

**PARKING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
MOTION SUMMARY
November 16, 2015**

ITEM 1. ROLL CALL

Chairman Shafer called the meeting to start at 7:45 p.m.

Members Present: Councilman Chris Jones, Vice-Chairwoman Lisa Keller, and Chairman Kent Shafer

Staff Present: Bill Ferrigno, Public Works Director, John Donahue, Fire Chief, Matt Weber, Assistant Engineer, and Jessica Ormeroid, Project Engineer

ITEM 2. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary of the Parking and Safety Committee meeting held August 17, 2015, as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Mr. Jones moved for the approval of the Motion Summary of the Parking and Safety Committee meeting held August 17, 2015, seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Keller. Motion approved by a 3-0 vote.

ITEM 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

ITEM 4. DISCUSSION

A. The Installation of Accessible Pedestrian Signals at the Intersection of Sandusky Street and William Street.

PRESENTOR:

Kelly Krispinsky
V.I.P Rehabilitation Services L.L.C
Orientation & Mobility Specialist
1097 Highland Street
Columbus, Ohio 43201

Ms. Krispinsky provided a presentation on accessible pedestrian signals which included the features of the technology and benefits. Ms. Krispinsky reviewed requirements for the location of the signals and ADA laws and regulations.

A discussion was held regarding potential funding sources and grants to assist with the installation of the signals.

B. The Installation of Multi-Way Stop Signs at North Liberty Street and Fountain Avenue.

Mr. Weber provided the background on the concern received by Councilman Andrew Brush in 2014 by Mr. Chris Gorz.

Public Participation:

Chris Gorz
3021 Horseshoe Road
Delaware, Ohio

Mr. Gore indicated that he recently moved from 295 N. Washington Street and that the initial request was made due to the children crossing the area for school.

Tony Bledsoe
140 W. Fountain Avenue
Delaware, Ohio

Mr. Bledsoe voiced his concerns with the safety of children utilizing the intersection.

Gina Breglia
210 W. Fountain Avenue
Delaware, Ohio

Ms. Breglia voiced her concerns regarding the safety of the children that cross the intersection.

Chad Long
140 W. Fountain Avenue
Delaware, Ohio

Mr. Long discussed his concerns regarding congestion on the streets due to parked cars and the view obstruction southbound on Liberty Street at the intersection due to a small hill. Mr. Long discussed the need for a stop sign to increase safety.

Jennifer Gorz
3021 Horseshoe Road
Delaware, Ohio

Mrs. Gorz voiced her concerns regarding the safety of children crossing the street to attend Smith Elementary School.

Walt Conte
114 W. Fountain Avenue
Delaware, Ohio

Mr. Conte voiced his concern regarding the safety of children crossing the street to attend school. Mr. Conte discussed the concern that there is a school safety volunteer at Heffner Street and Liberty Street, but not at W. Fountain Avenue.

Steve Fellenger
11 Mason Avenue
Delaware, Ohio

Mr. Fellenger voiced his concern on the potential installation of the stop sign and increase safety and noise concerns with the installation. Mr. Fellenger voiced his concerns on the lack of speed limit signs posted in the area.

Mrs. Mary Morrison
144 W. Fountain Avenue
Delaware, Ohio

Mrs. Morrison was unable to attend the meeting, but had communicated to staff that she recommends the installation of stop signs at the intersection.

Mr. Ferrigno provided further discussion and research regarding the intersection. Mr. Ferrigno recommended that if the new sign is approved then installation to not occur until after the school year. Mr. Ferrigno discussed his concerns on making any changes to the intersection in a school zone.

Motion: Mr. Jones moved to table the discussion of the installation of multi-way stop signs at North Liberty Street and Fountain Avenue until the next scheduled meeting, seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Keller. Motion approved by a 3-0 vote.

C. The Relocation of “No Parking From Here to Corner” signage at South Washington Street and West Harrison Street; Extending Current Signage beyond the Driveway Located at 78 West Harrison Street.

Ms. Ormeroid reviewed the concern voiced by Ms. Laura Stewart, who resides at 78 W. Harrison Street. Ms. Ormeroid reviewed staff recommendation to relocate signage.

Motion: Mr. Jones moved to approve the Re-Location of “No Parking From Here to Corner” signage at South Washington Street and West Harrison Street, seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Keller. Motion approved by 3-0 vote.

D. The Installation of “No Parking” Signage on One Side of Ballater Drive; Glenross Golf Club, Section 2.

Ms. Ormeroid provided information on the current signage on the inside of

Ballater Drive. Ms. Ormeroid stated that the initial complaint was due to a resident receiving a parking ticket, and that the concern was that the signage did not clarify where the no parking restrictions began and ended. Ms. Ormeroid recommended that "No Parking" signage be changed to the outside of the street due to the placement of the water line.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Tom Bonacuss
880 Ballater Drive
Delaware, Ohio

Mr. Bonacuss stated that neighbors would like to see parking on both sides of the street if possible. Mr. Bonacuss stated that he did not receive notification of the meeting by a letter, but was notified by Ms. Ormeroid. Mr. Bonacuss voiced his concern that his neighbors may not be aware of the meeting.

Mr. Ferrigno recommends that staff correct current signage on the inside of the street to provide clarification of the restrictions, and table discussion until the next Parking and Safety meeting to allow for notification of surrounding neighbors. Ms. Ormeroid did inform staff that a letter was sent out to residents.

Motion: Mr. Jones moved to table discussion until next Parking and Safety meeting and follow staff recommendations to correct current signage to plans, seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Keller. Motion approved by a 3-0 vote.

ITEM 5. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Mr. Jones requested clarification on double arrow signage. Ms. Ormeroid provided an example of the signage.

ITEM 6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Mr. Jones moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Keller. The Parking and Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m.



Kent Shafer, Chairman



Elaine McCloskey, Clerk