

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Village of Oak Lawn 9446 Raymond Avenue Oak Lawn, IL

Village Auditorium

Thursday, May 5, 2022 @ 7:30 p.m.

Agenda #2022-4

I. ROLL CALL:

- A.) Chairman: Norm Lupescu
- B.) Members: Carrie O'Keefe, *Dist. 6* Ted Sochacki, *Dist. 5*
John Cody, *Dist. 4* Andy Skoundrianos, *At-Large*
Ken Nork, *Dist. 1* Norm Lupescu, *Dist. 2*
Steve Adamsheck, *Dist. 3*
- C.) Staff: Donald E. McKenna, Building & Zoning Administrator
Dennis Skoda, Public Works Department
Ofc. Mark Hollingsworth, Oak Lawn Police Department
Beth Lurquin, Recording Secretary

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

III. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETINGS MINUTES:

- A.) Regular Meeting #2022-3– April 7, 2022
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IV. OLD BUSINESS:

V. NEW BUSINESS:

- A.) TC-1296-SS– Request Stop Sign northbound and southbound at 92nd and Tulley
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VI. OTHER BUSINESS:

- A.) Chairman: _____
- B.) Members: _____
- C.) Staff: _____

VII. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

- A.) Regular Agenda #2022-5– Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:



THE VILLAGE OF
OAK LAWN

REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

TC# 1296-55
RECEIVED: _____
DISTRICT _____

APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE ALL PORTIONS OF THIS APPLICABLE SECTION BEFORE THE REQUEST CAN BE CONSIDERED BY THE TRAFFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE. A SEPARATE REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH REQUEST SUBMITTED.

STOP SIGN REQUEST

REASON FOR REQUEST:	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH ACCIDENT RATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIGH TRAFFIC VOLUME	<input type="checkbox"/> DESIGNATED SCHOOL CROSSING	<input type="checkbox"/> POOR VISIBILITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <u>speeding</u> <u>not stopping</u>
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LIST THE INTERSECTION AND DIRECTION TRAFFIC IS REQUESTED TO STOP near a school

DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC	STREET TO STOP AT	CROSS STREET
<u>North bound</u>	<u>92nd</u>	<u>Tulley</u>
<u>South bound</u>	<u>92nd</u>	<u>Tulley</u>

LIST IF / WHEN POLICE WERE NOTIFIED: _____

COMMENTS: too many accidents or close calls. Drivers do not stop before crossing the intersection. Children need to be able to walk safely to & from school.

- 1.) Stop signs are intended to assign right-of-way at an intersection.
- 2.) Many people believe that forcing motorists to stop at each intersection will decrease overall speed.
- 3.) Most motorists accelerate between intersections to make up for the time lost at stop signs.
- 4.) Inappropriate installation of extra stop signs may cause additional problems such as more rear-end collisions.
- 5.) Stop signs should only be installed if warranted. The use of traffic counts, accident reports, traffic speed studies and sight distance measurements are a few of the warrants.
- 6.) By following the appropriate steps prior to installing stop signs, their use, and location may reduce accidents and properly regulate traffic through an area. Improper signing and ignoring the warrants creates dangerous conditions for both motorists and the responsible Municipality.

Person Making Request / Spokesperson:

Name: Barbara Dorence

Address: 9207 Tulley Ave

Phone #: (773) 905-4805

Return Completed Form To: Village of Oak Lawn
Attn: Traffic Review Committee
9446 Raymond Avenue
Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

Use the reverse side of this form to obtain signatures from residents on the block who agree with your request.

PETITION

REQUEST: Stop sign for north & south bound
on Tulley at the intersection of 92nd & Tulley

(ONLY ONE SIGNATURE PER ADDRESS)

NAME	ADDRESS
Barbara Dorencz	9207 Tulley Ave
Jorge Dyrus	5204 Tulley Ave
Kristine Patakanian	9202 Tulley Ave
Dan Whiteford	9212 Tulley Ave
Debra Grady	9236 Tulley Ave
Joel Silva	9242 Tulley Ave
Elizabeth Schadt	9240 Tulley Ave.
Kathleen Kock Artias	9246 Tulley Ave.
Ana Castro	9250 Tulley Ave
Shunara Ali	9251 Tulley Ave
Tom Gill	9245 Tulley Ave.
Nathan Avila	9237 Tulley Ave
Yareli Martinez	9223 Tulley Ave
Jaime Ponce	9208 TULLEY AVE
Anne Kamenske	9146 Tulley Ave
Samuel Kawa	9138 S. Tulley
Patricia Melnik	9132 S. Tulley Ave
Don Jenkins	9140 Tulley Ave.
Veronica Cardona	9102 Tulley Ave.
Ali Raza	9106 Tulley Ave
Abdulrahman	9125 Tulley Ave, Oak Lawn
Maggie Bador	9129 S. Tulley Oak Lawn
VILLAFORTE VICENTE	9147 TULLEY AVE
Dor Manguera	9143 Tulley Ave.

PETITION

REQUEST: Stop sign for north & south bound on
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Signatures of Covington community

(ONLY ONE SIGNATURE PER ADDRESS)

NAME

ADDRESS

Lorena Jaber
Magdalena Janonczyk
STEVE STRYCZAK
Sean Stacy
Cristina Maffei
Sharm Merrick
Malinda Goodyear
Bridgette Parla
Denise West
Cindy Morales
Jonna Davidson
Ambur Trubac
Lina Aguilar
Jackie Rapacz

4915 W. 91st Pl Oaklawn IL
8832 S. 50th Ave. Oaklawn, IL
9216 S. Sprout Ave Oaklawn IL
8924 50th Ave Oaklawn, IL
9221 S 55th Ave Oaklawn IL
10421 SW. Water Jet
5413 OTTO PL OAKLAWN IL
5325 Kimball Pl, OAKLAWN
9107 Sprout Ave. OL, 60453
8809 S. 50th Ave, Oaklawn 60453
8725 Sprout Ave.
9100 Sprout Ave
9101 Sprout AVE
8944 S 51st Ave

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II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Lupescu

III. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETINGS MINUTES:

A motion to approve the Meeting Minutes #2022-2 March 3, 2022 was made by Commissioner Skoundranos and was seconded by Commissioner Sochacki.

Motion Passes 5-0 with Cody abstaining from the vote

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

A) TC-1295-M Request for one way traffic on Oak Center Dr between 53rd Ave and Cook Ave between (8:15am-8:45am) and (3:15pm-3:45pm)

This item was held over from the previous meeting. Principal Sean McNichols from OLHMS was present. After the previous meeting, Principal McNichols sat down with the residents of Oak Center Drive and talked about some of the challenges they are having not only with our parents but the students as well. They meet for over an hour and chatted about plans to hopefully make it better for the residents and what they came up with is the documentation that was presented today. The traffic pattern would go one way West to East on Oak Center (on school days) going from Minnick to 52nd Avenue in the mornings from 8:15am to 8:45am and in the afternoons from 3:15pm to 3:45pm. During the meeting, overwhelmingly the residents that attended were in favor of doing something and arrived as this being the best option. Member Lupescu asked if anything was talked about the traffic on Cook and 53rd coming north to Oak Center to let the residents know that they would only be able to make a right hand turn during the above hours. Dennis Skoda stated that the Village will post signs at the end of block. Principal McNichols stated that Trustee Stalker was also present at the neighborhood meeting and spoke about reaching out to other neighbors around the school. It was also communicated that this plan would not be implemented this year but would be communicated this year for the change to take place at the beginning of next year's school year. This way there is plenty of time to communicate this with the school families and work with the Police Department and Village. Member Nork suggested that this plan be in effect all day instead of just during the above hours. Several members stated that there are at least 6 other schools in Oak Lawn that use the above times. Ofc Hollingsworth stated that the 2 half hour blocks will be much easier to control than having it all day long. Principal McNichols stated that OLHMS is the only school in and around Oak Lawn that doesn't have signs in place. He stated that OLHMS is only asking for the above times on school days. Chairman Lupescu stated that signs will be put signs at 52nd Ave stated "One Way, Do Not Enter". The Principal also stated that the school has a crossing guard at

Oak Center and 52nd Ave, which may also help with traffic. Ofc Hollingsworth also stated it maybe a good idea to purchase plastic signs to put at each end of the block for the first couple of weeks as this is going to be a big learning curve. Chairman Lupescu stated that Covington has signs that they wheel in and out each day. The Principal stated that they are already looking into signs.

Motion to approve by Member Skoundrianos seconded Sochacki.
Motion passes 6-0.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

VI. OTHER BUSINESS:

- A.) Chairman:
- B.) Members
- C.) Staff:

VII. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

- A.) Regular Agenda #2022-4– Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Lupescu and was seconded by Commissioner Skoundrianos..

Voice Vote: All in favor, aye.

Motion to adjourn passes.

The meeting ended at 7:40 p.m.



VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING AGENDA ITEM SUBMISSION SHEET

Meeting Date: April 7, 2022

Agenda Item Number: TC-1295-M

Department: Building & Zoning

Staff contact: Donald E. McKenna

Staff contact email: dmckenna@oaklawn-il.gov

Staff contact phone: 708 499 7800

SUMMARY

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee held on Thursday, April 7, 2022, the following item pertaining to traffic control was recommended to the Village Board of Trustees for approval and implementation. Sean McNichols, OLHMS Principal and Petitioner, requesting one way traffic west to east on Oak Center Drive between Minnick Avenue and 52nd Avenue on school days from 8:15am – 8:45am and 3:15pm – 3:45pm.

BACKGROUND

The petitioner stated that he recently met with the residents of Oak Center Drive. The majority of the residents signed the petition in favor of the petition for one way traffic on Oak Center Drive. He is hoping to meet with the rest of the neighborhood to try and resolve some of the other traffic issues.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Traffic Safety Committee unanimously voted, (6-0) to recommend petition TC-1295-M, a request for one way traffic, west to east on Oak Center Drive between Minnick Avenue and 52nd Avenue on school days from 8:15am – 8:45am and 3:15pm – 3:45pm., to the Village President and Board of Trustees for final approval.