

Warsaw Traffic Safety Commission

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

1:00 p.m.

A scheduled meeting of the Warsaw Traffic Safety Commission was held Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at the Warsaw City Police Department. **Voting members in attendance were: Joel Beam, Cindy Dobbins, Connie Fribley, Steve Foster, Jack Wilhite, Jeff Beeler, Kip Shuter, and Jeremy Skinner. Voting members not present were: David Robertson (to be appointed)**. Ex-Officio members in attendance: Mayor Joe Thallemer and James Emans. Chief Scott Whitaker was not present. Also in attendance were Matt Schuster, JPR Civil Engineering, Dirk Schmidt and Dana Plattner traffic engineers for the Indiana Department of Transportation. David Slone (Times-Union), Melissa Sorenson (Ink Free News).

Kip Shuter called the meeting to order.

ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Letter of resignation from Dirk Felger WCS

Minutes of the June 7, 2017, Traffic Commission meeting were approved. Joel T Beam made motion seconded by Cindy Dobbins..

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **INDOT – Winona and Union:** Dana Plattner District Traffic Engineer correspondence provided. Noting what safety measures were in place and their opinion that R/H turn on to Winona Avenue for North bound traffic on Union Street was *“the measure that will have real impact on the safety of the intersection”*. Kip Shuter provided updated current crash data for the intersection. After some discussion, Steve Foster made motion to establish right-hand turn only for North bound traffic at the intersection of West Winona Avenue and Union Street, including additional signage on Winona Avenue with painted restriction. This will be reviewed in one year. Second by Joel T Beam. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Winona and Logan Street:** Kip Shuter and Jeremy Skinner met with Dr. Hoffert and David Robertson to discuss some internal methods of relieving some of the issues regarding school traffic. WCS requested not allowing left turns for a period of time after school. Discussion regarding the width of the intersection to allow a right turn lane and left turn lane at the intersection. This will require additional investigation but may compromise safety due to view obstructions from vehicles. INDOT recommended not making this change.
2. **Aegis Dental Cut Request:** Matt Schuster and Jeremy Skinner presented the request and concerns associated with the cut onto Anchorage Road and Anchorage Point Dive. Motion by Kip Shuter and seconded by Jack Wilhite to allow R/H entry only on the East cut on Anchorage Road, allowing ingress/egress on the West cut onto Anchorage Point Drive. Motion passed,
3. **Alley Stop Sign 300 Block N Washington:** Steve Foster made motion not to replace Stop sign. Connie Fribley second. Motion passed.
4. **Municipal Parking Lot Signage:** Kip Shuter requested members look at signage to be discussed later.

Other matters that may come before the board:

The next regular scheduled meeting – September 6, 2017.

Meeting Adjourned.

