

## Agenda

### OLD BUSINESS

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Request for review of the Center Street corridor as it relates to traffic flow, speed, barriers for safety as well as sound, and pedestrian crossings.
2. Request of Rich Kramer of City Uniform and Linen to extend the “No Parking” area on Westfield Drive to the west to eliminate visibility issues for motorists exiting the parking lot of City Uniform and Linen.
3. Request to review the intersection of Broad Avenue and Davis Street and the crosswalk to determine if an RRFB is needed for the crossing.
4. Request of Downtown Findlay Improvement District for installation of safety mirrors at certain locations downtown.
5. Request of Pam Cochran, 508 Scott Avenue, to make the intersection of Vincent Street and Hull Avenue a four-way stop.

## Kathy Launder

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**From:** Robert Martin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:23 AM  
**To:** Kathy Launder  
**Subject:** RE: Traffic Commission request

That's a great question. I think traffic flow EB and WB from Center to Tiffin, speed considerations, barriers for safety as well as sound (if any), and pedestrian crossings.

You can include these on the agenda or keep it generic but I think these are topics that I want to discuss with the group.

Thanks

**Rob Martin BSN, MBA**  
**Service Safety Director**

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**From:** Kathy Launder  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:40 AM  
**To:** Robert Martin <[rmartin@findlayohio.com](mailto:rmartin@findlayohio.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Traffic Commission request

Is there anything specific you want me to include on the agenda regarding it or just list it as discussion?

Have a great day!  
Kathy.

**Kathy K. Launder**

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**From:** Robert Martin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:37 AM  
**To:** Kathy Launder <[klauder@findlayohio.com](mailto:klauder@findlayohio.com)>  
**Subject:** Traffic Commission request

Kathy,

Please add the Center Street corridor as a topic for the next Traffic Commission meeting.

Thanks,  
Rob

## Kathy Launder

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**From:** Rich Kramer <rkramer@cityul.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 20, 2021 6:02 PM  
**To:** Kathy Launder  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL]Semi Parking on Westfield Dr

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Hi Kathy,

Hope this message finds you well!

Jodi Mathias referred me to you on this safety issue we are having due to semis parking on Westfield Dr.

Our employees don't have a safe line of sight when exiting our parking lots and I feel that its my responsibility to look out for their best interest.

Would you be available to discuss the situation over the phone? Please let me know your availability

Best Regards,

Rich Kramer

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**From:** Jodi Mathias <jodimathias@findlayohio.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021 3:16 PM  
**To:** Rich Kramer <rkramer@cityul.com>  
**Cc:** Kathy Launder <klauder@findlayohio.com>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL]Semi Parking on Westfield Dr

Rich,

I have explained your situation to Kathy Launder at the Mayor's Office, for the Traffic Commission, so she is aware that you will be contacting her, to explain the situation better than I did and requesting "No Parking" signs along the road. I am also copying her on this email so she has the photo's you have sent.

Good Luck! Have a great day!

*Jodi Mathias*

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**From:** Rich Kramer <[rkramer@cityul.com](mailto:rkramer@cityul.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021 2:39 PM  
**To:** Jodi Mathias <[jodimathias@findlayohio.com](mailto:jodimathias@findlayohio.com)>  
**Cc:** HR <[dkrupp@cityul.com](mailto:dkrupp@cityul.com)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Semi Parking on Westfield Dr

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Hi Jodi,

Thanks for taking my call today. I thought it would be better to send you an email with photos to better describe what I'm speaking about.

Last year there was a death do to a vehicle hitting the back of one of these semi trailers.

Below are the pictures showing the area. The first photo with the maroon semi is east of our driveway (parked illegally), as you can see it's virtually impossible to detect oncoming traffic until your in the center of the roadway. We did call the Findlay PD to help eliminate this from happening.

The second photo of the two semi trailer to the west of our drive. This is the actual site where the fatal crash occurred (you can see the flowers in the grass). The issue here is that you also have to pull into the center of the roadway before you can detect any oncoming traffic.

Additionally, the roadway at this point is still 24' wide. It does gradually widen to 36' as you approach the driveway going into kohl's distribution.

Our safety committee has reviewed this and would like to request that parking access be moved another 50' towards the Kohl's driveway. This would limit the semis to parking only in the area where the roadway is 36' wide, which would give our staff enough clearance to pull out in a safely manner.

We feel responsible for the safety of our associates, we have 95 staff members using this driveway daily to come-to and leave our facility.

We also have our service vehicles using this driveway throughout the workday to serve our customers in the Findlay Community. Not to mention we have multiple semi trailers delivering supplies to us each day.

Once again, I appreciate your help in getting us in touch with the right personnel at the City of Findlay to prevent any future accidents.

Best Regards,

Rich Kramer

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## Kathy Launder

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**From:** Robert Martin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 3:33 PM  
**To:** Kathy Launder  
**Subject:** FW: High School Crossing

Please add this to the traffic commission agenda for the next meeting.

Thanks

**Rob Martin BSN, MBA**  
**Service Safety Director**

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**From:** Christina Muryn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 2:51 PM  
**To:** Jeremy Kalb <jkalb@findlayohio.com>; Robert Martin <rmartin@findlayohio.com>  
**Subject:** High School Crossing

Good Afternoon,

It has been brought to my attention that at the corner of Broad Avenue and Davis there is a crossing to the High School. However, this crossing is unsignalized in any fashion. In my opinion this is a safety concern. Can Traffic Commission please look at this and see if we need to put in an RRFB of some kind?

Thanks,

**Mayor Christina Muryn**

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## Kathy Launder

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**From:** Christina Muryn  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 28, 2021 11:10 AM  
**To:** Kathy Launder  
**Cc:** Robert Martin  
**Subject:** FW: Safety Mirrors

Please place on Traffic Commission Agenda.

### Mayor Christina Muryn

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**From:** Don Rasmussen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 3:30 PM  
**To:** Christina Muryn <[cmuryn@findlayohio.com](mailto:cmuryn@findlayohio.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Safety Mirrors

I agree with Matt that traffic commission would be the logical place to start the discussion since it impacts traffic. If we decide to install mirrors we can look at the process going forward and the ability to install mirrors onto private properties.

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**From:** Christina Muryn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 12:03 PM  
**To:** Don Rasmussen <[drasmussen@findlayohio.com](mailto:drasmussen@findlayohio.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: Safety Mirrors

Please see below.

Thanks,

### Mayor Christina Muryn

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**From:** Matt Stoffel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 10:51 AM  
**To:** Christina Muryn <[cmuryn@findlayohio.com](mailto:cmuryn@findlayohio.com)>; Robert Martin <[rmartin@findlayohio.com](mailto:rmartin@findlayohio.com)>; Dave Honse <[dhonse@findlayohio.com](mailto:dhonse@findlayohio.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Safety Mirrors

Mayor – I would say the traffic commission may be a good start to have a conversation on this. It's not a legal traffic sign but will have some control of traffic in these areas. I would defiantly include Don Rasmussen in this conversation as well.

We have never done anything like this before and could lead to some liability to the city. I would also get a signed legal approval from the property owner if there is anything being attached to their property if these mirrors are eventually approved.

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**From:** Christina Muryn <[cmuryn@findlayohio.com](mailto:cmuryn@findlayohio.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 9:34 AM  
**To:** Robert Martin <[rmartin@findlayohio.com](mailto:rmartin@findlayohio.com)>; Matt Stoffel <[mstoffel@findlayohio.com](mailto:mstoffel@findlayohio.com)>; Dave Honse <[dhonse@findlayohio.com](mailto:dhonse@findlayohio.com)>  
**Subject:** Safety Mirrors

Team,

Below is the list of locations for the safety mirrors that were purchased by DFID. A couple of questions.

- 1) Does this need to go to Traffic Commission?
- 2) Does consent need to be received from each property to attach anything to their building?
- 3) List of locations.
  - a. Alleyway from Sandusky to East Crawford by Vivir & JK Juices
  - b. Alleyway on LaRiche Property heading onto East Crawford (41.037839703216484, -83.64770733861437)- John LaRiche already approved.
  - c. Alleyway onto Sandusky Street off of W. Crawford (41.03712355685654, -83.65124132387736)- Not sure this is a good spot for a mirror but this is a very difficult spot to see. Can we limit the spot nearest the alleyway to a compact car so you have a little better sight line?
  - d. Beech Ave North onto E. Sandusky by MPC garage (41.03693586116442, -83.64839981775994)- Not sure this is a good spot for a mirror given the building setback

Let me know the groups thoughts.

Thanks,

**Mayor Christina Muryn**

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## Kathy Launder

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**From:** Pam Cochran <pamcochran4@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021 4:02 PM  
**To:** Traffic Commission  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Fwd: Stop signs needed - Hull Avenue

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Hello,

I had emailed the below message to my Council representative. After no response, I realized I needed to contact your committee. Please review my request and respond as appropriate.

Thank you,

Pam Cochran  
419-788-9852

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**From:** Pam Cochran <pamcochran4@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 3:20 PM  
**Subject:** Stop signs needed - Hull Avenue  
**To:** <chaas@findlayohio.com>

Hello Mr. Haas,

My name is Pam Cochran, and I live at 509 Scott Avenue in Findlay. I'd like to request a review of putting 2 stop signs on Hull Ave. at the intersection of Vincent St. and Hull Ave.

There are two major issues with this intersection. Despite the 25 mph speed limit on Hull, traffic usually goes much faster because there are no stop signs from the railroad tracks to Crystal Ave. In addition, parking is allowed on the south side of the street, and this blocks traffic views from the east.

In the last month, I have witnessed the aftermath of 2 car accidents at this intersection. I'm sure there have been more. I drive through this intersection almost daily, and I feel lucky that I'm not hit. I don't usually rely on luck while driving!

I appreciate your time and investigation into this matter.

Sincerely,

Pam Cochran  
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