



## Agenda

### OLD BUSINESS

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

5/16/2016

Schmelzer stated that a traffic camera was placed facing one direction at this intersection for peak traffic. It will then be placed facing the other direction at the intersection. Once the data collected from the video is reviewed, it will be brought back to Traffic Commission for consideration. Item remains tabled.

08/15/2016

DeMuth stated that he needs to convert the video files for review. Item remains tabled.

01/23/2017

Item remains tabled.

2. Request of Fire Chief Josh Eberle to review sight distance at intersection of Beech Street at East Sandusky Street.

10/17/2016

Chief Eberle stated that he had a near miss accident pulling off of Beech Street onto East Sandusky Street. He suggests that we eliminate one parking space on the northeast corner of this intersection to add sight distance to the intersection. A suggestion is to restrict parking during peak hours. Director Schmelzer stated that when Engineering takes a look at the video for this area for the Main and Sandusky Street intersection review, to take notes on traffic volume in the area, and bring back to Traffic Commission for further discussion.

01/23/2017

Thomas stated that he looked at one 12-hour period of time at this intersection. He looked at how often vehicles were parked in the first parking spaces on the north side of East Sandusky Street to the east and west of Beech Street; how many near miss accidents from vehicles turning left and right off of Beech Street onto East Sandusky Street; and number of vehicles passing through the area. Thomas stated that the parking spaces were occupied approximately 85% of the time; there were three to four near miss accidents throughout the 12 hour period from vehicles turning left. Director Schmelzer requested that Thomas review two more days to obtain additional data prior to Traffic Commission making a decision.

3. Request of Krista Miller, Principal of Jacobs School, to make Jacobs Avenue at North Blanchard Street right turn only.

01/23/2017

It will be tough getting compliance. This will create double the traffic on residential streets.

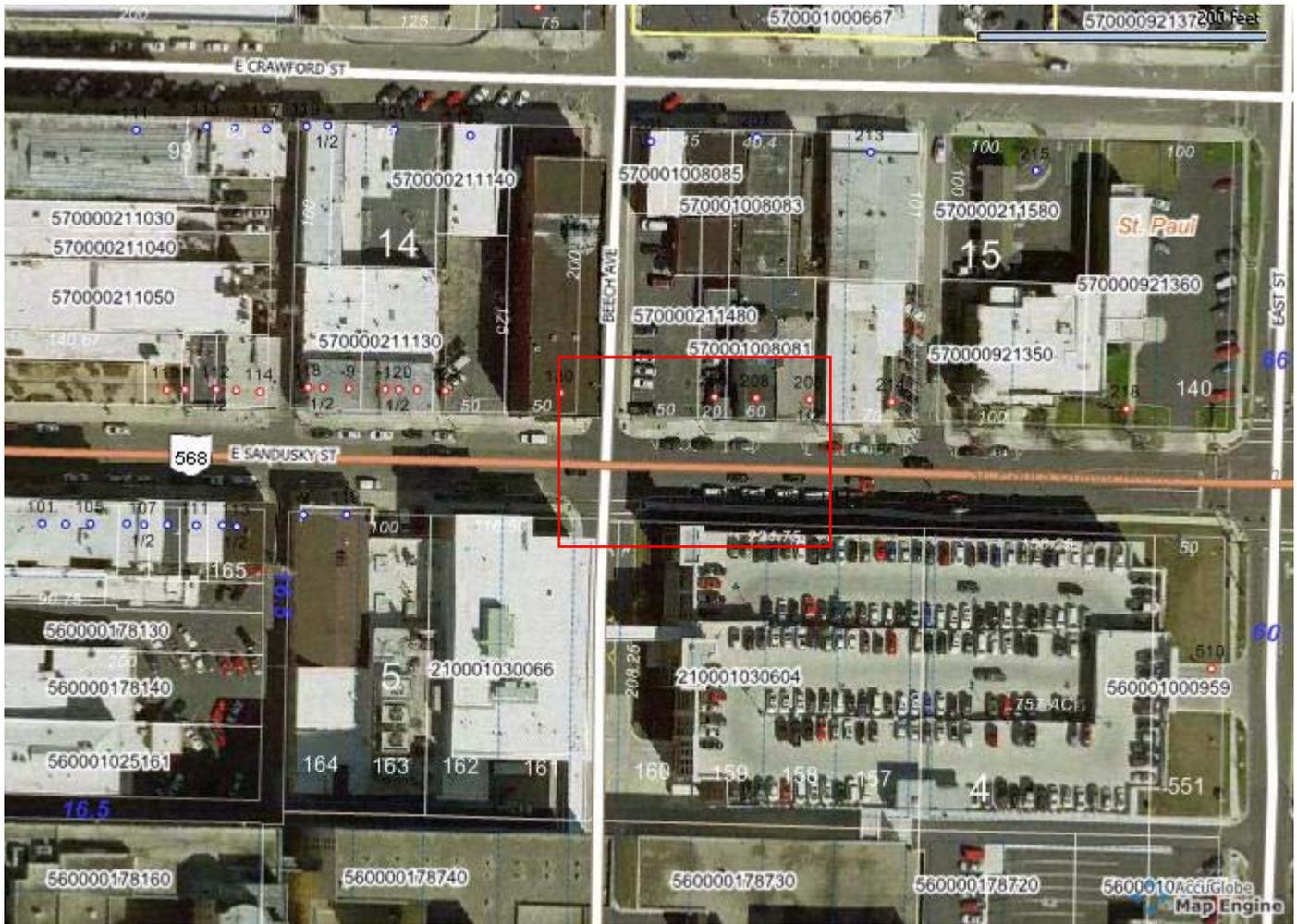
Councilman Monday requested that Acting Chief Young pull accident reports for this intersection.

Acting Chief Young will pull crash data and obtain summary of what the police officer who monitors Jacobs School discussed with Principal Miller.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Request of Grant Russel to review possibility of eliminating one traffic lane and adding parking on Beech Street between East Main Cross Street and East Sandusky Street.

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#### Notes

Review sight distance at intersection of Beech and East Sandusky Street.

## Kathy Launder

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**From:** Lydia Mihalik <lydiamihalik@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2017 11:26 AM  
**To:** klauder@findlayohio.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: Jacobs Primary School Safety Issue

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Krista Miller <[twingirlsceej@aol.com](mailto:twingirlsceej@aol.com)>  
**Date:** December 2, 2016 at 10:09:39 AM EST  
**To:** [Mayor@FindlayOhio.com](mailto:Mayor@FindlayOhio.com)  
**Subject:** **Jacobs Primary School Safety Issue**

Dear Mayor Mihalik,

Based on a discussion with the police officer who monitors Jacobs, I am writing to make a request in order to keep our children safe at the end of the day.

The traffic light on the corner of Trenton/Blanchard is located very closely to Jacobs Ave.. This is in very close proximity to the light and when parents turn left out of out of Jacobs Ave. it creates a very unsafe situation of which has resulted in a traffic accident which EMS had to respond.

I would like to see if we can change this to a right turn only. This is a dangerous situation at all times of the day, but extremely dangerous between the hour of 3:00-4:00. Please let me know if this could be an option and what I need to do.

Have a fabulous day!

Krista Miller

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### Notes

Request for right turn only off of Jacobs Avenue onto North Blanchard Street.

## Kathy Launder

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**From:** Paul Schmelzer <pschmelzer@findlayohio.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:28 PM  
**To:** grussel@findlayohio.com  
**Cc:** Kathy Launder  
**Subject:** RE: parking on Beech Ave

It has been discussed, but it has been a while. I can bring it up at the next traffic commission meeting.

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

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**From:** Russel, Grant [mailto:grussel@findlayohio.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 8:11 AM  
**To:** Paul Schmelzer <pschmelzer@findlayohio.com>  
**Subject:** parking on Beech Ave

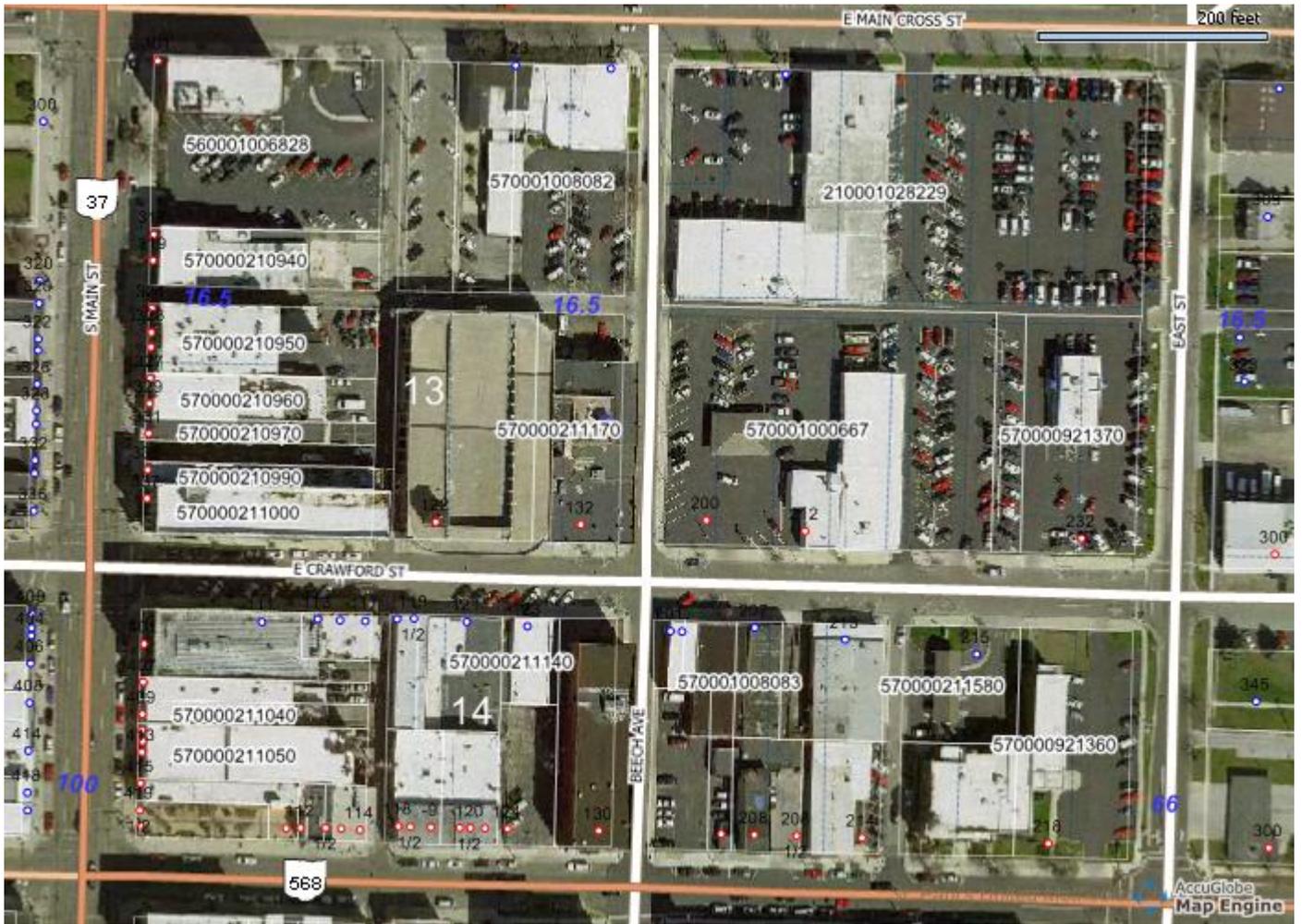
Paul -

has any consideration been given to adding parking - either parallel or reverse angle if it would fit - on Beech Ave between E Main Cross & E Sandusky? Two lanes on a one-way Beech seems a bit much.

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Request of Grant Russel to review possibility of eliminating one traffic lane and adding parking on Beech Street between East Main Cross Street and East Sandusky Street.