

TRAFFIC SAFETY MEETING
March 2, 2021

The Traffic Safety Commission met in person at 3315 Ridge Road, Highland Police Dept. Chief Hojnicky called the meeting to order at 8:05 A.M.

Roll Call: Peter T. Hojnicky, Chief of Police
John E Banasiak, Commander Police Department
Mark Kneseck, Public Works Director
William Timmer, Fire Chief
Steve Jurczak, Police Commissioner

Also present: Robyn Pappenheim, Project Engineer of DVG Team, Inc.
Tom Black, Councilman
Sean Reardon of Reardon Consulting Services
Ken Mika, Building Commissioner
Kathy DeGuilo-Fox, Redevelopment Commission

Mr. Sean Reardon of Reardon Consulting Services, representing Webb Hyundai, gave a small presentation for an undetermined project on behalf of Webb Hyundai. Their request was for the possibility of closing 41st Avenue off of Indianapolis Blvd (US 41) from eastbound and westbound vehicular traffic, for safety reasons for employees and customers and to also reduce complaints of test drives thru the neighborhood, he also stated they possibly could make it a right out only onto Indianapolis Blvd. Several questions were asked of the Traffic Safety Commission to Mr. Reardon on safety issues with the Fire department not being accessible quickly, as well as the Public Works with the water mains, and Robyn Pappenheim stating a traffic study could be done and the traffic would be re-routed thru the neighborhood and possibly causing concerns for residents. Mr. Reardon stated these questionable "items" as far as costs concerns could be reviewed. A motion was made by Commander John Banasiak with a second from Town Councilman Black and the Traffic Safety Commission concurring to deny the request to "close down" 41st Avenue at Indianapolis Blvd.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 am.