

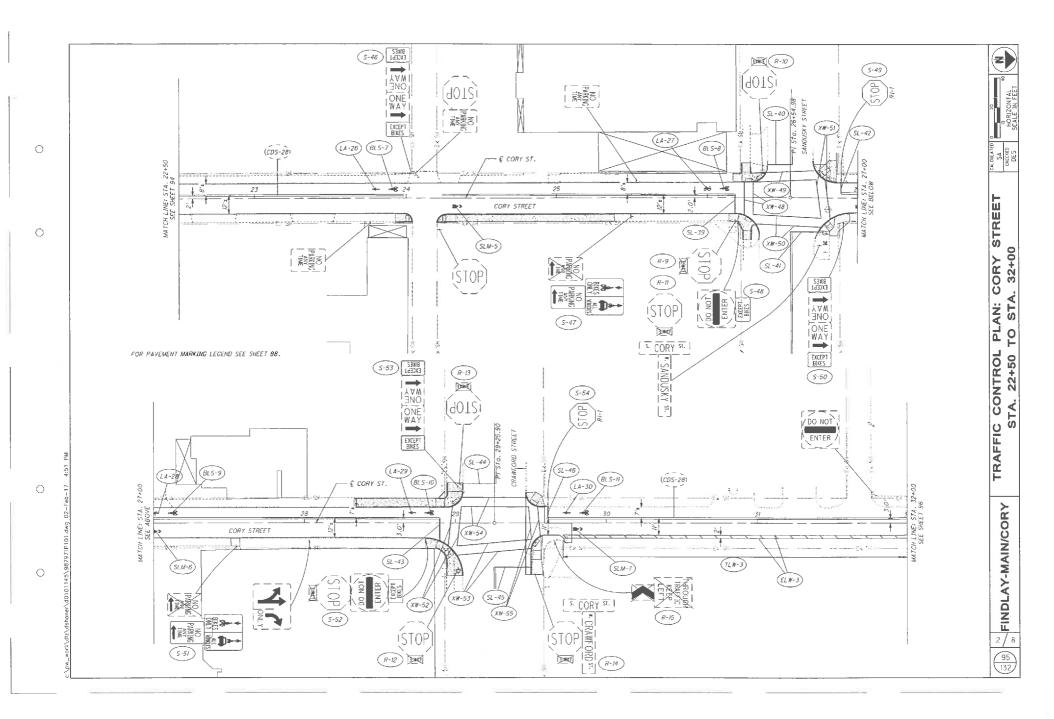
TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 ◆ 2:30 p.m. Municipal Building, Third Floor Conference Room

Agenda

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Request to review the east side of South Cory Street between East Sandusky Street and East Crawford Street for the possibility of adding parking spaces.
- 2. Request of Matt Stoffel, City of Findlay Public Works Superintendent, for No Parking Here to Corner on the east and west corners of the north side of Garfield Avenue at the intersection of Myrtle Avenue.
- 3. Request of Brenden and Sherrie Butler, Jack-B's, 124 East Sandusky Street, to make one parking space in front of 124 East Sandusky Street, "10 minute parking-take out parking only."



Kathy Launder

From: Ashley Donaldson <ashleyd@findlayoh.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2018 3:43 PM

To: Kathy Launder

Subject: Additional Parking Suggestions

Attachments: 400 block cory st parking.jpg; Parking Suggestions ANDonaldson.docx

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Hello Kathy,

I am part of the team at Social Findlay. A reader on our Facebook page recently mentioned something that I would be a fantastic idea. I wanted to be sure it makes its way to the Traffic Commission to consider at its next meeting! After thinking about the reader's original idea, I have a total 4 separate suggestions/proposals. Please find a Word document attached, detailing the ideas.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions

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Kind regards,

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2 January, 2018

Dear Traffic Commission:

A reader on the Social Findlay Facebook page, which I help manage, recently mentioned something that I would be a fantastic idea. I wanted to expand upon it, and be sure it makes its way to the Traffic Commission to consider at the next meeting. After some thought, I have 4 separate suggestions, and want to present them in the clearest detail.

The suggestions would more than make up for some of the 12 spaces lost along Main Street due to the new bump-outs and midblock crossings. They would put otherwise disused sections of road to the best possible use, and help clear up a difficult and potentially dangerous intersection.

First Suggestion: Adding parking to the 400 block of Cory Street

Now that West Crawford Street is one way, only the westernmost lane of the 400 block of S. Cory Street can really be utilized by drivers. When it meets Crawford St., drivers only have the option to turn left or go straight. The suggestion is to transform the East lane of Cory into parallel parking. Looking at Google maps, it appears that the block of Cory St. could accommodate 8-9 parking spaces.

Bump-outs are unnecessary, but mentioned as a suggestion if the commission sees issues with cars otherwise possibly turning into or driving into the curb-lane and hitting parked cars. A bump-out before the first (southernmost) space on Cory would help keep drivers from habitually turning into the curb-lane they can no longer really use, anyhow. A perk of bump-outs at both ends of the block is that the pedestrian crossing would be narrowed to 1 lane. In lieu of bump-outs, simple painted markings like in the row of parking just south of St. Andrew's would be great, also. I have used painted markings in the example [see red oval in image at right].

Note: The Google Maps images used are outdated, and does not show the one-way system on Crawford, or its current reverse-angle parking setup.



Kathy Launder

From: Matt Stoffel

Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 10:02 AM

To: Kathy Launder **Subject:** Traffic Comm.

Kathy – I have a request for the next traffic commission. On Garfield Ave at Myrtle Ave. The north side of Garfield Ave on both the east and west corners of Garfield Ave no parking here to corner. Cars parking right on top of the intersection making it impossible to turn a larger vehicle east of west on Garfield at the intersection. Our plow trucks can't make the turn either way with the plow attached. Thanks Matt

Hancock County GIS



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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to propose a heartfelt request for a 10-15-minute parking space to be reserved in front of our new restaurant at 124 E. Sandusky St. (Jack-B's: A take-out only establishment), similar to this image below:



While we understand that there is limited parking in the area, two out of four of our direct neighboring restaurants have dine-in service. If one person were to dine in next door, it would potentially tie up the space for approx. 45 minutes to an hour, or longer.

If this is not feasible, would it be possible to vacate a parking space for a loading zone-type area? We are trying desperately to figure out a way to improve customer traffic, and create more ease to our customers when picking up their "to-go" orders.

Please consider this request to help our business be more successful so we may be able to serve Findlay residents better.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Brenden and Sherrie Butler

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-Business Owners

Jack-B's

124 E. Sandusky St.

Findlay, OH 45840 (419) 306-0440 -cell

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