

PARKING & TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

August 15, 2016

A meeting of the Parking & Traffic Committee was called to order at 3:31 p.m. by Chairperson Stults in Council Chambers, City Hall, 421 Michigan Street.

Members Will Gregory, Ron Vandertie and Jerry Stults were present. Also present: City Engineer Chad Shefchik, Police Captain Dan Brinkman, City Administrator Josh VanLieshout, Community Development Director Marty Olejniczak, Planning/Zoning Administrator Ryan Kernosky and Municipal Services Secretary Colleen DeGrave.

Moved by Ald. Gregory, seconded by Ald. Vandertie to adopt the following agenda:

1. **Roll call.**
2. **Adoption of agenda.**
3. **Approval of minutes from 6/20/2016.**
4. **Public comment on non-agenda items.**
5. **Consideration of: Wal-Mart signage, entrance & traffic repairs and modifications.**
6. **Consideration of: Removal of parking restrictions on the south side of Maple Street near Madison Avenue.**
7. **Consideration of: Proposed bike route; First Avenue and Jefferson Street vacation.**
8. **Consideration of: Speed limit in Thunderhill Estates.**
9. **Discussion of: Turning Larch Street into a one-way street and adding angled parking.**
10. **Adjourn.**

All in favor. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Vandertie, seconded by Ald. Gregory, to approve the minutes from 06/20/2016. Carried.

Public comment on non-agenda items.

No public comment.

Consideration of: Wal-Mart signage, entrance & traffic repairs and modifications.

Glenn Harvey, a representative from Bergmann & Associates spoke regarding the Wal-Mart entrance at Egg Harbor Road and modifications to that area. Mr. Harvey stated the request was to add signage to redirect truck traffic to turn right at N. 14th Avenue to prevent trucks from hitting the stoplight located on Egg Harbor Road at the Wal-Mart entrance. The proposed idea would expand the radius of the curb, adding delineators to protect the signal and add signage.

Motion by Ald. Vandertie, seconded by Ald. Gregory, to recommend to Council to approve Wal-Mart signage, entrance and traffic repairs and modifications, and the City will agree to assume dedication of the traffic lights after completion, if the traffic signals are not damaged for a year. All in favor. Carried.

Consideration of: Removal of parking restrictions on the south side of Maple Street near Madison Avenue. City Administrator VanLieshout explained that a request had been made by the owner of Bargain Corner, for more parking spaces to be added on the south side of Maple Street. After researching that with staff members, it appeared it would only add one more stall. No action taken.

Consideration of: Proposed bike route; First Avenue and Jefferson Street vacation.

Ryan Kernosky stated staff has been working with Fincantieri on the First Avenue vacation, and it was decided the city bike route needed to be rerouted. Due to safety concerns, the Bike & Pedestrian Advisory Board recommended Route 1 on the included map. Police Captain Brinkman agreed this would be the safest route.

Motion by Ald. Vandertie, seconded by Ald. Gregory, to recommend to Council to reroute the city bike route using the Alt. Bike Route 1. All in favor. Carried.

Consideration of: Speed limit in Thunderhill Estates.

Discussion took place regarding the posted speed limit in Thunderhill Estates. Thunderhill management and the Sturgeon Bay Police Department agreed it would be best to replace the two current 15 mph hour signs located in Thunderhill Estates to two 25 mph signs.

Motion by Ald. Vandertie, seconded by Ald. Gregory, to recommend to Council to remove the two 15 mph signs in Thunderhill Estates, and replace them with two 25 mph signs. All in favor. Carried.

Discussion of: Turning Larch Street into a one-way street and adding angled parking.

Chris Kellems, 120 Alabama Street spoke. Mr. Olejniczak said the request had come from a business located there, in the hopes that it would add more parking. After research with staff it was decided there was not an advantage, as it would only add one more parking stall. No action taken.

Motion by Ald. Gregory, seconded by Ald. Vandertie to adjourn. All in favor. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen DeGrave
Municipal Services Secretary