

TRAFFIC SAFETY MEETING
Sept 4, 2024

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

Roll Call: Mark Knesek, Public Works Director
 Mike Pipta, Fire Chief
 John Banasiak, Patrol Commander
 Steve Jurczak, Police Commissioner

Absent: Tom Black, Councilman

Guests Richard Hoffman, SRO
 Derek Schneider, Nies Engineering
 Eric McMahon- Merkley Principal

Public Works Director Mark Knesek gave an update to the Railroad Crossing quiet zones and advised the Commission work on INDOT installing gates at the 3 ungated crossings has been pushed back until 2026.

Mr. McMahon, Merkley Elementary Principal, advised he has been monitoring the traffic issues and has addressed a few issues and will continue as things are needed. On a motion by Police Commissioner Steve Jurczak and seconded by Patrol Commander John Banasiak, with the Traffic Commission concurring, voted to leave 42nd Street as is; a temporary one-way street eastbound from Erie to 5th during the hours of 6:30am to 3:00pm.

Another item

Patrol Commander Banasiak inquired about the possibility of having "No Trucks" signage posted at Southbound Cline at Ridge Rd; and Westbound Ridge Rd from the Griffith/Highland border at Cline Ave. INDOT will be contacted by Public Works Director Mark Knesek in reference to this request. The tree in the easement in front of the former Fannie May Store will be cut back or cut down by Public works so motorists can better see the current "No Trucks" sign on the side of the road for westbound Ridge Road Traffic.

With no further the meeting adjourned at 8:35 am.