

Minutes of Committee
Monday, May 14th, 2007
7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 1) Elmhurst Historical Museum Request: use of City Right-of-Way
- 2) Continued Discussion: Van Auken Traffic Calming/Pedestrian Access Review
- 3) Review Pending Items List
- 4) Other Business

Committee Members Present: Chairman Mulliner, Bram, Nybo

Elected Official Present: Spencer

City Staff Present: Neubauer, Kopp, Doherty, Bacidore, Spiroff, Bergheger, and Panico

Guests: J. Quigley

DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS:

1. Bergheger addressed the Committee regarding the Elmhurst Historical Museum's use of the City right-of-way for a museum sponsored program in downtown Elmhurst, Saturday October 20th, 2007 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Bergheger described the planned program titled "Walking in and out of the Past", a walking tour through downtown Elmhurst. Subsequent to further discussion the Committee signed the report.
2. Chief Kopp summarized the report from "Coulter Transportation Counseling" and the data provided by the Cities Engineering Department, regarding traffic calming recommendation for Van Auken at Crestview. Bram expressed concern that staff's recommendation to begin with the purposed striping would be inadequate to calm traffic significantly. Subsequent to further discussion, the matter was tabled to allow a City Engineer present to respond to questions on the traffic data collected, and traffic study submitted.
3. The pending list was reviewed and discussed with the following results:
 - ❖ No smoking Ordinance for restaurants: It was decided to table this for further action until after pending State Legislation.
 - ❖ Elmhurst Environmental Policy and Environmental Commission: Tabled for a Joint Committee Meeting of the Public Affairs and Safety and Development Planning and Zoning Committees.
 - ❖ Parking Permit Program for Collegeview: To be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.
 - ❖ Commercial Filming: City Attorney to research for sample Ordinance.
 - ❖ CVS Pharmacy request for Liquor License: To be placed on agenda for the next meeting.
 - ❖ Elmhurst Historical Museum Request: "Walking in and out of the Past", Done.
4. A) Quigley began by welcoming newly elected Alderman Chris Nybo and described this year's new footprint of Elmfest's Entertainment Center. Quigley then presented the Committee a customer "Parking Permit" purposed from businesses located on Addison Street for customer parking during Elmfest. The City parking lot to be used, is the "Arcade Lot" located behind the Addison Street businesses. Subsequent to further discussion, the Committee rejected the proposal.

B) Alderman Bram discussed this year's City Centre event, "Tortoises/Slow down" public art display and their safe placement in the downtown business area.

C) Spencer advised she received a report that Starbucks has tables and chairs on the sidewalk and have not yet received a sidewalk café permit. Code Enforcement to follow up.