



FROM Chief Jim Armstrong
TO: Traffic Commission Members
SUBJECT: October 7, 2022 Traffic Committee Meeting
DATE: October 10, 2022

The October 7, 2022 Meeting Minutes were approved as written.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Mike Grissom	Police Department
	Jim Armstrong	Police Department
	John Nilges	Engineering
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Mark Piontek	City Attorney
	Chad Briggs	City Council
	Mark Wessels	City Council
VISITORS:	Andrea Lueken	Engineering
	Tony Bonastia	Street Department
	Marge Jones	1701 High Street
	Mark Skornia	Emergency Management

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

5A 22-10-0017 Review of speed limit signage in school zones: A request had been received from administration at Four Rivers Career Center to add flashing yellow 20mph speed limit signs on Stafford Street in the area of the school. The committee discussed the request and noted that currently, all of our major collector streets that involve a school zone have that type of signage. The committee agreed that it made sense to install the same type of signage on Stafford Street to be consistent. Engineering will add the signage to next year's budget and the work will be completed at a later date. In the process of discussing that school zone, the committee also reviewed the other school zones in town and found some inconsistencies between current signage and what was actually in code. In an effort to clean up the inconsistencies, the committee agreed to the following changes:

- Remove 20mph signage on Southbend Drive between 5th and Commodore (there is no longer a school at that location).
- Add Cedar Street between Fourth and Main to list of 20mph streets in city code.
- Add Third Street between Elm and Stafford to list of 20mph streets in city code.

Engineering will send the necessary code amendments to City Council for approval. (CLOSED)

5B 22-10-0018 Traffic complaints on High Street near the entrance to Casey's: Resident Marge Jones, who resides in the 1700 block of High Street briefed the committee on what she felt were safety concerns on High Street as a result of traffic going in and out of Casey's. John Nilges followed by explaining that the entrance/exit in question will likely soon become a right in/right out only, which should help alleviate some of the issues in that area. (CLOSED)

5C 22-10-0019 Portable 25mph speed limit signs: This agenda item was created as a way to determine placement for our new portable 25mph speed limit signs. The committee discussed, and agreed to move the signs from their current location to the areas of Earth Crest Drive and Lexington Lane/Wenona. This item will be revisited monthly to identify additional locations to deploy the signs. (OPEN)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am

The next scheduled meeting will be held on November 4, 2022 at 8:00 am in City Council Chambers.

Respectfully,

Chief Jim Armstrong
Washington Police Department

CC:
Each Member
Sherri Klekamp