

**CITY OF NORWALK
TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 18, 2019**

ATTENDANCE: Mayor Harry Rilling; Commissioner Charles Yost; Commissioner Collier-Clemmons

STAFF: Chief Thomas Kulhawik; Deputy Chief Susan Zecca; Deputy Chief James Walsh; Kathryn Hebert, Director TMP, Mike Yeosock, Assistant Director TMP;

OTHER: Monsignor Walter Orłowski; Father Tomi Thomas

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rilling called the meeting to order at 4:32PM. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Father Thomas said that the event will take place on Sunday, June 23, 2019, at 3:00PM and that this will be the fourth year that the procession has been held and that they are expecting approximately 500 participants. He reviewed the route and said that the procession will begin at St. Matthews's church and end at St. Ladislaus church and the participants will be bussed back to St. Matthew's church.

8. RESCIND THE TRAFFIC AUTHORITY APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 25, 2019 OF THE PROPOSED ROUTE OF THE ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH PROCESSION ON SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019 AND APPROVE THE ROUTE USED LAST YEAR.

Mayor Rilling asked if the police department has any issues with the route. Chief Kulawik said "no" not if it is the same route as last year.

**** COMMISSION YOST MOVED TO APPROVE TO RESCIND THE TRAFFIC AUTHORITY APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 25, 2019 OF THE PROPOSED ROUTE OF THE ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH PROCESSION ON SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019 AND APPROVE THE ROUTE USED LAST YEAR.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

1. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC AUTHORITY MEETING OF MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019.

**** COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MAY 13, 2019 AS SUBMITTED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH ONE ABSTENSION- MS. COLLIER-CLEMMONS.**

2. APPROVE THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH ON JUNE 23, 2019.

Mr. Yeosock said that the procession has been held in the past and will take place from 10:30AM to 12:30PM and that they are expecting approximately 600 participants.

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

3. APPROVE THE ROAD CLOSURE PLAN FOR THE ST. ANN'S FESTIVAL FROM JULY 25 THROUGH JULY 28, 2019.

Mayor Rilling asked if Hendricks Avenue will be closed. Mr. Yeosock said 'yes' and will be the same as has been done in past years.

**** COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO APPROVE THE ROAD CLOSURE PLAN FOR THE ST. ANN'S FESTIVAL FROM JULY 25 THROUGH JULY 28, 2019.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

4. APPROVE THE ROAD CLOSURE PLAN FOR THE SONO ARTS FESTIVAL FROM AUGUST 3 THROUGH AUGUST 4, 2019.

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO TABLE THE ROAD CLOSURE PLAN FOR THE SONO ARTS FESTIVAL ON AUGUST 3 THROUGH AUGUST 4, 2019. ON SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019 UNTIL MORE INFORMATION IS**

RECEIVED REGARDING WHERE THE RESIDENTS OF THE PEARL WILL BE PARKING DURING THE EVENT.

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5. APPROVE THE AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL/THE MARITIME AQUARIUM TRASHDASH PLOGGING 5K EVENT ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019.

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL/THE MARITIME AQUARIUM TRASHDASH PLOGGING 5K EVENT ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 2019.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

6. APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF A CROSSWALK ON WATER STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF RAYMOND STREET AND THE INTALLATION OF A CROSSWALK ON WATER STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF CONCORD STREET

Mr. Yeosock said that the sidewalks will be closed and staff requested that crosswalks are installed and that they be permanent because there are currently none on Water Street. He said they will also request the electronic signs be used.

**** COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF A CROSSWALK ON WATER STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF RAYMOND STREET AND THE INSTALLATION OF A CROSSWALK ON WATER STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF CONCORD STREET.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

7. RECIND THE TRAFFIC AUTHORITY APPROVAL OF JUNE 24, 2015 OF THE TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF ISSACS STREET IN ACCORDANCE WITH DRAWING #SL-1 DATED JUNE 24,2015 AS DETERMINED NECESSARY TO RETURN TO TWO WAY TRAFFIC IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A CONTINGENCY PLAN IF PUBLIC ACCESS TO AND FROM LEONARD STREET IS DENIED

Mayor Rilling stated that the location will remain a one way street unless it is necessary to return it to a two way street should access be denied to the two parking lots in the future.

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APRROVE TO RECIND THE TRAFFIC AUTHORITY APPROVAL OF JUNE 24, 2015 OF THE TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF ISSACS STREET IN ACCORDANCE WITH DRAWING #SL-1 DATED**

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Connected Citizen Program

Mr. Yeosock provided an overview of the program and said that Waze collects traffic data in cities which would allow the information regarding construction and road closures through the city. Ms. Hebert said this would give consumers and drivers more information and Waze will provide alternate routes through the city. Mayor Rilling requested that staff work with Ms. Casey and Mr. Morgan to use this as part of the wayfinding efforts and help people to navigate through some of the road closures during the Walk Bridge construction. He also said that a press release can be done and the information given to the merchants and residents in the area as well as on the website.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:55PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dilene Byrd