

# TRAFFIC COMMISSION

City of Findlay  
May 15, 2023

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## MINUTES

### **ATTENDANCE:**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Service-Safety Director Rob Martin, Assistant City Engineer Lee Rausch, Acting Police Chief Jim Mathias.

STAFF PRESENT: Dave Honse, Public Works Superintendent; Don Rasmussen, Law Director; Kathy Launder, City Clerk.

GUESTS PRESENT: Matt McVicker, Brian Fincham, Ed Penrose, Orville Loeding, Freda Loeding, Daphne Penrose, Brooke Weininger.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Request of James Gould for a “no parking here to corner” on Putnam Street eastbound near the intersection of Western Avenue.

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Mr. Gould owns property at 721, 729, and 837 Putnam Street. He stated that since the apartments were built, there has been an uptick in parking on the south side of Putnam Street in the first block west of Western Avenue. In particular, there is an individual who parks their truck and trailer close to that intersection which makes it difficult for motorists, especially those hauling a trailer to pull up to the stop sign without being left of center.

Regulations state that motorists are to park no closer than 30 feet from a stop sign. Honse reported that the aforementioned truck and trailer is currently parked 32 feet from the stop sign. Director Martin stated that the apartments are required to have two parking spaces on site for each apartment. Engineer Kalb asked if we should get feedback from the homeowners at 703 and 709 Putnam Street before a decision is made. Captain Mathias stated that he will have the parking enforcement officer monitor the area in his daily rounds.

Motion to table request, have parking enforcement officer monitor the situation, and get feedback from homeowners of 703 and 709 Putnam Street before bringing back to Traffic Commission for consideration, by Engineer Kalb, second by Chief Eberle. Motion passed 5-0.

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Motion to lift item from table by Rausch, second by Director Martin. Motion passed 3-0.

Vehicle in question has been given notices for being parked more than 24 hours. This action seems to have corrected the situation. Motion to deny request for a “no parking here to corner” on Putnam Street eastbound near the intersection of Western Avenue, by Acting Chief Mathias, second by Director Martin. Motion passed 3-0.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Request of Brooke Weininger, Findlay Engineering Department, to remove the crosswalk on Western Avenue at Adams Street.

Weininger stated that Western Avenue is part of the resurfacing project that the City of Findlay is performing this year. With the project, the ADA ramps at the crosswalk across Western Avenue will be removed. Due to the removal of the school and the development of the apartments, this crosswalk is no longer needed.

Motion to remove crosswalk on Western Avenue at Adams Street, by Director Martin, second by Acting Chief Mathias. Motion passed 3-0.

2. Request of Matt McVicker, 1908 Greystone Drive, for a “No Outlet” sign on Greystone Drive at Stonehedge Drive.

McVicker stated that at times an excess of vehicles, upwards of 15 vehicles per day, are turning around in the cul-de-sac on Greystone south of Stonehedge and exiting at higher rates of speed. This has been going on for several years. Requesting a no outlet sign be placed on Greystone turning off of Stonehedge to reduce or eliminate the number of vehicles turning erroneously. The Commission requested that one of the neighbors discuss the no outlet sign with the property owner at 1700 Stonehedge where the sign will be placed if approved and make sure the owner is okay with the sign being placed at their location.

Motion to approve installing a “No Outlet” sign on Greystone Drive at Stonehedge Drive upon approval of the property owner at 1700 Stonehedge, by Acting Chief Mathias, second by Rausch. Motion passed 3-0.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting of the City of Findlay Traffic Commission will be held on June 20, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy K. Launder  
City Clerk