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VILLAGE OF GARDEN CITY
Dept. of Public Works

TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA
MEETING OF JUNE 18, 2015

Agenda for Traffic Commission Meeting
Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

1. Approve Minutes of April 16, 2015.

2. Formal Agenda.

A. **New Business**

1. **Letters from Maureen & Terence Lyons of 8 Plattsdale Road.**
Attached are two letters from Maureen Lyons, the representative of the Western Property Owners' Association requesting making Plattsdale Road a dead-end street. She states that cars are not adhering to the one-way and cars are driving in both directions. It is a challenge to our Police Department to enforce this traffic issue as well as the parking problems on this block as they cannot be expected to be in all places at all times.

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Petition from those in favor of Plattsdale Road becoming a dead-end street is attached.

Letter from Mr. Brendan Power in favor of making Plattsdale Rd. a dead-end street.
Mr. Power states that four-years ago Plattsdale Road was made into a one-way street and this has fallen short. It is used as a "short cut" for drivers to by-pass traffic on New Hyde Park Road when travelling south. It is also a way to "cut through" to access Vassar Street when travelling north on Plattsdale. He cannot permit his children to play in front of the house because he is concerned for their safety.

Letter in Opposition to Plattsdale Road becoming a dead-end street.
Attached is a letter from Mr. Matthew French who represents 38 Adams Street, and the owner who is opposed. They request impact studies on the proposed conversion, and state that it will create safety issues for all persons on Plattsdale Road and vehicles travelling on New Hyde Park Road.

B. **Deferred Agenda**

Nassau County Items Remaining Outstanding

1. **Letter was sent to Ms. Shila Shah-Gavnoudias, Commissioner of Public Works regarding Franklin Avenue at Seventh Street.**
We asked that they would review the September 20, 2010 decision that indicated left turn arrows on Franklin Avenue at Seventh Street were not recommended at that time. We have been making this request since October, 2005. Trustee Robert Bolebruch was in touch with Legislator Laura Schaefer, who spoke to Nassau County. Nassau County still feels that there is no need for that signal.

2. **Letter was sent to Ms. Shila Shah-Gavnoudias, Commissioner of Public Works regarding traffic signal at New Hyde Park Road and Dartmouth Street.**
We had previously sent a letter on March 17, 2014 stating that the Garden City Traffic Commission had endorsed the request of Monsignor Harold of St. Anne's Church for the installation of a traffic signal at New Hyde Park Road and Dartmouth Street. Trustee Bolebruch was in touch with Legislator Laura Schaefer, who stated that Nassau County will give an answer within the next 30 to 60 days.

3. **<u>Letter was sent to Ms. Shila Shah-Gavnoudias, Commissioner of Public Works regarding Stewart Avenue and Nassau Blvd.</u>**
   We had previously sent a letter dated May 19, 2014 requesting to modify the existing traffic signals at Stewart Avenue and Nassau Blvd. At this time, the Village is requesting that Nassau County install a left turn arrow in the southbound turning lane on Nassau Blvd. at Stewart Ave. and a left turn arrow in the eastbound turning lane of Stewart Ave. and Nassau Blvd. Trustee Bolebruch was in touch with Legislator Laura Schaefer, who stated that Nassau County will give an answer within the next 30 to 60 days.

4. **<u>Nassau County Plan for the Intersection of Stewart Avenue and Clinton Road.</u>**
   Nassau County Department of Public Works has a plan to resolve the traffic issues at the intersection of Stewart Avenue and Clinton Road. It was discussed at the Traffic Commission Meeting of April 16, 2015 and at a Special Meeting on May 14, 2015.

RJM/eh

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