



VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, November 16, 2023 – 7:30 PM

A regular meeting of the River Forest Traffic and Safety Commission was held on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 7:30 P.M.

Roll Call and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Present at this meeting were Chairman Rees, Commissioner Chase, Commissioner Gillis, Commissioner Karrow, Commissioner Osga.

Chairman Rees suggests starting the meeting with Genevieve Bensinger's request.

Public Comment

Genevieve Bensinger lives on Edgewood and is concerned about southbound traffic on Thatcher slowing down to let people use the crosswalk while other cars behind the lead car use the parking lane to pass the slowing vehicle. She would like bollards installed in the parking lane at the crosswalk to limit traffic driving in the parking lane.

Commissioner Osga asks if there is striped parking on the street. Suggests striping parking and a sign saying no driving in parking lane.

Jeff Loster says the bollards are seasonal and are removed for snow plowing purposes.

Commissioner Osga makes a motion to install bollards in the spring. Commissioner Chase seconds the motion, the motion passes.

Dale Jones 632 Clinton has concerns about cyclist ignoring stop signs and one-way streets. Spoke to former deputy chief about this issue and he said the police do not write tickets to cyclists because the judge throws out the tickets.

Chairman Rees wants bicycle safety discussed in the newsletter.

Jeff Loster discusses northeast corner improvements being installed in the next couple of weeks.

Commissioner Hoyt asks when the GPS picks up on the changes in the northeast quadrant.

Jeff Loster says Trustee Erica Bachner has reached out to Google about the changes.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 P.M. All commissioners voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Bill Koclanis, Secretary

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Doug Rees, Chairman
Traffic & Safety Commission

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