

Village of Lombard

*Village Hall
255 East Wilson Ave.
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Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 5, 2010

7:00 PM

Village Hall Community Room

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 Tross at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Trustee Richard J. Tross, John Schwarz, Robert Difino, Nancy Sherretz, Jean Nolan, Gerri Kuehl, Jerry Shaefer, Ken Snead and Bob Corbino

Staff Present:

*Frank Kalisik, Public Works Civil Engineer
John Johnson, Public Works Technical Services Supervisor
Deputy Chief Dane Cuny, Police Department*

2.0 Public Participation

3.0 Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Difino, seconded by Sherretz, to approve the Minutes of the February 1, 2010, meeting. The motion carried by a voice vote

4.0 Unfinished Business

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Wilson Avenue and Cherry Lane

Request for a 4-Way Stop. This was recommended for denial by the Transportation and Safety Committee. (DISTRICT #6)

Kalisik reviewed the item and explained that this intersection does not meet warrants for a four-way stop. Schwarz asked what the motivation for the request was. Chairperson Tross explained that a resident contacted Trustee Ware because he and his neighbors are concerned that cars are speeding. Chairperson Tross went on to say that if traffic were doing 45 mph he could justify a speed reduction, but that is not the case. Schwarz asked about the three accidents. Deputy Chief Cuny responded that they were in the vicinity, but not related to the intersection. General discussion ensued regarding MUTCD warrants.

It was moved by Shaefer, seconded by Snead, that this matter be denied. The motion carried by a voice vote

5.0 New Business

100136

Hammerschmidt School, No Parking on Madison

A request to establish a no parking zone on the south side of Madison Street 85 feet in either direction from Hammerschmidt Avenue. (DISTRICTS #5 & #6)

Johnson reviewed the item.

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

100160**Union Pacific Planned Improvements Update**

Chairperson Tross asked if the Elizabeth crossing interconnect would be done this year. Kalisik answered that it will be done in the fall.

Chairperson Tross told the committee that when Union Pacific does the underpass, simultaneously they will eliminate the crossing at the platform. Commuters will have to go down and under and then back up. He went on to say that he is concerned that once that work is done, people will try to cross at Elizabeth or Hammerschmidt parking lots instead of using the underpass. The issue may end up with the Village installing more fencing. General discussion ensued regarding fencing between the tracks. Schwarz commented that he would hope people in a suit aren't going to hop a fence. Chairperson Tross added that now is the time for staff to approach Union Pacific, before their drawings are 100%.

100161**Parkside Avenue/Main Street Commuter Pedestrian Traffic**

Deputy Chief Cuny reviewed the item. The item was originated by a concerned resident that reported what he felt was a safety issue around the train station. The Police Department did look at the area. The committee concurred with the actions already taken by the Police Department.

6.0 Other Business

Schaefer commented that there is an issue with cars parking by the curb in the strip mall east of Maxfields.

Chairperson Tross directed staff to check on the traffic restrictions that were imposed for the CPSA and verify that an ordinance is in place.

Corbino brought up an issue by Madison School. He has witnessed drivers making a left turn off of Madison where it is not allowed. There is also an issue with cars double-parking.

7.0 Information Only**8.0 Adjournment**

It was moved by Kuehl, seconded by Nolan, to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. The motion carried by a voice vote