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New Business:

- 1) Mr. David McSweeney, Speedeemarket Drive-Thru is asking for a left hand turn lane at the intersection of Mabert and Gallia. States that two traffic signal lights already exist that could be utilized and the road would not need to be widened.

Mr. McSweeney advised that the second light (on left) is not currently working, which results in long lines of traffic backed up on Mabert. He stated that Jack Tackett told him that all we would need is a light and timers. Mr. Grimm asked if ODOT would control the traffic signal light at this location; however, Captain Thoroughman believes that it is up to the City. Chris Murphy stated that he will do a traffic count and come up with some options at the next meeting.

- 2) Councilman Mollette advised of a safety concern for traffic in the alley between Kinneys Lane and 18<sup>th</sup> Street near Wurster Drugs (1220 Kinneys Lane). Mollette is suggesting that a "No Parking in Alley" sign on the west side of the alley be erected. He stated that parking in the alley is not acceptable because of congestion on this thoroughfare for citizens visiting local businesses, medical and fitness facilities.

Mike Penn will check this location for ownership. It was agreed that Police should be called to take enforcement action on any illegally parked vehicle.

- 3) Kevin Johnson brought up discussion on loading zones on Second Street. He feels that property owners / businesses should be required to justify their need for a loading zone. With so many restrictions on customer parking, loading zones should be limited and businesses should share.

It was suggested that council should check the ordinances and prepare legislation to better regulate the number of loading zones.

All items before the Committee having been discussed, the meeting adjourned.

The next Traffic Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in the Police Department Conference Room.

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Chris Murphy