

Minutes of Committee
Monday, January 23, 2012
7:50 p.m.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 1) Walgreens – Class “PL” Liquor License
- 2) Basset Training Requirement Change
- 3) West Avenue / Union Pacific Railroad Grade Crossing Alteration
- 4) Traffic Updates
 - a. West Ave
 - b. IL Prairie Path/York Street
 - c. Spring Road/Kuester’s Way crosswalk
- 5) Review of Pending List
- 6) Public Comments
- 7) Other Business

Committee: Wagner, Bram

Elected Officials: None

Staff: Kveton, Panico, Kopp, Bacidore, Storino

Guests: Carol K. Morency (Elmhurst Patch)

Item #1 Walgreens – Class “PL” Liquor License

Discussion on the store layout, which stores do and do not sell spirits, including discussion in regards to Walgreens and CVS store in town and out of town. Approved

Item #2 B.A.S.S.E.T. Training Requirement Change

B.A.S.S.E.T. training was discussed, classroom vs. online training for B.A.S.S.E.T classes. It was agreed that classroom versions of B.A.S.S.E.T training would be acceptable under Elmhurst requirements. Approved

Item #3 West Avenue / Union Pacific Railroad Grade Crossing Alteration

This must go through a process, which will include the Il Commerce Commission, the City of Elmhurst, and the UP Railroad. Upgrades to the current crossing were discussed and what process will be needed for the new crosswalk and new sidewalks.

Item #4 Traffic Updates:

a. West Ave –
Corridor traffic review and UPR/West Ave. pedestrian crossing.
See Item #3

b. IL Prairie Path/York Street -

The City is working with IDOT because a combination of IDOT and grant funds will be used to improve this area. Coordination will take place between IDOT and Elmhurst to improve safety.

c. Spring Road/Kuester’s Way crosswalk -

Discussion revolved around the problems which would require changes in current parking, moving a fire hydrant, and pavement markings. No action needed by the Committee. The owner of Roberto’s will need to contemplate losing two parking spaces for his business.

Item #5 Review of Pending List

The list of pending items was discussed and Kopp provided updated information on all items on this list. All information was a general update to be followed up at a later date if not listed below. Unless resolved items listed were left on the pending list until further updates were brought forward.

Bram would like Staff to go forward with a report on the 10 minute parking for 206 N. York St.

Bram discussed the problem of large vehicles turning into the subdivision in the area of North and Clinton and North and Berteau to turn around and what could be done to discourage this behavior. Discussions are ongoing between the State and another jurisdiction to determine a solution to the issue.

Item #6 Public Comments

None

Item #7 Other Business

None

The Committee was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Submitted by James Kveton, Deputy Chief of Police