

TRAFFIC SAFETY MEETING
November 5, 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 Derek Schneider, Nies Engineering
Ken Mika, Building Inspections
Maria Becerra, Redevelopment Commission
Kendra Hernandez, Redevelopment Assistant
Dan Botich and John Kennedy, Consultants to Comprehensive
Safety Action Plan
Ryan Walter, Engineer for Proposed Popeyes/Warehouse(zoom)

Ryan Walter, Engineer for the proposed Popeyes Restaurant/Warehouse building for the SE corner of Hart Rd and Indianapolis Blvd. gave a brief talk on the location and the proposed traffic for the location. The ingress/egress has been a question as the only access is off Hart Road as the State/INDOT has denied the request for same off Indianapolis Blvd. A traffic study has been requested with the Engineer to provide for the next meeting to further discuss.

Dan Botich and John Kennedy, Consultants to the CSAP gave a talk about the possibility of future improvement plans for the roads, lighting, bike trails, etc for the Town. They would like to meet again with a "paper" plan after their survey responses.

On a motion by Patrol Commander John Banasiak and seconded by Fire Chief Pipta, the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the request for signage in the 3200 block of Garfield Ave for "Deaf Child at play". Public Works Director Make Knesek will handle the ordering and installation of the signs.

Another item

Patrol Commander Banasiak inquired about the lack of sidewalks in front of some businesses on Indianapolis Blvd. Ken Mika, Building Inspections advised that new developments coming in will be required to have them, as older developments in some instances were not able/required.

With no further the meeting adjourned at 9:00 am.