

# TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Monday, April 20, 2015 ◆ 2:30 p.m. Municipal Building, Third Floor Conference Room

# **Agenda**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Request of Mayor Lydia Mihalik for a crosswalk on East Sandusky Street at Hunters Creek Drive.

12/15/2014

Motion to table request, by Director Schmelzer, second by Captain Young. Motion passed 4-0.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Request of Findlay City Schools to review the crosswalk at Davis Street and Broad Avenue for potential signalization.

### **Kathy Launder**

From: Dennis Mcpheron <dmcpheron@findlaycityschools.org>

Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 9:15 AM

To: Paul Schmelzer

Cc: Edward Kurt; 'Kathy Launder' Subject: RE: Davis Street Crosswalk

There are the flashing lights and street lights at Swing and Broad however it is still rather difficult to see pedestrians when it is dark outside or even more so when it raining. There is a security officer at the crosswalk before and after school. When the security officer is present, there does not to be as much problem at Swing Ave.

There is a stop light at College and Broad which is the only entrance for cars to and from the front parking lot. There are also crosswalks at this intersection.

There is a stop light at Broad Ave and West Foulke Ave.

At Davis Street and Broad there is a marked crosswalk with signage to "Stop when occupied".

Visibility in the mornings when all the cars and students are arriving does make it difficult to see. Cars will stop along Broad Ave in random places and let students out.

When is the next Traffic Commission meeting?

From: Paul Schmelzer [mailto:pschmelzer@findlayohio.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 11:07 AM

**To:** Dennis Mcpheron

Cc: Edward Kurt; 'Kathy Launder'
Subject: RE: Davis Street Crosswalk

Dennis,

I will put this on the agenda for the next traffic commission meeting. Based on your experience, does the lighting seem inadequate?

There are two signalized crossing points, and one is guarded, is that correct?

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**From:** Dennis Mcpheron [mailto:dmcpheron@findlaycityschools.org]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2015 2:57 PM

To: Paul Schmelzer Cc: Edward Kurt

Subject: Davis Street Crosswalk

Paul – there have been several "close calls" at the Broad Ave. and Davis Street crosswalk and today we actually had a student hit by a car. In the past the district has inquired about the safety at that crossing due to the poor visibility. We were told that the street lighting was adequate and that the crossing did not warrant a crossing light since there is one at Swing Ave. and Broad. We are requesting that the City review the situation again and provide possible solutions to this concern. The former request was prior to the new Millstream Buildings construction.

Thank you, Dennis