

## La Porte City Traffic Commission

The August meeting of the La Porte City Traffic Commission was held on August 4, 2020 in the training room of the La Porte City Police Department. The following members were present:

Karyl Feikes – Chairperson	Kelly Burke – Acting Secretary
Paul Brettin	Paul Vincent
Rip Ludlow	Mike Frazee
Ron McAtee	

The following items summarize the meeting:

1. The minutes of the July 7, 2020 meeting were approved. Motion by Mike Frazee and seconded by Paul Vincent.
2. Under public comment, Julie West, 1st Ward City Councilwoman, requested 2 Stop signs be placed on Cherry St. at its intersection with Cable St. The Commission decided to review this request and discuss it further at the September meeting.
3. Joshua Wright of 1602 Roberts St. requested consideration for traffic to be slowed on Roberts at its intersection with Edgewood Ct. He asked for a deer crossing sign be installed on the north side of the street to compliment the one on the south side of the street.
4. Several residents (Ramon Almanza, Julie & Brian Jesse & Jerry and Tammy Hagenow) from Ohio St. approached the Commission to express concerns of speeding in the Ohio & Lawrence St. area. They requested a stop sign be placed on Ohio St. at its intersection with Lawrence St, They also indicated there is sometimes an issue with water in this area. The Commission decided to visit the area and take this under consideration with more action to be considered at the September meeting,
5. Councilman Tim Franke approached the Commission to consider more permit parking in the downtown area. The Commission will review his request and discuss it further at the September meeting.
6. Lisa Pierzakowski is concerned with the width of the traffic lanes on the reconstructed section of State St. in front new hospital site. She questioned whether this change will be able to support 2 way traffic safely. The Commission will look into this and report back at the next meeting.
7. Jack Busfield Jr. questioned the speed of vehicles on I St. in the area of the chicanes. The Commission will review this and report more at the next meeting.
8. Mike Frazee indicated he will have the restricted parking areas at the stop signs on Miller St. and Maple Garden Dr. painted next week, as per Miles Fettinger's request.
9. The digital speed signs scheduled for installation on Waverly Road and Truesdell Ave. have been installed and seem to be having a positive impact.
10. Ron McAtee suggested removing some of the yellow paint adjacent to Allure Banquet facility and striping it as more parking spaces. The intent would be to allow residents more parking options and relieve some of the traffic flow issues 3<sup>rd</sup> & A St. area.

11. The request to forward a recommendation for No Parking/Loading Zone on Niesen St. in front of Sacred Heart Church to help members that are being dropped off and picked up will be presented to the City Council for consideration at their next meeting.
12. The Commission will await more information from Nick Minich regarding the lane markings on Indiana Ave. where the roadway goes from a double lane to a single lane at Kingsbury Ave.
13. Mike indicated he will paint the parking spaces on Harrison St. between Indiana & Michigan Avenues next week. This is in regard to the resident's request for insufficient parking in the area.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Ron McAtee and seconded by Rip Ludlow.

The next Traffic Commission will be held at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, September 2, 2020 in the training room of the City Police Station.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Snyder, Secretary