

MT. LEBANON TRAFFIC BOARD

Meeting Date: Novmeber 6, 2019
Members Present: Mr. Glock, Mr. Sloan, Ms. Green and Mr. Whitehead
Staff Present: Lt. Rayburg, Ms. Kostelich, Mr. Haberman

Mr. Sloan opened the meeting.

Agenda Item 1: Roll Call, Mr. Waine and Ms. Krieger were absent.

Agenda Item 2: Opening Remarks from Chair

Agenda Item 3: Meeting Notes from October 2, 2019.

Motion was made to approve the minutes from the October 2, 2019 meeting. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Agenda Item 4: Request for Traffic Study on Arden Road.

Mr. Haberman stated that Commissioners approved the recommendation to install the new signage on Arden Road and signs will be installed by Public Works. Mr. Haberman stated a Neighborhood meeting will be scheduled in the near future to discuss the scope of the study. Letters will be sent to residents of Arden Road regarding the meeting. No further action was taken.

Agenda Item 5: Request to Evaluate Signal Timings and Lane Configuration at the Intersection of Cedar Boulevard and Morgan Drive / Greenhurst Drive.

Mr. Haberman stated field observations of this intersection identified extensive delays on Morgan Drive during school dismissal, with most vehicles using the shared through / left turn lane. Mr. Haberman recommended modifying the lane configuration on Morgan Drive to include an exclusive left turn phase, with an advanced left turn phase to prohibit pedestrians from crossing during the phase, and a shared through / right turn lane. The changes would require the expenditure of capital funds.

Ms. Megan Clark, 1134 Cedar Blvd. spoke regarding the safety of students walking to and from school and the speed and volume of traffic on Cedar Blvd. Ms. Clark was in attendance to request a speed study on Cedar Blvd. to be placed on the December agenda.

Board members agreed to table this issue until December.

Agenda Item 6: Request for Parking Restrictions on Castle Shannon Blvd. At Cornell Place.

Mr. Haberman stated a field study was conducted at this intersection and found that the current parking restrictions limit the visibility of drivers on Cornell Place as well as pedestrians looking to cross Castle Shannon Blvd. Mr. Haberman recommended the removal of existing parking restriction signs and replace with "No Parking or Standing" signage. A motion was made to recommend approval of the new parking restrictions on Castle Shannon Blvd at Cornell Place as recommended by Gateway Engineers. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Letters will be set to residents abutting the intersection to inform them of the new restrictions, inviting them to the December 2019 meeting to voice their concerns. No further action was taken.

New Business:

Agenda Item 7: Request for Parking on Both Sides of N. Meadowcroft Avenue and Kenmont Avenue.

Mr. Carmine Bellini, 400 Edward Avenue stated he was more concerned with the parking on Kenmont than on N. Meadowcroft but would welcome both.

Mr. Haberman stated that in order to have parking on both sides the roadway must be 24 feet wide. Kenmont is only 21 feet and N. Meadowcroft is 23 feet therefore parking on both sides of the street is not recommended. Mr. Haberman stated another resident requested the installation of 25mph speed limit signs on both side of Edward between McFarland Road and North Meadowcroft and replace a "Watch Children" sign which is faded. He also requested "Watch Children" signs on both ends of Edward and replacement of the stop signs at the approaches to Edward with new signs with retro-reflectivity and red reflective strips on the posts.

A motion was made to replace signs as recommend by Gateway. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. No further action was taken.

Agenda Item 8: Request for Pedestrian Safety Improvements on Robb Hollow at the Intersection with Sylvandell and Driftwood.

Lt. Rayburg stated this was a request from the Police Department for Gateway Engineers to conduct a study of this area for improvements to the crosswalks for pedestrian safety. Mr. Haberman will present his recommendations at the December meeting.

Agenda Item 9: Items from the Floor

Ms. Megan Clark requested a traffic study on Cedar Blvd. between Beadling Road and Greenhurst Drive, to include improvements to the crosswalk at Mayfair and improvements to sight lines. This item will be placed on the December agenda.

Mr. Carmine Bellini requested a stop sign and no right turn sign on N. Meadowcroft. This request will be placed on the December agenda.

No additional items. Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

c. All Attendees

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