

La Porte City Traffic Commission

The September meeting of the La Porte City Traffic Commission was held at the conference room of the City Police Station on September 14, 2021. The following members were present:

Karyl Feikes – Chairperson
Paul Brettin
Paul Vincent

Kelly Burke – Secretary
Laura Konieczny

Mike Frazee
Sara Ford

The following items summarize the meeting:

1. The minutes of the August 3, 2021 meeting were approved. Motion by Paul Brettin and seconded by Mike Frazee.
2. No Public Comments
3. Paul Vincent made a motion to take no action regarding the request for a handicap parking space on the opposite side of the street in front of 604 E. Maple. Mike Frazee seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously. Karyl Feikes will contact Mr. Jacobson.
4. The Commission is still continuing to investigate pricing and different funding mechanisms for mobile digital speed monitoring signs to help reduce speeding on Indiana Avenue.
5. Andy Snyder had not yet forwarded the recommendation to rescind the No Parking/Loading Zone in front of the Sacred Heart Church to Nick Otis. He will do this so it can be on the Council Agenda for the October 4th meeting.
6. The 18th Street Greenway Project has begun and the striping for A St. and 18th St. will be included. This project is currently behind schedule.
7. Mike Frazee reported that INDOT is behind schedule with the Highway 39 (Longwood Dr.) and W. 18th Street change from a two-way stop to a four-way stop.
8. In addition to the “No Truck Route” signs on McClung Road, “Local Delivery Only” signs will be posted on East Shore Parkway as you turn off of Pine Lake Avenue.
9. Paul Vincent made a motion to deny the request for three parking spaces in the 700 block of Jefferson Avenue adjacent to City Hall. Mike Frazee seconded, the motion passed unanimously.
10. Mike Frazee has installed signs on Central Avenue stating “No Lake Access” and will evaluate additional signs to direct people to the beach and boat launch.
11. The concerns brought forward by a citizen regarding Niesen Street will continue to be monitored and report back in October.
12. Karyl Feikes reported that she forwarded the Commission’s recommendations to Ben Tonagel of the School Corporation regarding parking and student drop-off on Ohio Street at Hailmann School. They will evaluate but most likely will not follow our recommendations.
13. A motion was made by Paul Vincent to take no action on a request from Dean White. Mr. White had requested “Cross Traffic Does Not Stop” signage be placed at the

intersection of Rumley and E. Jefferson. The signs would be on Rumley Street. Laura Konieczny seconded, motion passed unanimously.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Snyder, Secretary