

MEETING MINUTES



City of **WEBSTER GROVES POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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4/17/2023		5:33 PM		Gordon Conference Room	
Meeting called by		Chris Redford 5:33 PM			
Type of meeting		Police Traffic Advisory Board			
Facilitator		Chris Redford			
Note taker		Erin Klippi			
Timekeeper		Erin Klippi			
Roll Call/Speakers In Attendance		Captain Greg Perks Carrie Falkenrath Clark Hotaling Anne Barenkamp Chris Redford Susan Sunderman Steve Ruzycki Clark Holtaing			
Agenda Item 3					
Approve 2/23/23 minutes		Tabled			
Discussion					
Conclusions		Tabled			
Action Items			Person Responsible		
Agenda Item 4					
Discussion		Jamie Hasemeier 215 E Swon remarked about the importance of safety and the parking around the high school. She would like to see the TAC move forward with new parking parameters.			

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	Cindy Olshack 139 S. Elm commented that she was in attendance to stay on top of South Elm issues and that with warmer weather there is more speeding.	
Action Items	Person Responsible	
Agenda Item 5		
	Review Status of Action Items	
Discussion	Discussion of how action items can be moved forward in between meetings while maintaining sunshine requirements was had. It was decided that any business discussed outside of open meetings via e-mail would go through WGPLD Capt. Greg Perks	
Conclusions		
Action Items	Person Responsible	
None		
Agenda Item 5 & 6 Comingled		
	Review of Action Items and Old Business	
Discussion	<p>Update on the preparation of a three-lane proposal to address aggressive driving along North Elm</p> <p>Captain Perks advised that the memo for the TAC has been forwarded up the chain of command</p> <p>Review and discuss the revised "No Parking" criteria draft proposal by Steve Ruzycski and revisions advised by Carrie</p> <p>Regarding parking policy, Carrie suggested that there be 2 separate policies recommended, one to address "resident only" parking and restrictions and one to address "no parking" requests</p> <p>Suggestions that Carrie made to Steve's original proposal will be consolidated into a new draft and will be presented at the next meeting.</p> <p>Continue discussion of Traffic Calming and implementation of "Complete Streets" in Webster Groves</p> <p>Clark noted that he will be meeting with the Sustainability Committee and the Mayor the next day to discuss how the joint subcommittee will work to address "Complete Streets" Clark advised he will update the commission at the next scheduled meeting.</p>	

	<p>Old Business</p> <p>South Elm (Lockwood to Big Bend) listed on the agenda as N. Elm</p> <p>Carrie suggested drafting a memo to City Council recommending restriping the location to narrow the driving lanes or restriping to create 2 narrower lanes and a parking lane which could help with speeding on South Elm by creating more visual noise. Discussion of street width, crosswalks, parking and driving lane usage was conducted.</p> <p>Carrie will create a draft with a parking lane on the west side of Elm Ave between Big Bend and Lockwood</p>
Conclusions	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jt9Vaw8u_KY link to joint subcommittee meeting video</p>
Action Items	
Agenda Item 7	
	New Business
Discussion	<p>Susan sought clarification on how a citizen would bring an item to TAC. Captain Perks noted that if the request already had an ordinance to back it, the item would be addressed through Public Works and would not come to the TAC. If the item needed further input or an ordinance, it should be forwarded to him to add to the agenda. She further discussed the lack of sidewalks at Newport, Greeley and Summit causing a pedestrian safety concern. Discussion was had regarding the process of requesting sidewalks and the costs to the city along with the resident's consent for an easement all of which can take multiple years.</p> <p>The board briefly discussed the idea of adding additional crosswalks on Lockwood in the business district.</p>
Conclusion	
Action Items	

	Adjournment: 6:35 p.m.	
Discussion	Motion by Bob Fox Second by Susan Sunderman	
Time	6:35 p.m.	