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**MEETING MINUTES**

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015**

**7:00 P.M.**

**SECOND FLOOR TRAINING ROOM OF VILLAGE HALL**

Members Present:

Chairman Pat Lilly  
Commissioner Brendan McCarthy  
Commissioner Michael Taylor  
Commissioner Isaac Gaetz

Members Absent:

Commissioner Susan Barton  
Commissioner Libby Braband

Staff Present:

Brigitte Berger, P.E., Director of Engineering and Public Works  
Kyle Perkins, Deputy Police Chief  
Ron Andrews, Traffic Coordinator, Police Department

Guests Present:

Yvonne Chuzum, 1616 Sheridan Road  
Dr. Arthur Haut, 1616 Sheridan Road  
Dr. Melvin Seglin, 1616 Sheridan Road  
Barbara Wertheimer, 1616 Sheridan Road  
John Schladweiler, 1630 Sheridan Road

**I. CALL TO ORDER.**

Chairman Lilly called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES; TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2015.**

Chairman Lilly directed the Commission's attention to the draft minutes of the Transportation Commission meeting of March 11, 2015.

Commissioner Taylor moved approval of the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McCarthy. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote. **The motion passed.**

**III. UPDATE ON THE SHERIDAN ROAD PEDESTRIAN CROSSING STUDY, INCLUDING REPORT ON THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL ANALYSIS FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> AND SHERIDAN ROAD**

Peter Lemmon from Kimley-Horn presented the results of the traffic signal warrant analysis which indicate that a traffic signal is not warranted in this location. He further discussed the option of just installing a marked crosswalk on the south side of the intersection, but that due to poor sight lines for cars travelling southbound and inadequate stopping sight distances, he does not recommend a crosswalk.

Yvonne Chuzum, 1616 Sheridan Road, indicated Plaza de Lago is a more comfortable crossing.

An anonymous resident stated the Kenilworth monuments block the view of traffic and pedestrians.

Dr. Seglin, 1616 Sheridan, suggested the installation of an illuminated sign.

Deputy Chief Perkins explained the existing state law which requires pedestrians to make sure there is a safe gap in traffic before they enter the crosswalk.

Barbara Wertheimer, 1616 Sheridan Road, referenced a crosswalk near the Evanston Movie Theater in which cars do not always stop.

Dr. Haute, 1616 Sheridan Road, indicated many cars exceed the speed limit by a considerable amount so the Police Department should consider more enforcement.

Deputy Chief Perkins indicated the Police Department will provide initial enforcement once the crosswalk is installed.

John Schladweiler, 1630 Sheridan Road, discussed some of the difficulties with turning movements and sight distances at the intersection of 10<sup>th</sup> and Sheridan Road. He agrees that this is not the best location for a painted crosswalk.

A discussion ensued regarding details of the traffic study conducted by Kimley Horn.

Dr. Haute suggested the traffic signals between Westerfield and Kenilworth to the north should be interconnected.

John Schladweiler, 1630 Sheridan Road, indicated that since Kenilworth changed the timing of their lights it has been difficult to get across Sheridan Road.

There was no action taken on this agenda item.

#### **IV. APPROVAL OF THE 2015/2016 SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD REPORT PRESENTED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Police Traffic Coordinator, Ron Andrews, presented the annual school crossing guard report which did not recommend any changes for the 2015 / 2016 school year.

Commissioner McCarthy moved to keep the crossing guard schedule the same for school year 2015/2016. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Taylor. **The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.**

#### **IV. OLD BUSINESS**

Staff provided an update on the bike grant that was discussed at the previous meeting.

#### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner McCarthy moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaetz. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote. **The motion carried.** No further discussion occurred on the motion.

The meeting was thereafter adjourned.

Minutes Respectfully Prepared by B. Berger