

Village of Lombard

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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

7:00 PM

Village Managers Office

Transportation & Safety Committee

Trustee Keith Giagnorio, Chairperson

Trustee Zachary Wilson-Co-Chairperson

John Schwarz, Nancy Sherretz, Jean Nolan, Robert Difino, Bob Corbino, Gerri Kuehl,

Jerry Schaefer and Ken Snead

*Staff Liaisons: Deputy Chief Dane Cuny - Police and Frank Kalisik and John Johnson -
Public Works*

1.0 Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Wilson at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Trustee Zachary Wilson, John Schwarz, Nancy Sherretz, Jean Nolan, Jerry Shaefer and Bob Corbino

Absent: Robert Difino, Gerri Kuehl and Ken Snead

Staff Present:

*Frank Kalisik, Civil Engineer, Public Works Department
Deputy Chief Dane Cuny, Police Department*

2.0 Public Participation

*Dominic Sepich, Principal, Westmore School
Lenore Gutierrez, Nurse, Westmore School
Iona Lee, Westmore School Parent*

3.0 Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Nolan, seconded by Sherretz, to approve the Minutes of the April 5, 2010 meeting. The motion carried by a voice vote

4.0 Unfinished Business

5.0 New Business

100225

Westmore School

Request to establish No Parking zones and expand times for existing One-Way traffic on streets surrounding the school. (DISTRICT #5)

Mr. Sepich explained that at pick up time it is chaos and an unsafe situation. No matter what the school has tried to put in place, it doesn't work. School staff met with Village staff and came up with the procedures presented here which will make it much safer. It will double the drop off zone in front and create a safe line of traffic around the block. School staff will keep kids in one area and only release them to cars in the correct zone. General discussion ensued regarding the time frame. Mr. Sepich explained that he wants to avoid parents trying to come the other way down the street. He also went on to say that the drop off should be fairly easy, it's the pick up that's worse, because everyone is released at the same time. The time frame for the pick up is later on the signage because of after school programs.

Ms. Lee commented that it's scary when you drive down the street and suddenly there's a car coming at you.

Ms. Gutierrez added that this plan is the same as Schaefer School's and it works well

there.

The Committee asked that Village staff survey the neighborhood before the item is sent to the Board for action.

A parent in attendance passed around pictures of the street being completed blocked by cars picking up. Mr. Sepich reiterated that students will only be released to parents parked in the safety zone. So if a parent double-parks, their child will not be released. At the beginning of the next school year parents will be recruited to be around the block helping direct traffic and passing out maps. Once people are used to it, then staff will be out there. Chairperson Wilson asked if prior notice will be sent to parents. Mr. Sepich answered that there will be notices in the report cards and notices will be sent via email and newsletters. Staff has already been talking at the PTA meetings about it.

It was moved by Schwarz, seconded by Sherretz, that this matter be recommended to the Board of Trustees for approval once a neighborhood survey has been completed. The motion carried by a voice vote

Enactment No: Ordinance 6496

100226

Intersection of 17th Street and Norbury Avenue

Staff request to install a one-way Stop on northbound Norbury. (DISTRICT #3)

Kalisik reviewed the item.

It was moved by Schwarz, seconded by Corbino, that this matter be recommended to the Board of Trustees for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote

Enactment No: Ordinance 6497

6.0 Other Business

7.0 Information Only

Chairperson Wilson told the Committee that Cherry and Wilson has been remanded back to the Committee.

Chairperson Wilson told the Committee that the red light cameras have been removed at Finley.

8.0 Adjournment

It was moved by Schwarz, seconded by Nolan, to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. The motion carried by a voice vote