

City of Lockport
Traffic Advisory Committee
6/20/2022

Members Present:

Mike Tracy, Citizen

Lusius Brundage, Citizen (AB)

Rich Clark Citizen, Citizen (V)

P. McGrath, City Attorney's office

S. Pump, COL Engineering Office

Clayton Dimmick COL Streets/Parks

LPD Chief Abbott

Lt. Lt. Pittman LPD

L. Quagliano LFD Chief

Elected Officials Present:

Mayor Roman (V)

Lt. Pittman: Announced a quorum had been met.

Lt. Pittman: MV accidents at High St. and Transit Streets were recently reviewed by the department. There have been less accidents since 2019 than years prior. 1 recent accident was a fatality, but overall other than rear-ends and minor fender benders, nothing out of ordinary.

Chief Abbott: Are turning lanes a possibility ?

Mayor Roman: Can the light timing be adjusted to allow both directions to be red for 4 seconds to allow traffic to clear from intersection ?

Lt. Pittman: Jackson St. at Gooding St. area, Trucks are backing into the VanChlor area from the street. There is a blind curve in both directions. Highway and Parks will install some signage to warn drivers in advance of intersection and trucks.

Lt. Pittman: A request was received from the railroad to relocate a pedestal with crossing arm at the intersection of Green St. and Church St. This pedestal would have to be moved to the north several feet from it's current location. This would place the pedestal in the EB lane of green St. After some discussion, Chief Abbott suggested we close Green St. EB traffic from Church St. to N. Transit St., the committee agreed.

Lt. Pittman: Walnut St at Cottage St. The possibility of a left turn only lane at the intersection was discussed. Rt. 31 is a State Route, Clayton Dimmick and Lt. Pittman will consult w/them on any alterations.

Lt. Pittman: Brought up the Intersection of Locust and Main St. once again. Is there enough room to install a left turn only lane on Locust St. for NB traffic to make a left turn onto main ? Highway and Parks will need to measure and see if there is enough room for 2 lanes.

Received a letter from 444 Davison Rd. Homeowner said the "Deaf Child Area" sign can be removed.

Lt. Pittman: Inquiry as to if there was a "No Turn On Red" sign removed from Market St. south bound at Main St. (Bewley Bldg. Area) day long parking in the 2 hour parking zones continues to be a problem. L.P.D. will monitor.

Lt. Pittman: A construction project will occur in the John Pound School parking lot. Contractor requests no parking on Saxton St. and John Street's in the vicinity of the work. Full Committee approval for temporary installation of no parking signs during the work.

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 3:45 PM

FYI: Items are listed in order discussed.

Next Meeting Monday Sept.19, 2022th at 3:00 PM
Minutes recorded by: M. Tracy