INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF GARDEN CITY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF AUGUST 18, 2016

MINUTES FOR SPECIAL TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2016 AT VILLAGE HALL.

Special Item for Special Traffic Commission Meeting.

Memo dated July 22, 2016 from Commissioner Kenneth Jackson of a Traffic Commission Request for Golf Club Lane.

With the recent opening of the new Garden City Senior Center, the Department has observed an increased presence of elderly pedestrian traffic in the crosswalk from Parking Field #11 across Golf Club Lane to the walkway entrance of the Senior Center. The road is extremely wide at this location and the nature of through traffic on a main thoroughfare often used by the county police coupled with vehicles exiting from a large public parking field, poses a significant risk to the safety and wellbeing of the elderly residents crossing Golf Club Lane. A crosswalk sign has been added to assist crossing the road, however, the Department feels that an extremely dangerous situation continues to exist for elderly pedestrians and prompt corrective action is required to render the area safer. Upon the completion of multiple studies of the area the Department recommends the following:

1) Add all-way stop signs at this intersection.
2) Add a right turn only sign for w/b traffic in PF#11 at this intersection.

DECISION: The Traffic Commission approved Commissioner Jackson's proposals and also approved a flashing lighted stop sign at this location. Mr. Mangan also discussed striping down the roadway north of the crosswalk on both sides. Commissioner Jackson also was in favor.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016.

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