

**Minutes of Committee**  
**Monday, March 26, 2012**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

- 1) Sidewalk Café Discussion
- 2) Annie Ryan Fun Run
- 3) First and Oak Streets – Stop Sign
- 4) Discussion: Berteau Neighborhood Traffic Control
- 5) Public Comments
- 6) Other Business
  - a. Mobile Food Vendors

Committee: Wagner, Bram, Pezza

Elected Officials: Spencer

Staff: Kveton, Bacidore, Grabowski, Kopp

Guests: John Quigley, Tom Paravola, Marie Ryan, Press people

Item #1 Sidewalk Café Discussion

Mr. Grabowski related that restaurants had contacted the City to see if they could open sidewalk cafes early because of the mild weather. Grabowski reflected back on a prior time several years ago when the same topic was raised. The discussion was in regards to changing the starting and stopping times for the cafes or to have an ordinance written in a way that it could be left up to the discretion of the City Manager. Tom Paravola made comments how this change would relate to the City Center and snow removal issues for the City Center. Pezza wanted the final rule to be even and fair. Time frame for outdoor cafes will stay April 1 thru November 1, which is the same as years past. An addition to the ordinance will allow the City Manager to extend this at his discretion if weather permits. Businesses will be notified of this change to the ordinance.

Item #2 Annie Ryan Fun Run

This event will be run as it has in years past. Event approved.

Item #3 First and Oak Streets – Stop Sign Request

Kopp discussed the placement of the stop sign, which will be a one way stop for south bound only. Sidewalk placement and sight distances were also discussed. Report was signed.

Item #4 Discussion: Berteau Neighborhood Traffic Control

Kopp went over a map of the area that showed all the current parking restrictions in the neighborhood around the old hospital. It was discussed how to relax the current restrictions. Parking will be allowed on the east side of Berteau between Third St and First St. Parking will be allowed on the east side of Avon between Schiller and First St. Permit parking will be eliminated on Elmhurst and Second Street east of Willow (the cul-de-sacs will be posted No Parking to allow for U-turns). Residents in all of these blocks will be notified that the changes were made once the report is approved.

Item #5 Public Comments

None

Item #6 Other Business

Paravola handed over paperwork from last year related to mobile food vendors. This same information was presented to the Committee so that the rule stays the same and no additional locations be approved.

The Committee was adjourned at 7:50 PM

Submitted by James Kveton, Deputy Chief of Police

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