

**Minutes of Committee**  
**Monday, January 12, 2009**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

- 1) Parking Restrictions – Commonwealth Lane and Surrounding Area
- 2) Review of Draft - City of Elmhurst Sustainability Policy
- 3) Draft Report: Eggleston Avenue Corridor – Yield Sign Requests
- 4) Other Business

Members Present: Mulliner, Bram, and Nybo

Elected Official Present: Spencer

City Staff Present: Doherty, Kopp, Bacidore, Wallace, Panico

Guest: None

DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS:

1. Mulliner briefed the Committee on this item. Subsequent to a discussion, this item was tabled to allow Mulliner to speak to several of the residents who may have been unclear on the proposed changes to the parking restrictions. This item to be placed back on the agenda on a future date that will be determined.
2. Bram advised the Committee that he has no issue with the “Sustainability Policy”; however he disagreed with a portion of a draft report. Bram requested the last paragraph be stricken from the report. He disagrees with “environmental and sustainability issues first referred to the Development, Planning, and Zoning Committee (D.P. & Z.) with the possibility that different topics would be referred to different committees as necessary.” Bram stated he believes the Public Affairs and Safety Committee should have more of a primary or equal role in regards to environmental and sustainability issues. Subsequent to further discussion, the Committee directed staff to strike the last paragraph from the draft report as written and sign it on behalf of the Committee members, then forward it to the D.P. & Z. Committee for review and signature.
3. Subsequent to discussion, Mulliner and Nybo signed the report. Bram deferred his signature in order to speak with City Engineering staff to clarify sources used to make recommendations by the City’s traffic consultant.
4. Other Business- Chief Kopp briefed the Committee regarding a proposed Ordinance for a wireless alarm network before the D.P. & Z. Committee. This wireless fire alarm network would replace the current radio alarm system in place.

The Committee was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.  
Submitted by Dominic Panico, Deputy Chief