

## TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION

June 13, 2018

### Municipal Court Room-Oak Creek Police Department

1) Members in Attendance

Richard Duchniak, Ralph Kneusel, Michael Havey, Andy Sagan and Matthew Sullivan

2) Review of Minutes

Motion by Andy Sagan and seconded by Richard Duchniak to approve the minutes from February 14, 2018.

(5 Ayes, 0 Nays)

3) Old Business

**A. None**

4) New Business

**A. Request to install “Passive” Traffic Calming measures on W. Sycamore Avenue and S. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street.**

- a. 5 residents were in attendance for this item. The residents complained of increased volume, speeding and non-compliance with stopping at Stop signs. The commission members informed the residents that the proposed improvements provide the 1<sup>st</sup> measure to address most of the issues in the corridor. The residents were appreciative of anything that could be done but sceptical of the effectiveness of the proposed improvements. Commission members stated that it has been installed in other locations with positive results and felt that this was appropriate.

Motion to install “Passive” Traffic Calming measures on W. Sycamore Avenue and S. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, made by Michael Havey, and seconded by Richard Duchniak.

5 – Ayes

0 – Nays

**B. Request to install pedestrian crossing and signs at 120 W. Town Square Way.**

- a. There were no residents or business representatives present for this item. Engineering described the existing conditions at the location. The existing sidewalk is on the east side of W. Town Square Way without a pedestrian crossing to Meijer Store. There is a bus stop located at this location and an installation of pedestrian crossing would provide a safer and defined location for people to cross this roadway. Commission members supported the installation and felt it was appropriate.

Motion to install pedestrian crossing and signs at 120 W. Town Square Way, made by Michael Havey, and seconded by Richard Duchniak.

5 – Ayes

0 – Nays

**C. Request to install pedestrian crossing signs at 8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street.**

- a. There were no residents or business representatives present for this item. Commission members discussed the item and felt with the increased pedestrian volume due to Library, apartments and local events it was an appropriate installation.

Motion to install pedestrian crossing signs at 8040 S. 6th Street, made by Matthew Sullivan, and seconded by Richard Duchniak.

5 – Ayes, 0 - Nays

**D. Request to install “NO PARKING” signs along Ikea Way from W. Drexel Avenue**

**north to the Cul-de-sac.**

- a. There were two representatives from Ikea Store for this item. Ikea representatives were in favour of the installation proposed and the timing of the installation. Since Ikea Store has opened in May it did not anticipate the number of people traveling long distances to shop would be and this is the main cause of vehicles parking along Ikea Way creating situation that was not originally intended for the area. Ikea is actively looking for locations for workers to park and be shuttled in which would create additional parking and help alleviate the problem. The Fire Department stated that this would provide them a safe access to the building if an emergency happened. The Commission members felt that this was acceptable.

Motion to install "NO PARKING" signs along Ikea Way from W. Drexel Avenue north to the Cul-de-sac, made by Matthew J. Sullivan, and seconded by Andy Sagan.

5 – Ayes

0 – Nays

5) Adjournment (8:15 pm)

Motion to adjourn by Matthew Sullivan and seconded by Andy Sagan. (5 – Ayes, 0 – Nays)

Respectfully submitted,



Matthew J. Sullivan  
Secretary, Traffic and Safety Commission