St. area near the cave tours. This is an area being looked at for future improvements in streetscapes and is a work in progress.

**Lt. Pittman:** Mentioned that the LPD may try to purchase additional electronic speed signs at some point in the future.

**Alderman Beakman:** A project is in the works to improve the RR crossing and track alignment at the Church Street crossing. This track re alignment may result in losing the ability for east bound traffic to continue between N. Transit St. and Church St. The existing east bound street lane may be closed to allow the tracks room to correct a curve problem. The committee endorsed the possible closure of the lane for track improvements. **Adjourned 4:00PM**      **Next Meeting: Monday, June 20, at 3:00pm**