

TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2020 MEETING

Attendance:

Elizabeth Parks
Jim Burke
Suki Van Dyke
Kelly Smith-Powers
Kelsey Johnson
Ben Stacks
Nick Loddo
Officer Julio Rossi
Brian Dempsey

New Items/Follow up

1. **Comments from the public**
No public attended the meeting.
2. **Clear Vegetation on Stop Sign and No Left Turn Sign on Palisade at Milton Road (Update)** – request by Susan McNamee of Richard Court
The City cleared the vegetation. City Engineer to consider painting right turn arrow on Palisade. Police to patrol the location.
3. **City-wide Accident Data Review - continued**– from Kelsey
Kelsey went into more detail about the Data and the Interactive Map. The Committee felt that this will be a useful tool and should be continued to be updated. Kelsey will work with the Police Department about continuing the program, especially looking at key locations and pedestrian issues.
4. **Speed Humps in Rye Park - continued** – Request from some Rye Park residents
The speeds from the Maser Study and the BFJ Study indicated that the speeds were lower or on the border to consider speed humps for a 30 mph road. The Committee is in favor of having additional speed measurements performed in the Spring with the new speed measurements signs that the City is considering.
5. **Improving Pedestrian Crossings Along North Street- update** – request by Dawn Collins
Brian spoke with the County and provided an update regarding the County's project along North Street. New signing and crosswalks are to be installed in conjunction with that project. The County is hoping to send the project out to bid soon.
6. **Stop Sign Addition at Overlook and Dearborn, Speed**

Mitigation on Overlook and Signage for Hearing Impaired Children in Area – continued – request by Suzanne Ugliarolo-McKay

The City will do speed measurements here. The speed limit is 25 mph. No need for Stop sign. Suki to contact Suzanne regarding signage and status.

7. **Five Points/Grace Church Street Crosswalk Repainting** – request by Nick
The City to consider re-stripping crosswalks that were covered up by repaving.
8. **Boston Post Road Double Yellow Line** – request by Ben
This is in the vicinity of the churches and will be discussed with the City Engineer.

Other issues/Additional Issues

Kelly said that Milton School is interested in the flashing beacons and would like the City to consider feasibility and costs.

Kelly stated that she had to contact the Police four times the past month as crossing guard was not present at Five Points. The Police will check the location for presence of a crossing guard.

Sgt. Rossi stated that he has been doing observations at Boston Post Road and Thistle Lane and stated residents are not pressing button for RRFBs. Kelly to discuss with neighbors.

The original date of the April Meeting is during School Break and some Committee Members will be away. Thus a new date is being reviewed.

Next Meeting March 12 at 7:30 PM