

## La Porte City Traffic Commission

The October meeting of the La Porte City Traffic Commission was held at the conference room of the City Police Station on October 4, 2022. The following members were present:

Karyl Feikes – Chairperson  
Sarah Ford  
Laura Konieczny

Andy Snyder - Secretary  
Paul Brettin  
Paul Vincent

Rip Ludlow

The following items summarize the meeting:

1. The minutes of the September 12, 2022 meeting were approved. Motion by Laura Konieczny and seconded by Paul Vincent.
2. **Public Comment** – Jordan and Tucker King of 620 North St. attended the meeting to request that the dead-end section of North St, adjacent to their property, be vacated. They indicated that this section of road is unlikely to ever be developed further and is very often overlooked by the City as even existing. Andy Snyder stated Nick Minich is aware of the request and has concurred with the King’s assessment. The commission members decided to look at this request and discuss it further at the November meeting.
3. The recommendation for the placement of stop signs on two intersections of Whispering Blvd (two at its intersection with Allison Lane and one at its intersection with Ohio St. will be on the October 17<sup>th</sup> City Council agenda.
4. Nick Minich is continuing to work with INDOT regarding the proposed projects involving Indiana Ave. and Pine Lake Ave. There were no additional updates available for this meeting.
5. The Commission will continue to monitor the parking situation and the dangers of pedestrians crossing roadway in the area of The Dunes Event Center on Clear Lake Blvd. Future projects should accommodate pedestrian traffic better.
6. The parking study for the City of La Porte has been completed and Craig Phillips expects to forward a copy to the Commission for review.
7. The recommendation to support the vacating of the termination points of Cable St. and Toronto St. to the owner of the property at 66 Toronto St. will be up for City Council consideration in the near future.
8. Karyl reported that the City Council had passed the golf cart ordinance.
9. Amber Spurr’s (1419 5<sup>th</sup> St.) request for a stop sign at Wabash St. and 5<sup>th</sup> St. was discussed further. The Commission did not find significant record of accident occurrences or speeding at this location to justify the recommendation. Paul Vincent made a motion to take no action. It was seconded by Paul Brettin and passed unanimously.
10. The recommendation to place a stop sign on Lake Shore Dr. at its intersection with Greenleaf and Illinois Ave will be on the October 17<sup>th</sup> City Council agenda.

11. Andy Snyder reported that he had not had further correspondence with Cory Dukis regarding her request for a handicap parking space in front of the apartment complex at Perry and Jefferson Ave. She would like the space on the Perry St. side. Until he hears back from her the Commission decided to take no action.

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

The next Traffic Commission will be held at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 in the conference room of the City Police Station.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andy Snyder, Secretary