



FROM Chief Ed. Menefee
TO: Traffic Commission Members
SUBJECT: June 3, 2022 Traffic Committee Meeting
DATE: June 13, 2022

The June 3, 2022 Meeting Minutes were approved as written.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Mike Grissom	Police Department
	Ed. Menefee	Police Department
	Chad Briggs	City Council
	John Nilges	Engineering
	Mark Wessels	City Council
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Mark Piontek	City Attorney
VISITORS:	Tony Bonastia	Street Department
	Jordan Edwards	Lime Scooters
	Mark Skornia	Emergency Management
	Doug Hagedorn	Mayor
	Darren Lamb	City Administrator
	Jim Armstrong	Police Department

OLD BUSINESS:

4A 21-03-0003 Lime Scooter Status update: Mike Grissom had no new information to report in regards to Lime Scooters. The committee discussed the need to leave this item open on our agenda going forward and agreed that at this time there was no reason to leave it on the agenda for monthly status updates. If any new issues arise it will be revisited. (CLOSED)

4B 22-05-0008 Request for speed limit signage on 25mph streets: At the last meeting the committee reviewed a request from a resident to add speed limit signage on Weber Heights Drive. The committee noted that as a matter of policy, we do not sign 25mph streets since it is the city default. The committee did note that we receive a large amount of requests for speed signage on 25mph streets and also field a lot of questions about it. Engineering is going to work with Street Department to mock up some temporary signage that can be deployed to remind residents of the city default speed limit. This item will be left on the agenda until the proposed signage is reviewed. (OPEN)

4C 22-05-0009 Traffic Complaint on Stafford Street: The committee received a complaint from a resident about the staff at Four Rivers Career Center stopping traffic on Stafford Street twice a day to allow students to exit the lot. The committee agreed that it would be unwise to set the precedent of allowing civilians to stop traffic on city streets from both a legal and safety standpoint. Mike Grissom followed up with administration from Four Rivers and they are going to develop a new plan for next school year that does not include staff members stopping traffic. (CLOSED)

NEW BUSINESS:

5A 22-06-0010 Special activity application: The committee reviewed and approved a special activity application from St. Francis Borgia in reference to their Corpus Christi Procession. (CLOSED)

5B 22-06-0011 Traffic complaints on 14th Street near Quail Run: The committee received and discussed another complaint about traffic congestion on 14th Street near Washington Middle School during dismissal. Mike Grissom had communicated with school administration and explored other pickup possibilities, however no viable alternative could be identified. The committee agreed that while the traffic congestion in that area is not ideal, it is only an issue for a short window of time each day and that there was currently no practical solution. Mike Grissom will follow up with the resident who reported the concern to encourage them to work with the police department for enforcement related complaints. (CLOSED)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am

The next scheduled meeting will be held on July 1, 2022 at 8:00 am in City Council Chambers.

Respectfully,

Chief Ed. Menefee
Washington Police Department

CC:
Each Member
Sherri Klekamp

