

**CITY OF NORWALK
TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
AUGUST 14, 2017**

ATTENDANCE: Charles Yost; Fran Collier-Clemmons

STAFF: Police Chief Thomas Kulhawik; Deputy Chief Susan Zecca; Bruce Chimento, Director of Public Works; Mike Yeosock, DPW Assistant Principal Engineer; Drew Berndlmaier, Senior Engineer, DPW

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Yost called the meeting to order at 4:00 p. m. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ms. Kimber Grimm came forward in favor of the temporary one-way traffic pattern and associated signage on Chestnut Street in the southerly direction from Monroe Street to Henry Street during the construction of Side by Side Charter School Project. She stated that the traffic pattern will keep the children away from the construction area during pick-up and drop-off times.

Mr. Matt Nittoly came forward in favor of the temporary one-way traffic pattern and associated signage on Chestnut Street in the southerly direction from Monroe Street to Henry Street during the construction of Side by Side Charter School Project. He stated that Side by Side has shared morning busses with Columbus Magnet School and now will be sharing afternoon buses as well.

BUSINESS

1. Approve the minutes of the meeting of Monday, July 21, 2017

Page 1 Change "Commissioner Collier Clemmons called the meeting to order at 4:07 p. m." to "Mayor Rilling called the meeting to order at 4:00 p. m."

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE JULY 21, 2017 MINUTES AS AMENDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

2. Approve the temporary one-way traffic pattern and associated signage on Chestnut Street in the southerly direction from Monroe Street to Henry Street during the construction of Side by Side Charter School Project.

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE TEMPORARY ONE-WAY TRAFFIC PATTERN AND ASSOCIATED SIGNAGE ON CHESTNUT STREET IN THE SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FROM MONROE STREET TO HENRY STREET DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDE BY SIDE CHARTER SCHOOL PROJECT.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

3. Approve the detour traffic and temporary no parking plan for Raymond Street and Day Street as shown in the attached drawing C7.1.

Mr. Berndlmaier stated that the Raymond and Day Streets Improvement Project will include the opening of the northern portion of Day Street at Hanford, making it one way in the northerly direction. Raymond Street will have a bike path on the south side of the road and parking on the north side.

Mr. Berndlmaier stated that the intent of the project is to significantly raise the intersection at Raymond and Day, to establish dry egress during flooding conditions, and relocate aerial utilities underground. He stated that construction is expected to last through the end of September, 2018.

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE DETOUR TRAFFIC AND TEMPORARY NO PARKING PLAN FOR RAYMOND STREET AND DAY STREET AS SHOWN IN THE ATTACHED DRAWING C7.1**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

4. Approve the permanent pavement marking, parking and signing plan for Raymond Street and Day Street as shown in the attached drawings C3.1 – C3.5.

Mr. Berndlmaier stated that a bike lane will run along Raymond Street, with parking on the other side. Between Hanford and Elizabeth Streets will be open one way in a northerly direction.

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE PERMANENT PAVEMENT MARKING, PARKING AND SIGNING PLAN FOR RAYMOND STREET AND DAY STREET AS SHOWN IN THE ATTACHED DRAWINGS C3.1 – C3.5.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5. Approve the closure of Grandview Avenue on Friday, September 15, 2017 from 5:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. for Jefferson School event.

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE CLOSURE OF GRANDVIEW AVENUE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 FROM 5:30 P. M. TO 9:00 P. M. FOR JEFFERSON SCHOOL EVENT.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

INFORMATIONAL

1. Request for 17th Annual CT United 9/11 Benefit Ride through Norwalk

Mr. Yeosock stated that Mr. Chimento signed off on the request for the 17th Annual CT United 9/11 Benefit Ride through Norwalk.

2. CT DOT Covewood Ave/Route 136 traffic study update

Mr. Chimento stated we had wanted to put in an all way stop sign at the intersection because it is difficult getting out of Covewood Avenue. The Connecticut DOT did a study and rejected our plan. The homeowner at the intersection has agreed to move back his fence to improve he sight line. Mr. Chimento stated that this should improve the sight line but not totally alleviate the problem.

3. Bouton Street

Mr. Yeosock stated that we received customer service requests about cars parked through the intersection. He stated that we will do traffic analysis.

NEXT MEETING

Commissioner Yost stated that the next meeting will be held at 4:00 p. m. on Monday, September 18, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO ADJOURN.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Blaney
Telesco Secretarial Services