SPECIAL TRAFFIC SAFETY MEETING May 18, 2021

The Traffic Safety Commission met in person at 3315 Ridge Road, Highland Police Dept. Chief Hojnicki called the meeting to order at 10:02 A.M.

Roll Call:

Peter T. Hojnicki, Chief of Police

John E Banasiak, Commander Police Department

Mark Knesek, Public Works Director

Also present:

Robyn Pappenheim, Project Engineer of DVG Team, Inc.

Tom Black, Councilman William Timmer, Fire Chief

Guests present:

Councilman Mark Herak

Alex Brown, Superintendent Park Dept. Kathy DeGuilio-Fox, Redevelopment Director

Mitch Barloga, Nirpc Representative Dennis Cobb, 1st Group Engineering

Absent with notice

Steve Jurczak, Police Commissioner

Dennis Cobb of First Group Engineering discussed some of the questions from the previous meeting stating the Hawk Signal can interact with the Traffic Signals and Opticom. He also stated there are options for the programming of the Hawk Signal. Mr. Cobb is awaiting more information regarding the Hawk signal and would contact the Commission when he had received to schedule a meeting if needed. Redevelopment Director De Guilio-Fox stated after speaking with a few businesses along Jewett, the consensus was to have full access to the Kennedy and Jewett intersection. Robyn Pappenheim of DVG Team, Inc. presented a computer generated scenario of the traffic along Kennedy Ave if the Hawk Signal was installed at its pre-determined location. It does appear during rush hour, that traffic is likely to build on Southbound Kennedy Ave, possibly up to Highway Ave, however the safety factor provided to pedestrian cross traffic would be paramount to a traffic delay.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:52 am.