

**MINUTES
TRAFFIC AND SAFETY BOARD**

7:00 PM

Thursday

April 18, 2013

Chairperson Reynolds called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Leppanen, Chiara, Thomas, Reynolds, Schulz (ex-officio)

ABSENT: McGowan

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

A motion was made by Chiara, seconded by Leppanen, to accept the minutes of the January 17, 2013 meeting. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Timing of Traffic Light at Grand River and Power Road

Mr. Ron Reggie came to the station to report that the green light for Power Road at Grand River was too short. Mr. Reggie did not attend the meeting and no further information was available.

The board discussed this matter and all present report traveling through that intersection without any problems. No action will be taken on this matter at this time.

B. Pedestrian Crossing at Farmington Road and Orchard Street

An email was received from Margaret Sylvain (Wynset Condominium resident) requesting large pedestrian crossing signs be installed at the intersection. She reports almost being hit regularly while crossing.

The board discussed this matter and found that the crossings are properly marked and did not find that additional signage will help. The public safety department will give the area extra attention.

C. DeCorte Plaque

The board supports the plaque in honor of the twenty-five years Mr. DeCorte

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assisted the city with traffic matters. The director will work with the city to have a plaque placed in his memory.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Mr. Chiara asked if signage would be posted at Farmington Road and Orchard Street warning of the road construction on Grove Street. The director will check into this.

The director reviewed the parking plan for the temporary change in location for the Farmer's Market. No further action is needed.

The director reviewed a 10 mph speed limit for trucks on Shiawassee between Hawthorne and Orchard Lake Road. The board knew of no reason for the speed limit and neither did Director Eddy. This speed limit will be recommended for removal from the Traffic Control Order (TCU) book.

The director also reviewed the no parking restriction on Maple, Brookdale and between two drives of a business. After discussing this matter, a recommendation will also be made for removal from the TCO book.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Thomas and seconded by Chiara to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting concluded at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Schulz
Public Safety Director