

TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday: August 20, 2019 – 6:00p.m.

City Hall – Room 102

1. CALL TO ORDER 6:00p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

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| ■ Gary Carlson, Chair | ■ Director Robert LaMarche, Escanaba Public Safety |
| ■ Joseph Crispigna | ■ Council Liaison Peggy O'Connell/Schumann |
| ■ Gary Lark, Vice Chair | |
| ■ Susan Corwin | ■ Steven Miller |
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3. APPROVAL AND/OR CORRECTION TO MINUTES: April 16, 2019

Motion to approve: with correction : Gary Carlson made motion on 3rd Ave project instead of Hardwick

MOTION: Carlson

SECOND: Corwin

SUPPORT: All

4. APPROVAL AND/OR CORRECTION TO AGENDA:

Motion to approve agenda

MOTION:

SECOND:

SUPPORT: All

5. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS: NONE

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Update Traffic Safety Committee on April meeting recommendations

Director Rob LaMarche spoke with the City Engineer - 3rd Ave & N 30th with an idea of a round a bout is already in the plans. In January 2020 it will be brought to the council with possible construction in 2020 if approved by April 2020.

6th Ave / 1st Ave turn signs - per the City Engineer there is room to put in.

Motion to approve the above City Engineer recommendation changes

MOTION: Carlson

SECOND: Miller

SUPPORT: ALL

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS: NONE

8. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Welcome Steven Miller to the Traffic Safety Board

B. Vote on Vice Chair

Motion: Crispigna nominates Gary Carlson as Vice Chair

Second: Corwin

Support: ALL

C. Citizen Michael Segorski request moving tow traffic speed signs on Lake Shore Dr

Michael Segorski was present - Reduce to 25 mph zone Lake Shore Drive to Veterans Park, currently 30mph . Speed transition zone 11th Avenue, move it down to South 13th Avenue and cross walks.

Mr. Segorski also brought up the idea of two sided parking on Lake Shore Drive

Director LaMarch would have to do research on speed limit change: 85 percentile, study, curb cuts, driveways. Ask that City put in painted crosswalks.

D. Intersection of South 10th St. and Lake Shore Drive – confusion with motorists – recommended by Gary Carlson

Discussion lead to general consensus to leave alone.

E. Discussion regarding school cross walks

Rob LaMarche: Public Safety is in charge of crossing guards starting as of this year. Two people have applied.

Webster School : NO parking during school hours (see map in minutes)

Lemmer School: NO parking 7th Ave during school hours (see map in minutes)

Upper Elementary: NO parking 1st Ave N. during school hours (See map in minutes)

Motion to accept No Parking signs during school hours per Rob's recommendations included in minutes

Motion: Carlson
Second: Crispigna
Support: ALL

- F. Business owner Kelli VanGinhoven requests (2) 15 minute parking signs in front of her store, 807 Ludington Street.

Kelly: Owns For the Love of Cupcakes for 3 years, take and carry business. Parking spots are always full with Swedish Pantry patrons. D & M Subs has two 15 minute parking signs in front of their business and it was suggested by her customers to put a few in front of her store.

Rob: D & M signs should not be there. In research D & M had on 100 block of N 14th Street in front of their previous store. It was not found that they were moved to Ludington Street. Rob's belief is this is allowed, every business would want them in front of their business.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Phyllis LaBranch owner Swedish Pantry: She has been open for 45 years, 26 employees brings people to downtown Escanaba. She advertises with billboard signs outside of the city. She has older customers with wheelchairs and parking is important to her business. If Kelly is unhappy with the situation there are 15 empty buildings in downtown Escanaba, Kelly could have picked a different building.

If Kelly wants 15 minute parking – there is a customer parking lot behind her store.

Sidewalk days their block was closed off, not by the City Manager but Kelly had the street closed.

10. COMMITTEE/ADMINISTRATION COMMENT OR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Crispigna thanks Gary for taking the Vice Chair

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next meeting Date October 15, 2019

12. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: Crispigna
SECOND: Corwin
SUPPORT: ALL

NEXT MEETING:
October 15, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.
City Hall Room 102