



Agenda

OLD BUSINESS

1. Request of The University of Findlay, 1000 North Main Street, for a pedestrian activated light across North Main Street from new admissions office to the campus.

03/21/2016
Item remains tabled.

2. Request for additional signals at Sandusky Street and Main Street.

03/21/2016
Item remains tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request of Tom Wohlgamuth to enact an ordinance restricting golf carts to only be able to travel on 25 mile per hour roads or less.
2. Request of Lela Doty, on behalf of the South Main Neighborhood Association, for placement of signage reading "South Main Neighborhood Association" on South Main Street southbound at Lima Avenue and on South Main Street northbound at Sixth Street.
3. Request of The University of Findlay, 1000 North Main Street, to designate the 300 block of College Street as "No Parking Any Time" on both sides of the street.

Kathy Launder

From: Paul Schmelzer <pschmelzer@findlayohio.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 12:13 PM
To: twohlgamuth@findlayohio.com
Cc: Imihalik@findlayohio.com; Kathy Launder
Subject: RE: New Ohio Law will be a Problem in Findlay

Tom,

Good information. I will address this at the next traffic commission meeting.

Thanks.

Paul E. Schmelzer, P.E., P.S.

Safety - Service Director
City of Findlay
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Findlay, Ohio 45840

Phone: 419.424.7137

From: Wohlgamuth, Tom [mailto:twohlgamuth@ci.findlay.oh.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 2:37 PM
To: Paul Schmelzer <pschmelzer@findlayohio.com>
Cc: Imihalik@findlayohio.com
Subject: New Ohio Law will be a Problem in Findlay

Paul,

I know the City does not promote that Golf Carts are legal to drive on City streets, however, starting January 1, 2017, a new Ohio traffic law will allow golf carts on all Ohio roadways with a speed limit of 35 mph or less.

The old law only let them on 25 mph roads or less.

Think of golf carts traveling on Tiffin Ave / Trenton Ave / Main St /N & S Blanchard St/ CR 236, any road with a Speed limit of 35 mph. And with all of the Semi traffic, not a good idea in my opinion.

Any City ordinance passed before the State Law goes into effect will trump it.

I think the City should enact an ordinance restricting golf carts to only traveling on 25 mph roads or less, or any other restrictions the Law Director would deem appropriate.

This new law will treat them just like any other vehicle. The golf carts will have to go through an inspection to get a title so they can get license plates. They will need a windshield, headlights, tail lights, turn signals and a horn, etc.

Ohio Revised Code 4501.01 (Effective 1/1/2017) Motor Vehicles definitions.

I just wanted to pass this along for your consideration.

Tom

Kathy Launder

From: Lela Doty <doty6@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2016 5:22 PM
To: SSD@FindlayOhio.com
Subject: South Main Neighborhood Association - sign question
Attachments: IMG_0863.JPG

Good evening!

I am not sure if I am approaching the correct department for this question. If not, I am hopeful you will send me to the proper city department.

The South Main Neighborhood Association is interested in pursuing some signage. We are wondering about the possibility of attaching something similar to the sign in the photo attached. Sorry, it is not the best quality photo.

The most likely placement of a sign of this type would be on the traffic light post at the South West corner of South Main and Lima (South bound traffic lanes); and the traffic light post at the South East corner of South Main Street and Sixth Street (Northbound traffic lane). These are the general "boundaries" of our neighborhood.

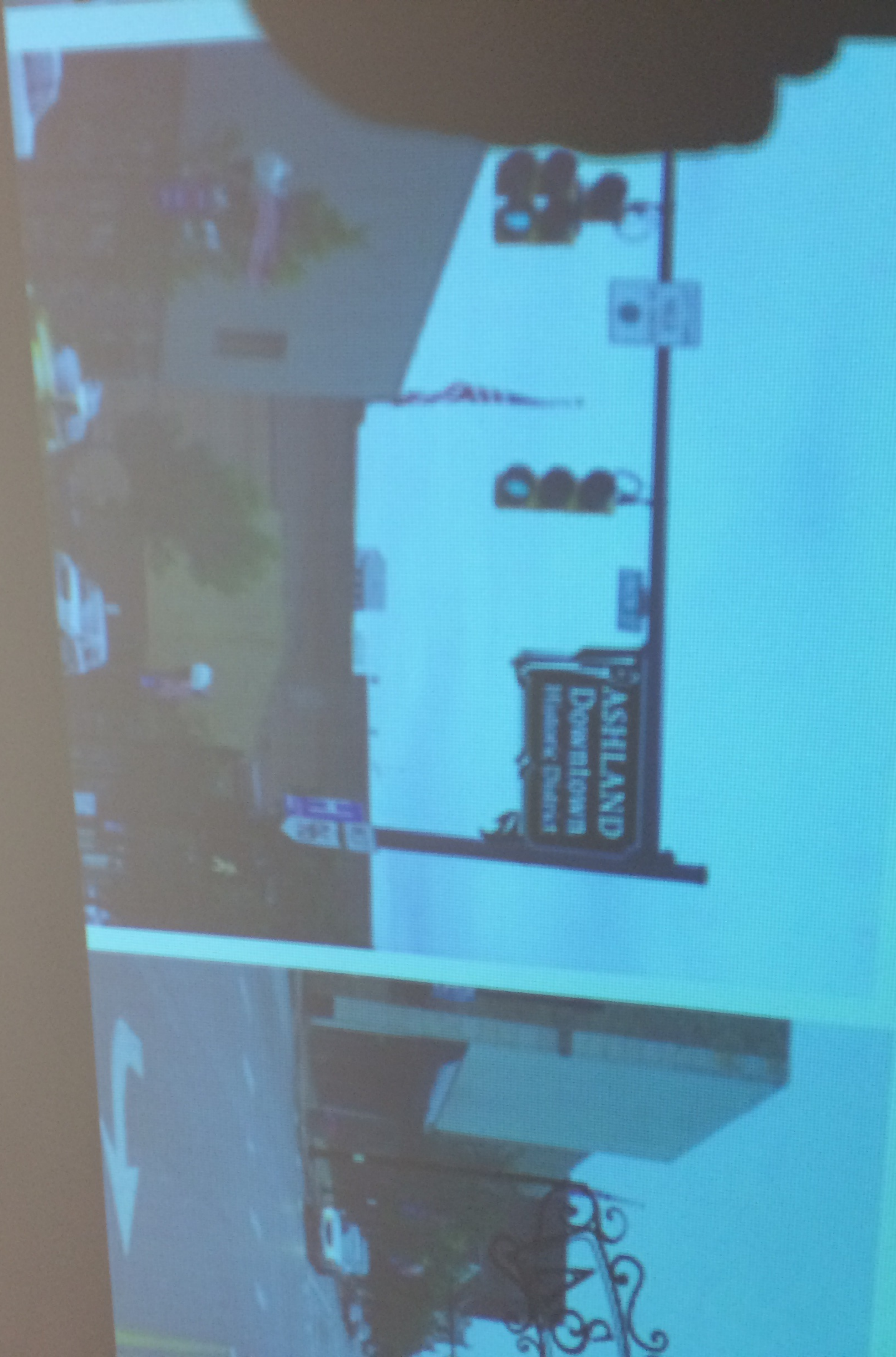
We do not have any funds for this project but have been advised that we may be able to secure some grant monies. There is a person in the SMNA willing to write a grant if we have the "okay" to proceed from the appropriate city department.

Please advise and thank you for your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Lela Doty
Preserve and Enhance Team
South Main Neighborhood Association

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Kathy Launder

From: Paul Schmelzer <pschmelzer@findlayohio.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2016 10:14 AM
To: Kathy Launder
Subject: FW: UF Request to Establish No Parking
Attachments: UF Request for No Parking.pdf

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From: petermansw@aol.com [mailto:petermansw@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 2:03 PM
To: pschmelzer@findlayohio.com
Cc: bthomas@findlayohio.com; mcobb@findlay.edu
Subject: UF Request to Establish No Parking

Paul,

Attached please a request from the University of Findlay to establish a no parking zone for the 300 block of College Street. The University is requesting that this be considered at the next available Traffic Commission Meeting. If you would please let me know when that meeting will be. If you have any questions or need any additional information please feel free to contact me.

Thanks.

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May 2, 2016

City of Findlay Traffic Commission
c/o Paul Schmelzer, Safety Service Director
318 Dorney Plaza, Rm 310
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Re: Request to Establish No Street Parking
300 Block of College Street

Dear Mr. Schmelzer:

The University of Findlay is requesting that a No Parking Zone be established for the 300 block of College Street. Currently the University owns all of the properties within the block with the exception of the property at 331 College Street. This property is residential and has off street parking on the property.

Based on our observations the primary people that are parking in the street appear to be University students. The University has ample off street parking within short distances from the buildings on College Street for these students to utilize. In order to provide unimpeded access for emergency vehicles and street maintenance vehicles and to improve safety on these blocks we respectfully ask that the Traffic Commission consider our request to eliminate street parking along this section of street. I have attached an exhibit showing this area for your reference. Should you have any questions concerning this request please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

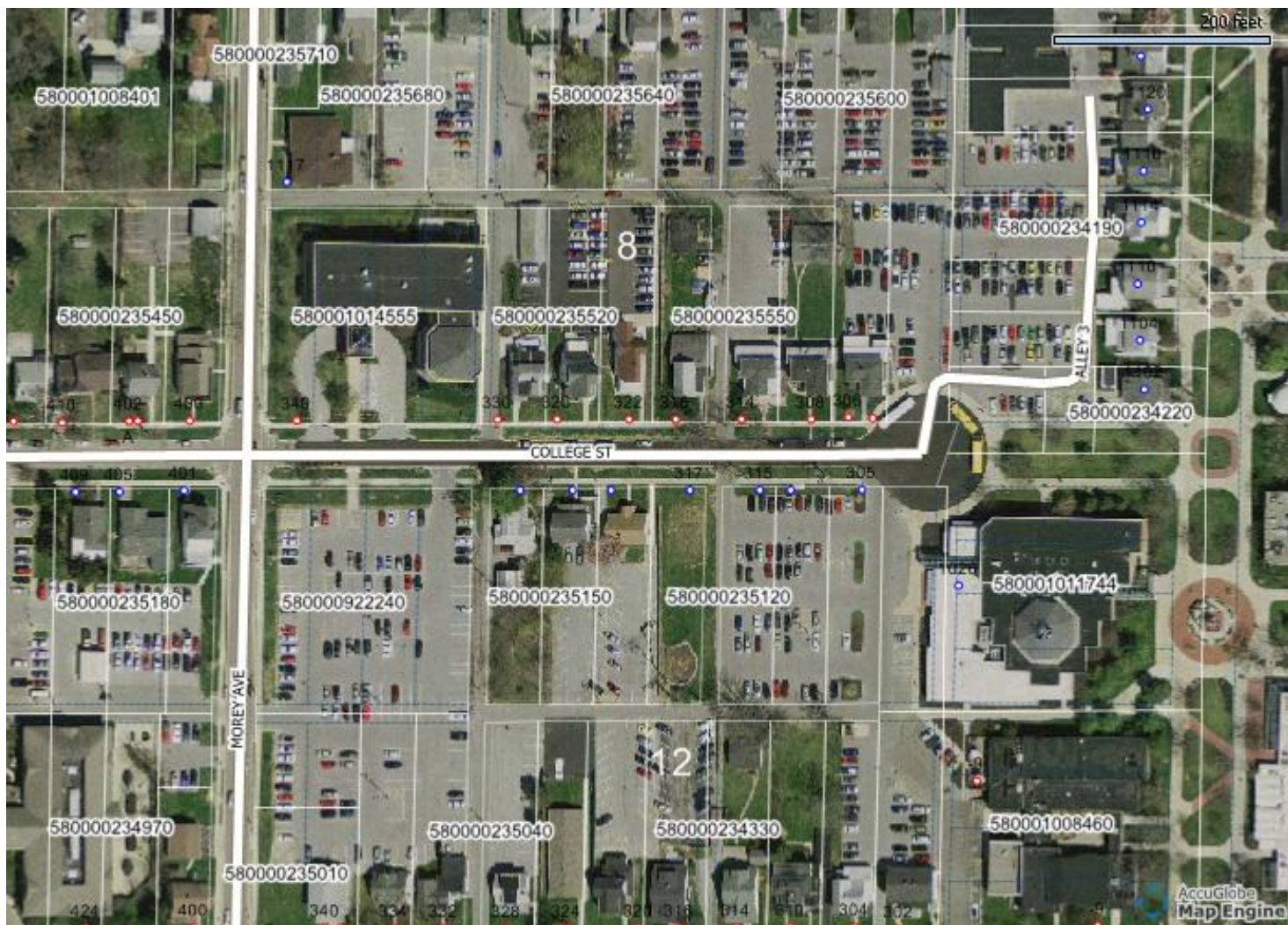
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Myreon K. Cobb".

Myreon K. Cobb
Director, Physical Plant

Attachment

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Notes

300 Block of College Street No Parking Request
University of Findlay
1000 North Main Street