



TRAFFIC COMMISSION, VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD
6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712

Regular Meeting Minutes
March 23, 2023, 7:00 PM
Gerald C. Turry Village Board Room
6900 North Lincoln Avenue
Lincolnwood, IL 60712

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Pro tem Tony Jin called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

2. Pledge to the Flag

Chairperson Pro tem led the Pledge to the Flag.

3. Roll Call Present:

Chairperson Pro tem Tony Jin, Commissioner Antonio Costantino, Commissioner John Ernst, and Commissioner Joseph Lou.

Excused: Commissioner Lidia Zaia-Kaihara & Commissioner Nayyer Habeebuddin

Staff Liaison: Chief of Police Jay Parrott

Trustee Liaison: Not present

4. Report by Chair

No report

5. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Costantino motion to approve minutes for the October 27, 2022, Traffic Commission meeting as presented; Commissioner Lou seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved 4-0 via a voice vote.

6. Unfinished Business

None reported.

7. New Business – Discussion

Consideration – Installation of removable speed humps on Kostner Avenue from the Aquatic Center exit south to Morse Avenue

Chief Parrott presented and discussed the recommendation by staff adding temporary speed humps along Kostner Avenue adjacent to Proesel Park north to the entrance way of the Aquatic Center from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Yearly complaints about excessive speed from vehicles operated by younger drivers and the high use of Proesel Park by adults, seniors and children would make this area safer.

Based on recommendations from the traffic engineer, 2 to 3 speed humps should be installed and placed properly so as to not interfere with existing driveways of residences on the westside of Kostner Avenue and also allow the ability to slow vehicles mid-block from Greenleaf to Morse Avenue.

Installation and removal would be performed by the Public Works Department on an annual basis. The estimated cost for three removable speed humps is \$4,500. This information was provided by Public Works Director Nadim Badran.

No traffic crashes have been reported along Kostner Avenue in the past five years adjacent to the park.

Commissioner Lou made a motion to approve the recommendation for the installation of temporary speed humps along Kostner Avenue adjacent to Proesel Park as presented and recommended by staff; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Ernst. The motion was unanimously approved 4-0 via a voice vote.

8. Public Forum

Four residents spoke in-person at the Traffic Commission in favor of the installation: Rachel Powell, Biti Assimakopoulos, Marra Jacome and Evan Diakamakis. Chief Parrott advised that he also received two emails and one resident who stopped by the police station to inform the chief that the residents were in favor of the installation of temporary speed humps. No residents opposed the recommendation by staff to the Traffic Commission.

9. Report by Staff

Chief Parrott discussed the department's on-going enforcement efforts regarding speed and the IDOT grant that supports this effort through reimbursable overtime to the Village through the state grant.

10. Good of the Order

Commission members welcomed newly appointed Commissioner Joseph Lou and congratulated him on his appointment.

11. Adjournment

Commissioner Costantino made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lou. The motion was unanimously approved 4-0 via a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jay Parrott
Chief of Police