



**Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 13, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

The caucus meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

ROLL CALL: S. Barr and S. Scaffide

ABSENT: D. Walker, B. Furey, K. Labbe

ALSO PRESENT: Ted Yates, Mayor
David Maistros, Law Director
Sarah Buccigross, Finance Director
Shannon Collins, Clerk of Council
Mark Gutowski, Senior Communications Administrator

Elect Chairperson:

Mr. Scaffide nominated Mr. Barr for chairperson, Mr. Barr seconded

Motion passed unanimously.

Audience Participation:

Mrs. Collins stated that there was an email from a resident regarding the timing of the light that was forwarded to the committee.

No further audience participations this evening.

Traffic Light Timing at Chamberlin and SR82:

Mr. Barr stated that with the increased traffic due to the Whispering Woods completion traffic is sitting for three to four light cycles to turn left from Chamberlin to SR82 south.

Ms. Mohr stated that in 2014 the city did a traffic study of the whole SR82 corridor. The lights have a master controller and are set to talk to each other and are in zones. This area makes up two zones. The specific zone references has four signals. SR 82 to is the main road to keep traffic flowing. Making an adjustment to one signal will affect others.

Ms. Mohr also stated that some traffic may be COVID related with people now returning to offices instead of staying home. She recommended that once Cornerstone is complete and we see where COVID is at, the city consider doing another traffic study to have more accurate idea of the traffic with the new businesses. Ms. Mohr stated that maybe the Police Department have a car up there to monitor the concerns of drivers cutting through.

Ms. Mohr informed the committee that the age of all the traffic lights in the city is getting old and will need to be looked at as the technology is aging.

Mrs. Labbe asked what all is entailed in a traffic study. Ms. Mohr stated she does a request for qualified companies to do counts of cars in the area. The company would then put a report together and make a recommendation on how to time the traffic. Process takes three to six months depending on variables. Council was fine with Ms. Mohr putting a traffic study in the 2022 budget.

Mr. Barr and Mr. Scaffide asked that Police Department checks the area out.

Unfinished Business, New Business and Miscellaneous:

Mayor Yates stated that the pedestrian signals on Liberty Road (at Post Road and Neille Lane) are working well.

Nothing further this evening.

Excuse Absent Members:

No members to excuse.

Next Meeting Date:

Mr. Barr stated the next meeting will be in 2022.

Meeting unanimously adjourned at 6:17 pm.

Attest:

Scott Barr
Chairperson

Shannon Collins
Clerk of Council