

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Monday, June 20, 2016 ◆ 2:30 p.m. Municipal Building, Third Floor Conference Room

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 Logan Avenue resident to place a "No Thru Trucks" sign on the corners of Logan Avenue/Lima Avenue Logan Avenue/Harrison Street and Logan Avenue/Morrical Boulevard.
- 2. Request of Sgt. Bryon Deeter, Findlay Police Department, to make the west side of Washington Avenue from Seventh Street to Sixth Street as "No Parking Any Time" and/or post a "No Parking Here to Corner" sign at the corner of Sixth Street and Washington Avenue.
- 3. Request of Ann Fenimore to review parking in the 600 to 700 block of Hunters Creek Drive to determine if one side should be "No Parking Any Time".
- 4. Request of Don Lewis to post a "No Parking Here to Corner" sign on Chase Road at the intersection of East Main Cross Street.
- 5. Request of Bonnie Croy, 760 Parkview Drive, for a four-way stop on Lakeview Parkway at Meadowview Parkway.

Findlay Street Department C/O Traffic/Street Department Manager 350 W. High St. Findlay, OH 45840

MAY 02 2016 MAYOR'S OFFICE

April 26, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

Logan Ave. is a residential street in Findlay. There are many children living on the street. We have two to several semi-trucks traveling up and down this street every day. They are not delivering on this street or in this neighborhood. They are making deliveries/pickups in the area of THE PALMS neighborhood.

Why are they allowed to use our neighborhood, a residential neighborhood, as a short cut or for any reason? There are times they travel very fast. Children do play outside. There is a weight limit on these trucks. Does anyone ever stop them to check this? Perhaps this is why they use this street - overweight trailers. They will certainly be **tearing up Logan Ave**. with as many as use our neighborhood as a short cut. There are other roads and I-75 exits that can be used for deliveries/pickups. Exit 157 off I-75 is the exit they can use.

Please put NO THRU TRUCKS signs on the corners of Logan Ave /Lima Ave. and Logan Ave./Harrison St. and Logan Ave./Morrical Blvd. This will be for our children's safety and to keep our street from being torn up by overweight Semis.

Thank you for your help with this problem,

A Logan Ave. Resident

CC: Mayor Mihalik



Notes

Request to post No Thru Trucks on Logan Avenue.

From: Greg Horne <ghorne@findlayohio.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:36 PM

To: 'Kathy Launder'

Cc: syoung@findlayohio.com

Subject: FW: re: traffic issue

From: Doe, Ryan [mailto:rdoe@ci.findlay.oh.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 8:39 AM

To: ghorne@findlayohio.com **Subject:** fw: re: traffic issue

For traffic commission?

Ryan A. Doe Lieutenant Findlay Police Department 318 Dorney Plaza #207 Findlay, Ohio 45840 419-424-7152

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From: "Deeter, Bryon" < bdeeter@ci.findlay.oh.us>

Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 3:52 PM

To: rdoe@ci.findlay.oh.us
Subject: re: traffic issue

I was out riding with Officer Stoner. During this time we checked on this. There was traffic backed up to Sixth St but not onto Sixth St. However I did notice a problem as all the stopped traffic along Washington St made the street very narrow. When a south bound car goes left of center to pass the stopped vehicles there is not room for any car to driving north bound to pass and causes traffic issues in the area. North bound cars were driving off the east side of the street partially into the street lawn area to get by the south bound vehicles. If there was a fire issue in that area during this time there would a major problem getting a fire truck through that area. I would suggest that the west side of the street on Washington St in that area should be looked at to be posted as a no parking anytime. If this is not done we may at least want to look at posting a no parking here to corner in that area as in the past I have observed vehicles parked there around the corner and onto Sixth St. As there is no parking in an intersection by ORD 351.03A3 we should not need any major change to make that posting. This might help minimize the complaints and if an officer finds an issue in that area would make the person issued a parking citation or being asked to move less hostile with the officer (maybe).

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From: "Doe, Ryan" < rdoe@ci.findlay.oh.us Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 10:19 AM

To: sergeants@findlayohio.com

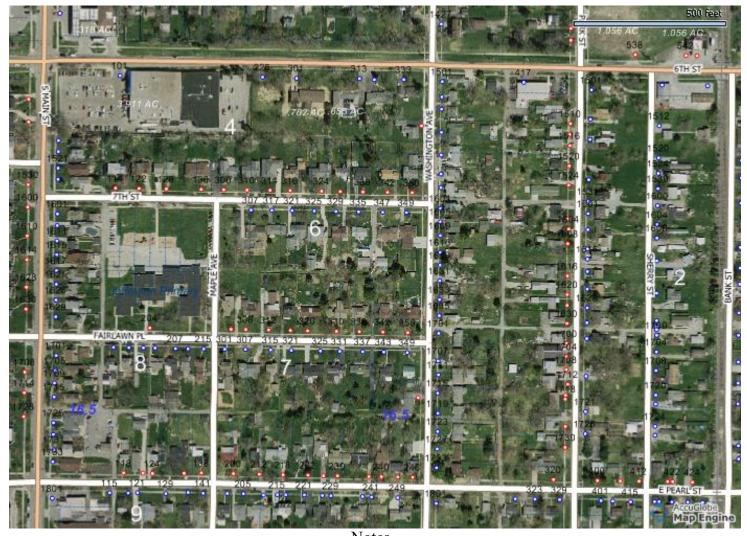
Subject: traffic issue

Sirs-

Complaint about cars backed up at the end of the school day at Jefferson. Complaint states cars are blocking Sixth and Washington. Please have your officers check on this.

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From: Ann Fenimore <afenimore@findlayohio.com>

Sent:Friday, June 03, 2016 9:00 AMTo:KLAUNDER@FINDLAYOHIO.COM

Subject: HUNTERS CREEK PARKING

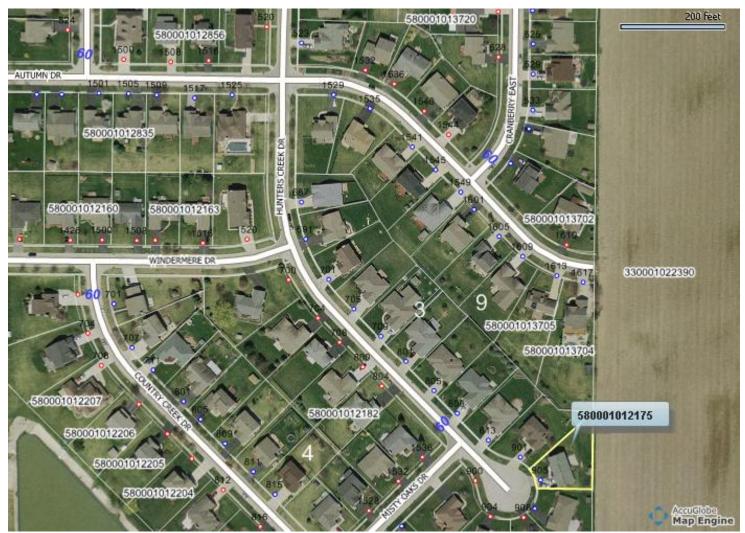
Good morning Kathy,

We had talked awhile back about the parking in the 600 and 700 block of Hunters Creek.

This is so hazardous, with being on the curve you cannot see anything coming and is accidents and injuries ready to happen. What step/steps do we need to take to resolve this problem?



Thank you



Notes

Request to review parking in the 600-700 block of Hunters Creek Drive.

From: Don Lewis <dcl1947@outlook.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2016 2:57 PM
To: Mayor@FindlayOhio.com

Subject: Parking problem

Mayor Mihalik,

Would it be possible to get a "No parking from here to corner" sign placed on the East side of Chase Rd. about 50-60ft. back from the intersection of Chase and E. Main Cross St.? We have a recurring problem at this intersection. People are periodically parking on both sides of Chase Rd. very close to the intersection and it makes it hard to enter or exit Chase. I'm guessing a school bus or city truck would not be able to make it through. This is especially bad in the winter but it is a dangerous situation whenever it occurs. I would be happy to discuss this with the appropriate dept. if need be. I have heard several of my neighbors complain about this situation and we are hoping you can rectify the problem.

Best regards, Don Lewis Chase Rd. dcl1947@outlook.com 419-424-9947

From: Don Lewis <dcl1947@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 6:31 AM

Klaunder@ci.findlay.oh.us

Cc: mayor@findlayohio.com

Subject: Parking problem **Attachments:** Parking.JPG

Kathy,

Please forward this photograph along with the email I sent to Mayor Mihalik. It shows (at least in part) what I am complaining about. The picture shows cars parked on the East and West sides of Chase Rd. very close to the intersection with E. Main Cross St.. There have been as many as 5 cars parked this way and it makes entering or exiting Chase Rd. difficult, especially when there is traffic coming both ways. The situation is even worse when the cars are parked directly across from each other as is often the case.

Best regards, Don Lewis Chase Rd. Findlay



From: Don Lewis <dcl1947@outlook.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2016 5:30 PM
To: mayor@findlayohio.com
Subject: FW: Parking problem

Date: Sun, 12 Jun 2016 17:25:37 -0400

Subject: Parking problem

From: mricketts4@woh.rr.com To: dcl1947@outlook.com

Dear Don,

I agree 100%...it is always hard turning onto Chase Road from East Main Cross Street with all of those cars parked near the corner.

Sincerely,
Patricia Ricketts
332 Chase Road
mricketts4@woh.rr.com

Don Lewis <dcl1947@outlook.com> wrote:

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Request of Don Lewis for a No Parking Here to Corner sign on Chase Road at East Main Cross Street.

From: Bonnie Oehlers <b.oehlers@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 2:38 PM **To:** klaunder@Findlayohio.com

Subject: Crucially needed stop signs or speed limit signs in the front Lakeview Subdivision

Hello Kathy,

First let me introduce myself my name is Bonnie Croy. I am a resident of Lakeveiw Subdivision. I've somehow become the lady to whom everybody comes to if they want to see anything get done within the Subdivision. I was given your name by a very nice lady from The street department her name is Robin. The Street Department employee's have helped me in the past with issues and they are extremely pleasant to deal with.

Kathy I've been a resident of Lakeview approximately sixteen years. For years now we've had a severe problem with drivers driving at excessive speeds. This creates a severe problem that has already caused one casualty in Lakeview a couple of years ago. Kathy these drivers do not all live within the Subdivision but actually use the entrance of 236 to cut through to the second phase or just to get to the street on the other side of the pool. And as they reach Meadowview their already gaining excessive speed because there are no stop signs, or speed limit signs for them to see.

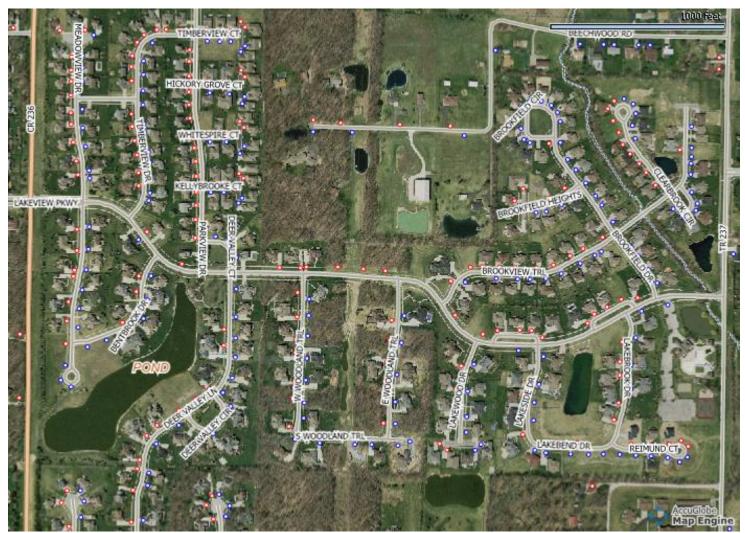
Kathy we have many elderly people who walk their dogs on a daily basis and cut across Lakeview Dr. to get to the area of the large gazebo. Then right past Parkview Dr. there's a stop sign which is the end of the first phase of the subdivision. The problem with this Kathy and a concern of many in the first phase, is there is a curve in which drivers travel at any where between 40 miles to upwards of 55MPH. The majority are usually on their cellphones.

Kathy many of the residents have noticed a stop sign in the last phase of the subdivision that is at the end of a cul-de-sac. This makes no since to many of the residence. I'm sure it was put there for the few children who get off at that corner. It would truly be nice for the parents of the first phase to have peace of mind that maybe if there was a stop sign at the corner of Meadowview Dr. and Lakeview Dr. that the chances of their children being injured having to get off a school bus and cross Lakeview Dr. (which they do)would be significantly lowered by having that stop sign issue reviewed by you or your team.

There are many speed limit signs in place in Fox view. Many of us truly believe even a couple of these along Lakeview Dr. would deter drivers from driving at excessive speeds. I know and can truly appreciate that you are a very busy woman Kathy. But in the case of so many residents concerned could you please take a very hard look at this long overdue problem being addressed and help all of us by preventing this to continue any further,

God Bless Kathy,

Bonnie Croy 760 Parkview Dr. 419-889-9573 or 419-423-6800 b.oehlers@yahoo.com



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Request of Bonnie Croy for a four-way stop at Lakeview Drive and Meadowview Drive.