

TRAFFIC STUDY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

MEETING LOCATION: VIRTUAL

October 6, 2022 9:00 AM

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Members Present: M. Galazka, G. Archer, LT. J. Kable, L. Hayes

Members Absent: G. Cresta, M. Benson

1. Introductions – Chair Linda Hayes provided welcoming and introductory remarks.
2. Public Comments – Rachel, resident of 71 Middlesex Ave spoke about speeding on Middlesex Ave. She requested that TSAC review the feasibility of installing a speed bump, or a rapid rectangular beacon (RRFB – flashing light) near Clark School.

Sheryl Levenson requested updates and an action plan for next year regarding parking on Sheppard Ave by beachgoers.

Jen Murphy, Bob Bartholomew, Bill DiMento and Amy Taten-Barrett spoke in support of traffic calming measures for Franklin Ave as cars driving south on Paradise Road and taking a right onto Franklin Ave are speeding. A request was made to review the feasibility of widening the traffic island at Paradise and Franklin. Bill DiMento reminded all in attendance that there is no parking on Paradise as it is a state highway.

3. New Business

- a. Park Sq request for one way direction signage- this item was continued to next meeting.
- b. Data from traffic/speed tracker- SPD provided speed data from the following streets:
 - i. Pine Street – average speed was 21pmh; on average there are 1,200 cars traveling daily on Pine Street. 97% of cars drove at a speed less than 25mph, and 3% drove at a speed faster than 30mph.
 - ii. Stetson Ave and Franklin Ave – average speed was 26mph; 57% of cars drove at a speed greater than 25mph and 43% drove at a speed less than 25mph.
 - iii. Nason Road/Laurel Street neighborhood- average speed was 25mph, 85% of cars traveling this neighborhood drove at speeds above 20mph.
 - iv. Salem Street – average speed was 31mph. The posted speed limit is 30mph.

4. Old Business

- a. Pine St follow up- speed data provided.
 - b. Speed bumps/tables draft policy- on going.
5. No other business properly presented. Meeting adjured. 11:20am. djournment