

CHEEKTOWAGA TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING ON

Feb 21, 2012

Present:

Ad Hoc

Excused

Mark Nacke Richard Zynda Robert Boye Lt. S.Pilat

Ted Skowron David Przepiora Paul Gasiewicz

James Makowski

Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30 PM

Treasurer's Report \$215.00 in the Sunshine Fund

Reading of the minutes of last meeting motion to waive by Richard Zynda and Seconded by Robert Boye

Old Business:

1. Garden Village Plaza. Ted Skowron investigated and reports the use of this property as a super Flea is an improvement over the current business. More spaces will be utilized by vendors in the revised plan. No new traffic problems are foreseen by this development. The main entrance off of Union Rd. is in West Seneca and looks like a practice are for a mortar field and repairs are desperately needed.
2. Kensington and Kenview signal. No information has been received from Erie County. A letter requesting updated traffic counts was sent to Commissioner Loffredo.
3. 4989 Genesee St. Paul Gasiewicz attended the EAC meeting and brought the members up to date on possible revised plans which will connect the Calla Way driveway and the proposed Apartment driveway. When updated plans are received Bob. Boye will investigate and report.

New Business:

1. Union rd. & George Urban Blvd. intersection. Donna and Michael Pacholski were present and request an investigation of this intersection. Mrs. Pacholski states that when crossing Union Rd. drivers making a right turn off of George Urban Blvd. fail to yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk. This was referred to Lt. Pilat of the police department as an enforcement problem. Also NYSDOT, which control's the intersection, will be requested to investigate the pedestrian signal timing.
2. Traffic signals Maryvale Dr. at Union Rd. and at Cayuga Rd. Cindy Strong of Crandon Blvd. and June Przywuski of Louis St. requested left turn arrows on these traffic signals. NYSDOT

was sent a letter regarding the Union Rd. intersection as this is under the NYSDOT jurisdiction. Cayuga Rd. intersection will be monitored by the police department to determine if the town board needs to undertake a traffic study of the intersection in order to get County approval for left turn arrows if the MUTCD warrants are met. (Cayuga Rd. is a county highway and the permit will need to be amended for this action.

3. 60 Industrial Pkwy. Site plan approval. M. Nacke investigated and does not see any traffic problems with the site plan except that there is no pedestrian access for the property. Sidewalks should be provided along Industrial Pkwy and public access from the sidewalk to the buildings should be provided. This should be a part of a pedestrian access plan for the area that has neither sidewalks nor pedestrian access.
4. Received EAC minutes.
5. Received Planning board minutes. Received DMV notices
6. Received notice and application for New York State Truck Safety and Education Symposium and safety Exhibition on March 27-28 in Albany. NY.
7. Jim Makowski requests additional street lighting at the Walden Av. and Union Rd. intersection stating that it is very dark. Also a section of the Kensington expressway lighting is out. Both requests were given to Lt. Pilat to check on.

Motion to Adjourn by Richard Zynda and was seconded by Paul Gasiewicz at 7:49 PM

The next meeting of the Traffic Safety Commission will be on March 20, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers

Respectfully Submitted

Mark E. Nacke

Executive Secretary