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City of Portsmouth
Traffic Committee
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To: James K. Kalb

A Traffic Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday, August 13, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. in the Engineering Department Conference Area.

Committee Members Present:

David Thoroughman (for Chief)
Darlene Daub
Arlene Dever
Richard Grimm
John Grooms
Kerry Keating
Jim Lodwick
Mike Penn

Committee Members Absent:

Guests:

Wendy Jones (Mayor's Office)
Chris Murphy (Service Dept.)

Captain Thoroughman opened the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Old Business:

- 1) Captain Thoroughman brought up an issue suggested by Captain Ware. He is concerned about traffic backup on Route 52 at the Filtration Plant. He would like to see signage of "No Left Turn" at the plant.

This issue has been discussed and Captain Thoroughman made a motion to take "No Action" on this request. Kerry Keating seconded the motion and the motion carried.

- 2) Arlene Dever stated that she is concerned about traffic accidents at Gay and Gallia. She believes motorists traveling north on Gay see the traffic signal at 6th Street and run the red light at Gallia.

Chris Murphy reported on this issue and has reviewed the ODOT Intersection Recommendations. It was discussed and agreed by all that the traffic signal lights at Gay and Gallia and 6th and Gay should be synchronized.

- 3) It was discussed that Rush Welding has a trailer box sitting on the street that has been there for several months. Captain Thoroughman advised he would visit this location.

Captain Thoroughman reported that this trailer box will be moved in a few weeks.

New Business:

- 1) James Staten is asking that we delete parking in the 2100 block of 25th Street as one way to make this section safer. There is a new doctor's office at this previous residence.

Darlene Daub requested this issue be "tabled" until the next meeting to give the Committee Members an opportunity to review this location. This request was seconded by Mike Penn and all agreed.

- 2) Bob Mollette is requesting evaluation by the Committee at 16th & Dewey Street for signage and traffic flow.

Captain Thoroughman made motion to "Take No Action" on this request. Richard Grimm seconded the motion and the motion carried.

- 3) The International Pentecostal Church of Christ is requesting handicapped parking spaces with signage in front of both the church and the parsonage (2100 block of 6th Street).

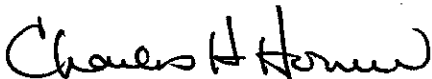
Captain Thoroughman advised he will speak with Mrs. Shonkwiler to be more clear on where these spaces should be.

- 4) Community Action is requesting two handicapped parking spaces on Hutchens Street. Parking lots have been restricted for buses only.

Kerry Keating made a motion to provide two handicapped parking spaces in front of the gate on Hutchens. John Grooms seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The next Traffic Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday September 11, 2007, at 2:30 p.m., in the Engineering Office Conference Area.

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



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Cc: ✓ City Council
Committee Members
Chris Murphy/Alex Watts
Captain Thoroughman