

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 28, 2020
City Council Chambers

Attendance: Captain Russell Timmons, Chairman; Robert Belmore, City Manager (Non-Voting); Robert Gadomski, School Superintendent; Michelle Mears, Director of Planning & Community Development; Jenne Holmes, Member At-large
Paul Robidas, Member At-large

Absent: Ken Vincent, City Councilor Representative; Mike Bobinsky, Public Works Director; George Kramlinger, Fire Chief

The Chairman called the Meeting to order at 2:02 pm.

Approval of September 23, 2020 Meeting Minutes: Paul Robidas motioned to approve meeting minutes, 2nd by Jenne Holmes. Michelle Mears abstained. Approved **4-0**.

Old Business

- A. Review of Parking Ordinance Specific to “In-Town” Area.** Paul Robidas motioned to remove this from the Table, Gadomski Seconded, Motion approved unanimously. The parking issue was explained in detail by Captain Timmons. One consideration discussed was to change the “All Day Parking” on High Street to a 2-hour parking zone between certain hours such as of 8am - 8pm.

Paul Robidas questioned if this is the area across from the Getty Station, if so, he stated he didn’t see the need to make this change since there are no businesses there. Gadomski asked what the reason was for the request. Bob Belmore stated that there was a concern that the downtown area is inconsistent with the parking time limits. Paul Robidas said he didn’t think we need to make any changes. After further discussion, Paul Robidas made a motion to leave the parking as is and make no changes. Jenne Holmes seconded. **Motion passed, 5-0.**

- B. Tractor Trailers on Rita Road thru “The Brick Yard” area. Follow up by Captain Timmons.** Paul Robidas Motioned to take this off the Table, Jenne Holmes seconded, motion unanimously approved. A resident’s concern expressed was regarding “Truck Traffic” on Rita Road being a hazard to the neighborhood.

It was mentioned the matter was tabled at the last meeting so that the police department could further research alternatives. Captain Timmons stated that there was no real solution that they could come up with, since if we re-direct traffic then we are just moving the trucks into another neighborhood. Captain Timmons explained he had driven the area seeking a more reasonable Truck Route. Paul Robidas motioned to take no action, Jenne Holmes seconded. **Vote 5-0, motion was approved.**

Paul Robidas motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Jenne Holmes, unanimously approved at 2:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:
Brenda Ann Breda, Executive Assistant
to the City Manager