

Safety Services Committee Meeting Minutes October 20, 2020

Called to Order: 6:00 pm by Sandy Russell

Present: Lisa Evans, Kyle Mitchell

Staff: City Manager-Michael Doss, Assistant City Manager-Pam Holbrook, Police Chief – Jamey Mills, Administrative Assistant - Jackie Bain, Fire Captain - Miles Miller

Visitors: Ms. Robin Baliszewski /McCormick Trail Milford Ohio

Proceedings: Ms. Evans made a motion to *approve the proceedings from the July 6, 2020 Safety Services Committee Minutes* Mr. Mitchell seconded the motion All yes

DISCUSSION REGARDING RV SURVEY RESULTS

The committee discussed the results of the survey which resulted in further discussion by the committee to define and clarify the current rules and definitions on Parked Recreational Vehicles in Residential Areas. It was agreed that we should continue the enforcement the same way and that we need to clarify some of the language in Chapter 721, 351.17 and 1181.13.

To be updated/Rules to state: The vehicle must be registered and licensed. It must be on a pad which is to be maintained. The pad can be either be of concrete or a gravel area (either/or). No items to be stored underneath the vehicle. The vehicle cannot be hooked up to water or electric. No one can be living in the vehicle. A fence or screen is not to exceed 8-feet-high. Must be of one solid, same height, uniformed wall panel/fence/screen to be used in the side or rear yard. It cannot be a vegetative screen. The vehicle must be placed behind the front foundation line. The committee agreed on how hard and very expensive it is to obtain fence panels at this time.

Ms. Baliszewski -McCormick Trail Milford Ohio

Ms. Baliszewski spoke about her concern regarding the current ordinances which were established almost 30 years ago. Which were established when recreational vehicles were not at the height that they are today. In their neighborhood there is an RV that is 11 feet tall. She said that the ordinance should reflect the type of RV that are available today. If we stick with the 8-foot high fence, then there will still be an RV higher than the fence. Sections of fence should be a continuous panel, 11 feet shielding if there is a complaint, this should be enforced. Or they could put in an enclosed side structure. Ms. Baliszewski appreciated the committee's consideration.

This information from this committee discussion will be addressed with the City Law Director, Mike Minniear for further processing.

DISCUSS ROUNDABOUT ON CHAMBER DRIVE

Ms. Evans informed the committee that council members received an email from Mr. Kentin Hare regarding roundabout visibility on Chamber Drive. The Committee felt that we could place something in the middle to alert drivers about the roundabout.

Chief Mills spoke about pavement markings and paint the entire roundabout yellow to familiarize drivers of the location of the roundabout. Also recommended possibly placing reflectors or signage in the location which would help keep traffic flowing.

DISCUSS CROSSWALK AT RIVERWALK FLATS LOCATION

Ms. Russell received information from Mr. Paul Brizzolara who lives at Riverwalk Flats. He was requesting a crosswalk or stop sign at Water Street. The committee discussed that the area did need a crosswalk in the location and concluded that it was a good idea to have a crosswalk placed at Garfield Avenue and Water Street intersection. The Committee agreed to recommend a crosswalk be placed at Garfield Avenue at Water Street.

There being no additional business Ms. Russell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm Seconded by Mr. Mitchell All yes

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Bain, Administrative Assistant

"These minutes have been approved and adopted by Sandy Russell, Lisa Evans and Kyle Mitchell via email this 26th day of October 2020."