

**CITY OF NORWALK
NORWALK TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
NOVEMBER 19, 2018**

ATTENDANCE: Commissioner Fran Collier-Clemmons; Commissioner Charles Yost

STAFF: Police Chief Thomas Kulhawik; Deputy Chief Susan Zecca; Deputy Chief James Walsh;
Michael Yeosock, Assistant Director TMP

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Collier-Clemmons called the meeting to order at 4:01 p. m. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Bradford Craighead stated that the Norwalk Green is a diverse area with many residents and businesses. He stated that there is a safety problem around the green. He stated that at East Avenue is dangerous. He stated that the Norwalk Green Association is trying to promote pedestrian safety, walkability, mobility, and livability in the neighborhood.

Mr. Craighead stated that he supports a hawk pedestrian beacon with a traffic light initiated by a pedestrian. He stated that he supports the placement of the beacon at the corner of Park Hill Avenue and St. Paul's Place. He stated that he is against the City's proposed placement of the beacon at the halfway point between Bettswood Avenue and Park Hill Avenue.

BUSINESS

1. Approve the minutes of the meeting of Monday, October 15, 2018.

Page 2 Change "Commissioner Collier Clemmons" to "Commissioner Collier-Clemmons"

**** COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 15, 2018 MINUTES AS AMENDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

2. Approve the installation of speed limit signs at Blake Street.

Mr. Yeosock stated that we have received complaints about motorists speeding on Blake Street. Chief Kulhawik stated that we recorded the speeds of motorists, but we had an issue with the software. We have not yet been able to retrieve the data so we can see how fast people are driving.

**** COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO APPRVE THE INSTALLATION OF SPEED LIMIT SIGNS AT
BLAKE STREET.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

1. East Avenue Pedestrian activated crosswalk signal at the Norwalk Green.

Mr. Yeosock stated that we have been working with the Norwalk Green Association to put in crosswalks at this location. He stated that we are working with the 1st Taxing District about the placement. He stated that the State will not allow the placement of the Hawk pedestrian activated crosswalk at the intersection. He stated that funding for the crosswalk would not be in place until next July at the earliest.

2. Proposed Wall Street Area Artistic Crosswalk program and associated improvements.

Mr. Yeosock stated that we would like to put a procedure in place for approval, because other groups will most likely come forward with similar proposals. We are developing a permitting process and a buy in process. Costs associated with the crosswalks include upkeep and maintenance.

3. SoNo Half – after event report

Chief Kulhawik stated that there was only one complaint this year about traffic congestion caused by the event. He stated that we ordered in 34 officers to work the event.

4. Request for crosswalk at Cudlipp (Rt. 136) and Rowayton Avenue

Mr. Yeosock stated that he received several requests from residents for a crosswalk at this location. He stated that this would be a capital budget project, and it would need State approval.

5. Resident request for speed study on Winfield Ave.

Mr. Yeosock stated that we received a few requests for a speed study. Winfield Avenue is a State road so we will ask the State to do a study. He stated that a study done during the spring will give the best representation of the average speeds of motorists on the avenue.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, December, 17, 2018 – 4:00 p. m.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO ADJOURN.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:28 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Blaney
Telesco Secretarial Services

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