

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA**

**MARCH 5, 2020**

**VILLAGE HALL BOARD ROOM**

1. Approve Minutes of January 9, 2020

2. FORMAL AGENDA

A. NEW BUSINESS

1. Traffic Commission Procedures

Trustee Brian C. Daughney, Chairman, requesting review and consideration of changes to the procedures of the Traffic Commission.

2. Chestnut Street and St. James Street So.

The Traffic Commission, at the May 23, 2019, Meeting, voted to extend the curb to form a right angle turn and reduce the length of the existing crosswalk.

The Village Engineer has determined that this would require extensive reconstruction and is proposing the following: 1) adding roadway pavement marking delineations to create a sharper radius at the turn and 2) the existing three (3) crosswalks in the intersection would be improved by adding white stripes to create "ladder" style crosswalks.

Request Traffic Commission approval to proceed with these alternative measures.

Eastern Property Owners' Association

3. Stop Sign – Grove and Chestnut Streets

Raymond Feicher, 60 Grove Street, requesting a stop sign at the corner of Grove and Chestnut Streets.

Traffic Survey: Grove Street at Chestnut Street, dated November 15, 2019, provided by Commissioner Jackson, Garden City Police Department.

February 16, 2020, e-mail from Bruno Cerrone advising the "EPOA voted to not recommend a STOP sign at this location at the January 19, 2020 EPOA meeting".

4. Stop Signs – Iris Lane and Pell Terrace

Mary Cetta, 54 Pell Terrace, requesting stop signs to be added at the intersection of Iris Lane and Pell Terrace.

Traffic Survey: Pell Terrace at Iris Lane, dated November 18, 2019, provided by Commissioner Jackson, Garden City Police Department.

February 16, 2020, e-mail from Bruno Cerrone advising the “EPOA voted to recommend a STOP sign at this location at the January 19, 2020 EPOA meeting”.

5. Stop Sign – Saint James Street North and Butler Place

Carina Szabo, 15 St. James Street No., requesting to add a stop sign at the corner of Saint James Street North and Butler Place.

Traffic Survey: St. James St. North at Butler Place, dated November 14, 2019, provided by Commissioner Jackson, Garden City Police Department.

February 16, 2020, e-mail from Bruno Cerrone advising the “EPOA voted to recommend a STOP sign at this location at the January 19, 2020 EPOA meeting”.

6. Stop Sign – Westbury and Wyatt Roads

Jacqueline Kessler, 87 Wyatt Road, requesting to add a stop sign at the corner of Westbury and Wyatt Roads creating a 4-way stop.

Traffic Survey: Westbury Road at Wyatt Road, dated January 23, 2020, provided by Commissioner Jackson, Garden City Police Department.

February 16, 2020, e-mail from Bruno Cerrone advising the “EPOA voted to not recommend a STOP sign at this location at the February 11, 2020 EPOA meeting”.

B. DEFERRED AGENDA

**No action is expected to be taken at this meeting.**

1. Stop Signs – Hilton Avenue and Fourth Street; Hilton Avenue and Fifth Street

September 12, 2019, e-mail from Pat DiMattia requesting “the installation of 4-way stop signs at the intersections of Hilton and 4<sup>th</sup> Street AND Hilton and 5<sup>th</sup> Street” and advising that the “motion was unanimously approved at the CPOA meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2019”.

Traffic Surveys: Hilton Avenue, between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets dated September 13, 2019, provided by Commissioner Jackson, Garden City Police Department.

**Traffic Commission Action:** The Traffic Commission, at the November 21, 2019, Meeting, voted to defer this until the January 9, 2020, Meeting.

**This item is being deferred pending the County’s determination on the intersection of Cathedral Avenue and Fourth Street.**

**No action is expected to be taken at this meeting.**

2. Crosswalk – Fourth Street

Reevaluate the November 21, 2019, Traffic Commission decision.

The Traffic Commission, at the November 21, 2019, Meeting, voted to approve the following:

- A crosswalk to be installed east of the exit to the School
- Blinking Stop Signs to be installed at the crosswalk on Fourth Street

St. Joseph's School has agreed to install a Stop Sign and a No Left Turn Sign at the exit of the parking lot.

At the January 9, 2020, Traffic Commission Meeting, Mr. DiFrancisco advised that an investigation by Village Engineers and Public Works Staff determined that there is no safe location to install a crosswalk where requested; further advised other alternatives need to be explored.

Commissioner Jackson, Mr. DiFrancisco and Detective Roumeliotis met with St. Joseph's School to discuss alternatives.

**No action is expected to be taken at this meeting.**

3. Cathedral Avenue and Fourth Street

Residents expressed concerns to Nassau County regarding safety issues at the intersection of Cathedral Avenue and Fourth Street. The County contacted the Garden City Police Commissioner who, along with The Superintendent of Public Works, met with County Engineers to discuss possible solutions.

On February 13, 2020, Mr. DiFrancisco and Commission Jackson met with representatives of the Cathedral of the Incarnation and Keith Hochheiser, 32 Cathedral Avenue, who presented their traffic experts' proposal on safety issues at the intersection of Cathedral Avenue and Fourth Street; representatives from the Village Board of Trustees and the Nassau County Department of Public Works were also in attendance.

4. Set Meeting Dates

Trustee Brian C. Daughney, Chairman, requesting to set meeting dates for the remainder of 2020.

**Traffic Commission Action:** The Traffic Commission, at the January 9, 2020, Meeting, voted to defer this decision to the new chairman following the April 6, 2020, Annual Organizational Meeting.

C. STATUS UPDATE ON ISSUES REFERRED TO NASSAU COUNTY FOR STUDY/ACTION

1. Eleventh Street at Golf Club Lane – Installation of Traffic Light

**Traffic Commission Action:** At the December 15, 2016, Meeting, the Traffic Commission voted to refer to Nassau County a request to study the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Eleventh Street and Golf Club Lane.

December 20, 2019, letter from Kenneth G. Arnold, P.E., Commissioner of Public Works, County of Nassau, advising on their approval for the installation of a traffic light on Eleventh Street and Golf Club Lane.

January 30, 2020, letter from Mr. DiFrancisco advising Mr. Arnold that the Village will relocate the street light that is on the northwest corner of Eleventh Street at Golf Club Lane to allow for the installation of an ADA-compliant pedestrian ramp.

2. Eleventh Street and Washington Avenue – Operate Left Turn Signal 24 Hours Per Day

**Traffic Commission Action:** At the February 2, 2017, Meeting, the Traffic Commission voted to refer to Nassau County a request to adjust the left turn signal for northbound Washington Avenue at Eleventh Street to operate 24 hours per day and to extend the timing of the signal to twenty (20) seconds. At the April 20, 2017, meeting, the Traffic Commission voted to amend the request to Nassau County asking to add a right turn arrow to work with the left turn arrow on Washington Avenue if the County agrees to turn the arrow on 24/7 which is a pending issue with the County.

No update at this time.

3. Cambridge Avenue and First Street – Left Turn Difficulty at Intersection

**Traffic Commission Action:** At the January 11, 2018, Meeting, the Traffic Commission voted to refer to Nassau County a request to study the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Cambridge Avenue and First Street (heading east from Cambridge Avenue).

No update at this time.

4. Clinton Road – Intersection Humps

**Traffic Commission Action:** At the October 18, 2018, Meeting, the Traffic Commission voted to refer to Nassau County asking them to smooth out the intersection humps along Clinton Road.

Nassau County, Department of Public Works, has agreed to meet with the Village to discuss solutions to this issue. A meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, January 24, 2020.

January 24, 2020, meeting with Village Officials, Members of the Nassau County Legislature and Nassau County Department of Public Works to discuss a plan of action to address the intersection humps along Clinton Road. It was decided that the Village would initiate a study of the area, funded by Nassau County.

5. Intersection at Franklin and Stewart Avenues – Light Timing/Signal Changes

**Traffic Commission Action:** At the May 23, 2019, Meeting, the Traffic Commission voted to refer to Nassau County asking them to review the light timing/signal changes at the eastbound intersection at Franklin and Stewart Avenues.

No update at this time.