

Attendees:

Traffic & Safety Committee:

Jack Pupillo , City Council - present
Chad Dutz, Fire Chief - absent
Brent Dickson, Public Works Representative - present
Dave Richardson, Patrol Captain - present
Maggie Clifton, Community Engagement Director - absent
Michael Jabo, Engineering Director – present



Item 1: Speed Indicating Signs for Banta Neighborhood

- Residents regularly witness speeding vehicles on Chicago and Jefferson Street.
- Banta Neighborhood Safety Committee requests the installation of speed indicating signs on one of the two roads.
- Response: VPW will install the speed indicating sign to gather quantitative data to research what other steps should be taken, if any.

Item 2: Lafayette Street & Institute Street Intersection Stop Sign Request

- Intersection has only had one crash (vehicle only) in the past five years.
- Committee will consider traffic calming measures.
- **Tabled** until March Meeting

Item 3: Lincolnway Pedestrian Crossing Concern - **Tabled**

Item 4: Academy Street One-Way Proposal – **Tabled**

Item 5: Central Neighborhood Street Sign Toppers

- Committee approves of proposed Central Neighborhood design.

Item 6: Morgan Boulevard and Erie Street Flashers Follow-up

- Traffic volume and speed has increased over the years.
- Existing flashers may not be enough notification to drivers of school zone crosswalk.
- Response: Engineering and Police Departments will observe speed of traffic and research traffic calming measures.

Item 7: Institute Street Utility Pole No Parking Signs

- No parking signs were removed when utility poles were replaced.
- Response: Public Works will replace No Parking signs at earliest convenience.

Item 8: 2019 Accident Report Review

- Committee reviewed crash statistics. Comments were shared on the types of accidents: severity, safety, and cost.
- Overall, roundabouts have caused more accidents but result in low cost and no injury crashes.
- Road Safety Audit acknowledged many of these high accident areas and will address these issues with solutions in the coming months and years.