

**Minutes of Committee**  
**Monday, October 13, 2009**  
**9:04 p.m.**

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

- 1) York and Vallette No Right turn on Red
- 2) East End Park Parking Restrictions
- 3) Other Business

Committee members Present: Wagner, Nybo, Pezza

Elected Officials: None

Staff Present: Neubauer, Kopp, Bacidore, Doherty, Panico, Keating

Guests: None

DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS:

Item #1           Keating was present and responded to the Committee's questions. Wagner and Nybo requested further information regarding the traffic analysis conducted by Brent Coulter as well as any traffic analysis done prior to the new building being constructed on the south east corner of Vallette & York. The discussion then focused on the new building being constructed to the lot line, which conforms to the building code, however restricts the line of sight for W/B Vallette @ York, now requiring a restriction of "No Right Turn on Red" as recommended by Mr. Coulter. Nybo was concerned this may be the only intersection in the city with such a restriction and would be inconsistent with driver expectations. Keating advised the Committee that this matter was reviewed in response to residents and businesses who expressed concern due to the difficulty in turning right on red at that location. Mr. Coulter conducted a visual study of the intersection for his analysis and recommendation. Subsequent to further discussion the Committee signed the report.

Item #2           Keating was present and responded to the Committee's questions. Keating advised the Park District was consulted with regards to the recommendations made by the traffic consultant, Mr. Coulter, and had no objections. The discussion then focused on the Park District paying for a portion of the cost for implementation of the recommendations. Keating advised the Park District was not asked to share in the cost. Subsequent to further discussion Kopp advised the Committee he would approach the Park District regarding cost sharing on this project and report back to the Committee in two weeks.

The Committee was adjourned at 9:19 p.m.  
Submitted by Dominic Panico, Deputy Chief