

VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 2, 2020

Minutes #2020-01

I. ROLL CALL: Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

- A. Chairman:** Ken Nork
- B. Members:** Drew Butler Norm Lupescu
John Cody Ken Nork
Tony Drousius (**Abs**) Ted Sochacki
Laurentine Grady
- C. Staff:** Jerry Chickerillo, Street Division Manager
Ofc. Mark Hollingsworth, Oak Lawn Police Department
Don McKenna, Building & Zoning Administrator
Carmie O’Leary, Recording Secretary

Also in Attendance: Ms. Chris Milewski
4301 West 95th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Mrs. Ann Palumbo 8945 Sproat Oak Lawn, IL 60453	Mr. Chuck Palumbo 8945 Sproat Oak Lawn, IL 60453
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II. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

A motion to elect Ken Nork as Chairman of the Traffic Safety Commission was made by Member Lupescu and seconded by Member Butler.

Roll Call: D. Butler, yes; J. Cody, yes; L. Grady, yes; N. Lupescu, yes; K. Nork, yes; T. Sochacki, yes.

Motion to approve passes: 6-0.

II. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

A motion to approve the Meeting Minutes #2019-07 was made by Member Sochacki and was seconded by Member Grady.

Roll Call: D. Butler, yes; J. Cody, yes; L. Grady, yes; N. Lupescu, yes; K. Nork, yes; T. Sochacki, yes.

Motion to approve passes: 6-0.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

- A.) TC-1273-M – Request to restrict parking at 4301 W. 95th Street, on the east side of the street for Lawn Medical Center Patients.

The Petitioner, Ms. Milewski stated that her request was for “patients only” parking at 4301 W. 95th Street, on the east side of Kildare Avenue for the Lawn Medical Center. She added that their patients are elderly and unable to walk long distances. Presently, the street parking is predominately used by their medical patients, employees of a nearby car dealership and residents of a nearby apartment building. Additionally, the patients are not allowed to park south of the alley due to parking restrictions put in place

a few years ago that only allow for resident parking. The property management company (CRS Management) which owns the parking spaces at 4309-4315 West 95th Street as well as the spaces immediately south of Lawn Medical Center, previously allow their patients to park when spaces were available, however the medical center has just been notified that they will no longer be allowed to have their patients' use those parking spaces.

After some discussion the Committee suggested "2-Hour" parking restrictions on both of Kildare Avenue, from 95th Street south to the alley.

A motion to amend and approve item TC-1273-M – for two hour parking on both sides of the Kildare Avenue, from 95th south to alley was made by Member Grady and seconded by Member Lupescu.

Roll Call: D. Butler, yes; J. Cody, yes; L. Grady, yes; N. Lupescu, yes; K. Nork, yes; T. Sochacki, yes.

Motion to approve passes: 6-0.

B.) TC-1274-SS- Request for two-way north & south Stop Sign on Sproat Avenue at 90th Street.

Mrs. Ann Palumbo stated that there have been three recent accidents at this intersection. She is requesting a two way north/south stop sign at 90th Street and Sproat Avenue.

The Committee explained that the first step toward their stop sign request is to perform a traffic study. Traffic studies are performed by the Public Works Department and may not be performed in the winter due to the weather. The traffic study can be performed at the end of March 2020.

A motion to table item TC-1274-SS –for a two way Stop Sign at 90th and Sproat to the first meeting in April 2020 was made by Member Grady and seconded by Member Butler.

Roll Call: D. Butler, yes; J. Cody, yes; L. Grady, yes; N. Lupescu, yes; K. Nork, yes; T. Sochacki, yes.

Motion to approve passes: 6-0.

V. OTHER BUSINESS:

A.) Chairman: None

B.) Members: None

C.) Staff: None

VI. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

A.) Regular Agenda #2020-02 – Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Member Cody and was seconded by Member Lupescu.

Voice Vote: All in favor, aye. All oppose none. Motion to adjourn carries.

Meeting ends at 7:55 p.m.