

**PARKING AND SAFETY  
MOTION SUMMARY  
August 21, 2017**

ITEM 1. ROLL CALL

Chairman Shafer called the Parking and Safety Meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Councilman Chris Jones, Councilwoman Lisa Keller, and Chairman Kent Shafer Members

Staff Present: Bruce Pijanowski, Police Chief, John Donahue, Fire Chief, and Jessica Ormeroid, Project Manager

ITEM 2. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary of the Parking and Safety Committee meeting held February 20, 2017, as recorded and transcribed.

**Motion:** Mr. Jones moved to approve the Motion Summary of the Parking and Safety Committee meeting held February 20, 2017, seconded by Mrs. Keller. Motion approved by a 3-0 vote.

ITEM 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Michael Shirley  
231 West Hull Drive  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Mr. Shirley voiced concerns over the speeding on Hull Drive.

Jim Bauer  
176 Hull Court  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

David Hague  
180 Hull Court  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Mr. Bauer informed the Committee that he is the current H.O.A. President and also a retired police officer. He voiced concerns over the use of Hull Drive as a cut through street and increase of speeding cars. Mr. Bauer also voiced concerns over cars not stopping at the stop signs and safety concerns for pedestrians.

Mr. Hague discussed the high volume of cars that have been shown through stealth data to drive on Hull Drive compared to other busy streets in throughout the city.

Ms. Ormeroid discussed upcoming signal changes at Hawthorne Boulevard and the potential impact to traffic. Chief Donahue voiced concerns over the use of speed tables and the delay response time for emergency vehicles.

Mrs. Keller recommended that staff meet with residents, along with Third Ward Councilman Jim Browning, to find potential solutions.

ITEM 4. RECOMMENDATION to extend the No Parking Zone on Ashburn Drive at 1959 Ashburn Drive.

Chief Pijanowski discussed the extension of the No Parking Zone would eliminate the blocked views. Chief Pijanowski discussed the concerns voiced by residents of difficulty of seeing the crosswalk due to parked cars. Mrs. Ormeroid discussed past safety enhancements that had been tried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Eric Longstreth  
1946 Ashburn Drive  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Chief Pijanowski provided an email he received from Mr. Longstreth where he indicated that he was in favor of not extending the No Parking Zone, but recommended creating off street parking designated for the community park.

Donna Stusek  
852 Brittany Drive  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Ms. Stusek informed the committee that she is the current H.O.A. President and that she has received multiple complaints that parents cannot see the crosswalk when cars are parked on the street.

**Motion:** Mr. Jones moved that the No Parking Zone on Ashburn Drive is extended to the north edge of the 1959 Ashburn Drive driveway, seconded by Mrs. Keller. Motion approved by a 3-0 vote.

ITEM 5. DISCUSSION and CONSIDERATION of the recommendations of the Downtown Parking Advocacy Committee-Enforcement Work Group, as listed:

- a. Extend Days and Hours of parking enforcement

- b. Expand downtown time limited parking to 3 hours
- c. Change in fine structure

Chief Pijanowski voiced recommendations by the Downtown Parking Advocacy Committee. Chief Pijanowski discussed the recommendation to extend parking enforcement to include Saturdays. The Committee discussed the need to get further input from affected merchants and voiced concerns over the Saturday enforcement. Chief Pijanowski discussed plans to relocate 10 hour parking meters to different locations and using a Park Mobile App.

ITEM 6. STAFF COMMENTS

Chief Pijanowski discussed continued negotiations with the County over parking at the County Courthouse.

ITEM 7. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Mr. Jones informed staff that he sees an improvement with the traffic calming measures used on Beuhler Drive.

ITEM 8. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion:** Mr. Jones moved to adjourn the meeting. The Parking and Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.



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Kent Shafer, Chairman



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Elaine McCloskey, Clerk