

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Monday, October 16, 2017 ◆ 2:30 p.m. Municipal Building, Third Floor Conference Room

Agenda

OLD BUSINESS

1. Request of Councilman Ron Monday to review the left turn signalization from Fostoria Avenue onto Tiffin Avenue.

05/15/2017

Councilman Monday stated that a constituent had expressed to him that the directional signage on Fostoria Avenue at Tiffin Avenue is confusing. Discussion ensued regarding the left turn signal activation of the traffic signal. Schmelzer inquired why the hashes on pavement along the island along the eastbound lane are in place? Can it be changed to a lane of traffic to open up the intersection to allow for a dedicated left turn lane?

Motion to table to research history of hashes on pavement, by Director Schmelzer, second by Chief Eberle. Motion passed 5-0.

08/28/2017

No action taken.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Request of Councilman Grant Russel to change the striping of parking stalls on Main Street in Downtown Findlay.
- 2. Request of Councilman Grant Russel to change the direction of the angle parking on South West Street on the east side to reverse angle parking.
- Request of Don Rasmussen to change parking restriction on Heatherwood Drive from County Road 236 west to driveway of Findlay Evangelical Free Church (2515 Heatherwood Drive) to No Parking Any Time or No Parking on Sundays.
- 4. Request of Sharon Fontaine and Greg Williams for placement of a guardrail and appropriate signage at the "dead end" of Lippincott Avenue due to resident at 1123 Brookside Drive driving off the end of the pavement into the unimproved right-of-way to the rear of their property.
- 5. Request of Hunters Ridge Homeowners Association that the area 30 feet before the stop sign be designated as "No Parking Here To Corner" with appropriate curb markings and/or signage at the corner of First Street and Fishlock Avenue.



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Request to review left turn signalization from Fostoria Avenue onto Tiffin Avenue.



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Request to change angle parking on east side of road to reverse angle parking on South West Street from West Main Cross Street to West Crawford Street.



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Request of Don Rasmussen for No Parking Any Time on Heatherwood from CR 236 to drive into First Evangelical Free Church.



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Sharon Fontaine 1501 Lippincott Avenue Phone: 419-422-0159

and

Greg Williams 1504 Lippincott Avenue Phone: 419-957-6216

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Request for placement of guardrail and appropriate signage at the "dead end" of Lippincott Avenue due to resident at 1123 Brookside Drive driving off the end of the pavement into the unimproved right-of-way to the rear of their property.

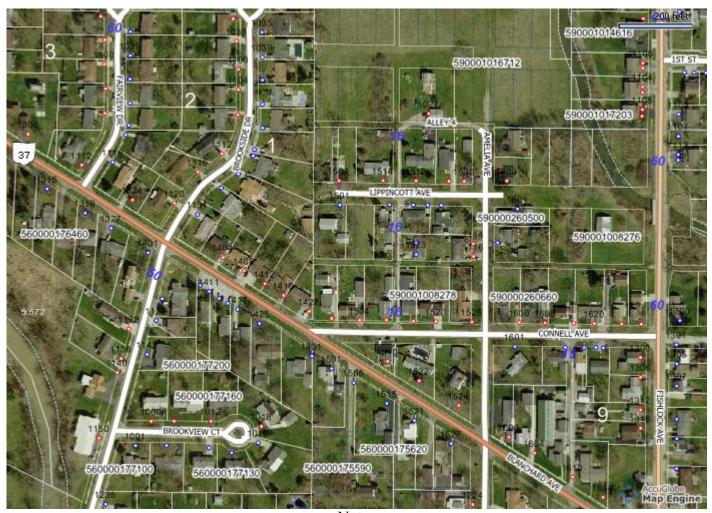


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Kathy Launder

From: George F. Adam Sr. <adam_no_s47@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, October 09, 2017 11:20 AM

To: Kathy Launder

Subject: New Contact Us Submission from George F. Adam Sr.

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George F. Adam Sr.

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What is your Question, Comment or Concern?

Hunters Ridge Homeowners Association would like to be placed on the agenda for the October Traffic Commission meeting to make a request to clarify parking at the intersection of Fishlock Avenue and First Street. The accompanying letter clarifies the request. Thank you very much.

George F. Adam Sr.

Secretary, Findlay Hunters Ridge Homeowners Association

Receive City of Findlay Emails?

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TO: City of Findlay Traffic Commission

DATE: September 26, 2017

FROM: Hunters Ridge Homeowners Association Trustees

RE: No Parking on First Street near Fishlock Ave.

First Street off Fishlock Avenue is the only entrance to the Hunter's Ridge Subdivision. Therefore, unobstructed access at that intersection is important. I understand that there is no parking allowed thirty feet prior to a stop sign. There is often a problem of either residents or visitors parking right up to the stop sign, causing the following problems.

- Traffic seeking to enter Fishlock is hindered from viewing oncoming traffic from the north until they get right up to the sign.
- Traffic turning left onto First St. from Fishlock is often hindered if the parked cars are parked too far from the curb and/or right up to the sign.
- It is often difficult to navigate two lanes of traffic, incoming and outgoing at the same time when parking is so dense.
- This is a safety issue especially when school buses, delivery trucks, garbage trucks and other commercial vehicles come into the residential areas for legitimate reasons.
- Fire trucks, ambulances and other large emergency vehicles will have access problems as well if this continues.
- This is exacerbated by the fact that this is the only entrance and exit from our subdivision.

The heavy parking in this area seems to be concentrated around the first three residences on the south side of First Street. There are times when their driveways and yards are full, with other vehicles filling the entire block on the north side, and occasionally with one parked on the south side, which is prohibited.

Therefore, as neighbors of this area, and as trustees for the Hunters Ridge Homeowners Association, we request that the area thirty feet before the stop sign, be designated as a no parking area with the curb painted yellow, and/or a "No Parking from Here to Corner" sign. This would help educate motorists as to the proper locations in which to park.

- Hopefully this will help improve the safe passage of traffic at this intersection.
- Motorists should be better able to see oncoming traffic before they venture out onto Fishlock.
- Motorists coming on to First from Fishlock should have a bit more room as they make the turn.
- It should also improve visibility for pedestrians hoping to cross the street.
- Motorists should be better to see pedestrians as well.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter. We appreciate your willingness to address this matter.

Respectfully yours,

George F. Adam Sr.

Secretary, Findlay Hunters Ridge Homeowners Association

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Request of Hunters Ridge Homeowners Association for "No Parking Here to Corner"



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