

La Porte City Traffic Commission

The October meeting of the La Porte City Traffic Commission was held as a zoom meeting on October 6, 2020. The following members were present:

Karyl Feikes – Chairperson
Paul Brettin
Sara Brown

Andy Snyder – Secretary
Paul Vincent
Mike Fraze

The following items summarize the meeting:

1. The minutes of the September 1, 2020 meeting were approved. Motion by Mike Fraze and seconded by Paul Brettin.
2. In regard to the concerns from Chuck McGrath of 2026 Indiana Ave. of speeding on Indiana Ave. The situation is continuing to be monitored.
3. The commission has decided to continue to monitor concerns regarding speeding on Ohio St. between Roberts St. and Boyd Blvd.
4. The deer crossing sign has been installed as per Joshua Wright's request.
5. The City Council considered and passed the request by Julie & Brian Jesse's for a stop sign to be placed on Ohio St. at its intersection with Lawrence St.
6. Mike Fraze reported the repainting of the curbing and addition of reflective posts near the chicanes on I St. has been completed.
7. The City Council passed the recommendation for a No Parking/Loading Zone on Niesen St. in front of Sacred Heart Church.
8. It was reported that the request to move the current YMCA Handicap Parking space on Maple St. from the southwest corner to 4 spaces toward the center of the block has been done.
9. The Commission forwarded the recommendation to change yield signs to stop signs on Abbey Lane and Allison Lane where they intersect with Whispering Blvd. to the City Council. It was presented for their consideration and a first reading at the November 2 meeting.
10. Nick Minich, attending on behalf of the City Engineers office reported the lanes will be restriped at the intersection of A St. and 18th St. to help with traffic control. This will be completed the week of October 19th.
11. The Commission discussed a request for a handicap parking space from a resident at 509 C St. The Commission felt since there are not usually designated handicap spaces in residential areas of the city and also since this residence currently has a shared driveway it would not be advisable to place a handicap space on the street.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Sarah Brown and seconded by Mike Fraze.

The next Traffic Commission will be held at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 in the conference room of the City Police Station. The original meeting date of November 3 was delayed 1 week due to Elections. It was open for consideration as a Zoom meeting as opposed to an in person meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Snyder, Secretary