

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 18, 2021

Attendance: Captain Matt Duval, Chairman; Michelle Mears, Director of Planning & Community Development; Amber Hall, City Engineer; Paul Robidas, Member At-large; Jenne Holmes, Member At-large; Jeff Roub, Fire (Representing Fire Chief, George Kramlinger)

Absent: Lori Lane, School Superintendent; George Kramlinger, Fire Chief; Ken Vincent, Council Representative; Mike Bobinsky, Public Works Director.

The Chairman called the Meeting to order at 2:05 pm.

1. **Approval of December 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes:** Michelle motioned to approve meeting minutes, 2nd by Jenne. Captain Matt Duval and Jeff Roub abstained. Minutes Approved.
2. **Resident's Concerns of Speeding Traffic and Crosswalk Violations on High Street Particularly in the Downtown Business District.**
Paul said I believe we talked about this and we had asked money be put in a reserve account. Michelle said there is \$2500 in account this may cover half of cost for pedestrian light. Amber stated this may cover some of the cost which I believe is in the area of \$5,000 to \$6,000, maybe more now with the way pricing is. The light would go in the area Main, Market and High Street. Paul asked Captain Duval if we have had any accidents there. Captain Duval said no not really but we have had resident asked for more patrol there. Captain Duval said crosswalk signs would be nice. Paul thinks it wouldn't hurt to have them. Amber said she will speak to the City Manager about costs. **Motion:** Paul to table, Michelle seconded. The Vote: All in favor.
3. **Business Employee's Request to Change Hourly Parking to "all Day" Parking near 203 Main Street, Fisher Auto Parts.** Captain Duval stated the Business Owner is getting tickets. Paul said why doesn't he park across the Street, where there is all day parking. Paul said we can't just change parking restrictions; this opens the door to everyone asking for other changes. Michelle said eventually this are will be developed by whoever buys Aclara, maybe we should do Kiosks parking? Jenne stated that people these days have a problem walking. Paul said maybe we look at later when redeveloped. **Motion:** Paul motioned for no changes to parking, Amber seconded. The Vote: All in favor.
4. **Business Owner at 64 Market Street Request Change of 1-Hour to 2-Hour Parking on Market Street in the Downtown Business District.** Jenne said it is the business Haa Haa Nails who wrote the letter. Jeff Noub asked isn't it 2-hour parking across the Street? Captain Duval said people don't like crossing the Street. Captain Duval said people can always appeal their tickets. Michelle said nails do take longer than an hour. Jenne believes that what is happening is now we have a Parking Enforcement Officer that making people accountable for where and how long they park. **Motion:** Paul motioned for no changes. Jenne seconded. The Vote: All in favor.

5. **Business Owner Request to Add a Parking Space on Market Street near Prospect Street in the Currently “Striped No Parking Zone”.** Amber went over and painted this area to see what this area would look like. Paul stated due to safety reasons, fire trucks making the turn this would not work. Motion: Jenne motioned for no changes, Michelle seconded. The Vote: All in favor.

*Motion: Paul Robidas motion adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Jenne Holmes:
All in favor Motion carries meeting adjourned at 2:27 pm*

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