

## La Porte City Traffic Commission

The October meeting of the La Porte City Traffic Commission was held at the La Porte City Police Station Conference Room on October 3, 2023. The following members were present:

Karyl Feikes – Chairperson  
Laura Konieczny

Andy Snyder – Secretary  
Jeff Batchelor

Paul Brettin

The following items summarize the meeting:

1. The minutes of the September 5, 2023 meeting were approved. Motion by Laura Konieczny and seconded by Paul Brettin.
2. **Public Comment** – There was no public comment.
3. It was noted that Mike Frazee is continuing to work with David Heinold for the signage placement to facilitate the Slicer Pathway Project.
4. Andy Snyder reported that he, David Heinold and Jeff Batchelor had spoken with Mia Tusky (711 Lakeside St.) about the trees in the City owned right of way adjacent to her property. She feels these trees present a danger to her home. Jeff indicated he will evaluate this further and take the appropriate steps to remove the limbs and trees if determined to be a danger. It was also reported that the neighbor who had constructed a staircase into the City's right of way adjacent to her property will be notified to remove the structure or face fines.
5. The Commission will continue to monitor the parking situation and the dangers of pedestrians crossing the roadway in the area of the Dunes Event Center on Clear Lake Blvd. The Clear Lake Loop project should accommodate pedestrian traffic better. This project is expected to begin soon.
6. Andy Snyder reported that Mike Frazee has ordered the large "Parking in Designated Areas Only" signs for Tuesdell Ave. at the entrance to Fox Park. He will get them installed once they arrive.
7. The Commission discussed in more detail Sheri Shelton's concern of parking on Niesen St. in the area of Warsaw St. The commission members decided to evaluate this further and discuss it in more detail once more of the commission members were present in November.
8. Carol Atwood, of 204 Grandview, forwarded a request to the Commission that a No Jake Brake area be implemented on Boyd Blvd between Silverbrook and Oakdale Avenues. Paul Brettin indicated he believes state statute prevents the city from taking this action. He stated he will investigate this further and report back to the commission members by email with his findings.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Batchelor and seconded by Paul Brettin.

Due to municipal elections on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, the next Traffic Commission will be held one week later on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 5:00 PM in the conference room of the City Police Station.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andy Snyder, Secretary