



Commission Members:

Streets and Roads Commission

Minutes

Tuesday, July 26th - 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order and Pledge – Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm
In attendance: Mary Beth Obremski, Luci Riegel, Mary Hushour, Dan Gilmore, Councilmember Galletti, Officer Brooks, Councilmember Domotor, Mayor Hushour
- II. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes – Luci motioned to approve, Mary seconded, unanimously approved
- III. Staff Updates
 - a. Officer Brooks – MAPD received a \$1,000 Grant from the Maryland Highway Safety Office to help enforce pedestrian safety measures at intersections such as Main Street/Farmer’s market crosswalk, crosswalk in front of town hall, raised crosswalk on Rising Ridge Road in addition to enforcing traffic safety issues such as Seat belt violations, DUI, distracted driver violations. MAPD will be receiving 3 new speed monitoring devices, plans are to install 1 permanently on South Main Street and 2 to use in conjunction with Streets and Roads and DPW to help with data collection around town.
 - b. Councilmember Domotor gave an update on the Main Street Safety Task Force – there is meeting on Tuesday, August 2nd with Staff, Councilmember Galletti, the Mayor and representatives from the Maryland Department of Transportation for our District (District 7). Councilmember Domotor to present some Main Street issues. Councilmember Galletti to discuss the continued relationship with Streets and Roads and our concerns for Route 27.
- IV. Council Liaison Report – Councilmember Galletti gave the update on the South Main Street Roundabout – acquisition and funding plans are on target – hoping to have a shovel in the ground April 2023. SHA striped crosswalks on Main Street at prospect, Church and near the old St. James, north towards Mount Airy Elementary. Council approved new legislation to allow the MAPD to write tickets for damage done to the delineators at South Main Street/Chik Fil A to help the Town offset the continued cost of replacing those traffic dividers.
- V. Public Comment pertaining to non-agenda items - none
- VI. Old Business

- a. Speed and Traffic Studies – There were no updated studies received since the May meeting. Councilmember Galletti will follow up with the email sent to finish Phase I and get started on Phase II of the plan to redo all the studies post-Covid.
- b. Rising Ridge Road speeding update – there have been no complaints from the residents. Officer Brooks stated that the MAPD continues their enforcement in that area.
- c. Car Seat Safety 6/1/22 – Luci gave the update on the Car Seat safety check – it was very successful, another date is being planned. Thank you to Sheri Cates and state farm and the Carroll County Health Department along with the MAPD
- d. South Main Street Roundabout – see above council update
- e. Fairview & Townhouse Parking – Councilmember Galletti and Mary Hushour gave an update. They met last week with the Mayor, local residents and the MAVFC. The MAVFC brought a ladder truck over to maneuver the intersection. When the truck went into and out of the Townview Community parking area, there was no clearance for anything to be parked at the entry way to the community. When cars are parked on both sides of Fairview close to Maple, there is not enough clearance for a truck to get down Fairview. Per MAVFC recommendation, it is being recommended to staff to keep the no parking sign on the southbound side of Fairview as there is a sidewalk there. The Fire Company would rather drive up on to a sidewalk when needed than drive onto someone's yard so cars will be allowed to park on the Northbound side of Fairview - the no parking sign will be removed. It is being recommended to Town staff that striping be put around the curb where the telephone pole is at the intersection of Maple and Fairview based on the marked recommendation of the MAVFC. Dan Gilmore asked if the no parking signs were impeding anyone's ability to park in front of their own home. It was explained that the resident of the house on the south bound side is aware of the no parking sign that will remain in front of his house.

VII. New Business

- a) Citizen submittals - none
- b) Town Boundary Map – the map was approved by Streets and Roads. Thank you to Luci Riegel for the markings on the map. The map will be sent to Town Staff to load onto the Streets and Roads page on the Town Web Site.

VIII. Adjournment – 7:48 pm – Motion by Luci, seconded by Mary - next meeting: September 27th at 7:00 pm