

La Porte City Traffic Commission

The November meeting of the La Porte City Traffic Commission was held as a zoom meeting on December 1, 2020. The following members were present:

Karyl Feikes – Chairperson	Andy Snyder – Secretary
Paul Brettin	Paul Vincent
Laura Konieczny	Mike Frazee
Ron McAtee	Rip Ludlow

The following items summarize the meeting:

1. The minutes of the November 10, 2020 meeting were approved. Motion by Ron McAtee and seconded by Paul Vincent.
2. The commission has decided to continue to monitor concerns regarding speeding on Ohio St. between Roberts St. and Boyd Blvd. The Police Department has added patrol in this area.
3. The stop sign has been installed on Ohio St. at its intersection with Lawrence St. but due to it being frequently disregarded the Police Department will be patrolling the area.
4. Mike Frazee reported that the striping for a No Parking/Loading Zone on Niesen St. in front of Sacred Heart Church should be completed this month.
5. The City Council passed the request to change yield signs to stop signs on Abbey Lane and Allison Lane where they intersect with Whispering Blvd. at the November 16th meeting. Signage will be changed after the 30 day public waiting period has expired.
6. Andy followed up with Nick Minich, from the City Engineers office, regarding lane restriping at the intersection of A St. and 18th St. This was not completed during the week of October 19th as had been planned, however, a Northbound turn lane has been added (turning East). The striping still needs to be completed.
7. Rip Ludlow recommended directional arrows to be installed for each lane on Tyler Street where it intersects with Lincolnway. Mike Frazee stated he is working on getting this done.
8. Sylvia Espinosa & Tim Ludlow requested support from the Commission to vacate a section of K Street between 23rd & 24th Streets. Paul Brettin made a motion to support the vacating of K Street between 23rd & 24th Streets as per the petition. It was seconded by Mike Frazee and passed by a vote of seven in favor with Rip Ludlow abstaining.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Mike Frazee and seconded by Laura Konieczny.

The next Traffic Commission will be held at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 in the conference room of the City Police Station.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Snyder, Secretary