

Agenda

OLD BUSINESS

1. Request of David Ray for a study to change the first alley west of S. Main Street between W. Crawford Street and W. Sandusky St. to a two-way alley.

10/21/2024

David Ray stated that it is difficult to see to pull out of alley onto Sandusky Street no matter which direction. He suggested bubble mirrors or the potential to change the alley to two-way. Director Martin stated that in discussing this with City Engineer Jeremy Kalb, there a couple issues. The alley is pretty narrow to be able to make it two-way. People are creatures of habit the alley has been one-way for a number of years and people may not realize they can utilize it as two-way. Also, the direction of the one-way alleys/streets change from south to north as you head west. Ray stated that motorists speed excessively from Main Street to Cory Street. Does not want to remove any parking spaces. Honse stated that there are no locations available to install bubble mirrors. Director Martin stated that we can only eliminate so many risks because of the travelling public. The vehicular traffic needs to take ownership and responsibility to travel safely. Director Martin stated that there isn't an easy solution. Director Martin stated that a bubble mirror may not be effective. Director Martin stated that he is willing to give a trial run of making the alley two-way. Honse stated that additional signage would be needed for traffic coming off the alley onto Crawford to make sure they don't go the wrong way on the one-way street. Director Martin stated that he would be more willing to trial a two-way rather than change the direction of travel on a one-way.

Motion to table request until communication can be sent to abutting property owners that have parking availability notifying of a traffic study regarding changing the first alley west of S. Main Street between W. Crawford Street and W. Sandusky St. to a two-way alley, by Chief Eberle, second by Director Martin. Motion passed 4-0.

4/21/2025

Item remains tabled. Engineering will send out notification to properties along alley.

2. Request of Jake Kelley, Traffic Signal Department, to review the intersection of Fostoria Avenue and Tiffin Avenue.

1/21/2025

Motion to table request until Traffic Signal Department is in attendance to discuss, by Chief Eberle, second by Director Martin. Motion passed 4-0.

4/21/2025

Item remains tabled.

5/19/2025

Motion to lift item from table, by Chief Mathias, second by Chief Eberle. Motion passed 3-0.

Kelley stated that he is looking for a solution to the left turn from westbound Fostoria Avenue onto eastbound Tiffin Avenue. He stated that currently if someone wants to turn left, they have to wait several seconds for the left turn arrow to activate which stops all Tiffin Avenue traffic. There is the concern that while they are waiting, a motorist could rear end them if they are not paying attention. The other option is to stop Tiffin Avenue traffic every time Fostoria Avenue has the green light. This option backs up Tiffin Avenue significantly which is not favorable. Chief Eberle suggested adding signage that states left turn needs to wait for left turn arrow.

Motion to reach out to Ohio Department of Transportation for suggestions, by Chief Eberle, second by Director Martin. Motion passed 3-0.

Motion to postpone to next meeting scheduled for June 16, 2023, until hear back from Ohio Department of Transportation with suggestions, by Chief Eberle, second by Director Martin. Motion passed 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request Becky Freeman, 342 Lester Avenue, for 25 mile per hour signs on Lester Avenue.
2. Request of Danny Delong, 130 Woodcliff Drive, for a four-way stop at Lester Avenue and Anna Street.

Kathy Launder

From: Becky Freeman <reba1055@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 7:16 AM
To: Kathy Launder
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL]Traffic and signs

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well, if you don't do that sign what about a speed limit sign? I understand my street has been classified as a high drug area, so I see the police off and on, but they arrest, and the courts just slap their hands, and they start again. I know that's not your area but as an older person the increase in traffic people not stopping has also increased.

Thank you for your time.

Becky Freeman
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On Monday, June 23, 2025 at 04:18:24 PM EDT, Kathy Launder <klauder@findlayohio.gov> wrote:

Hi Becky,

Thank you for reaching out. "Slow Children At Play" signs are not an approved sign to be placed in a right-of-way under the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices. As such, the City does not post these types of signs in the right-of-way. Residents are permitted to place signs of this nature on their personal property at their expense.

Are there certain times of day that motorists are running the stop sign more than others? We can have an officer monitor this area as they are able and issue citations to those motorists that are not stopping at the stop sign.

Thank you,

Kathy.

Kathy K. Launder

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From: Becky Freeman <reba1055@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 10:59 AM
To: Traffic Commission <TrafficCommission@findlayohio.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Traffic and signs

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I live at 342 Lester Ave and the people coming from the West on Lester heading East keep running the stop sign, there are small children on East of me, and these people accelerate and drive to fast. Is there a sign we can get put up saying Children at Play or Small children in the area. I've lived here since 1983, and it's gotten worse. Plus, this is a bus stop area when school is in session.

Becky Freeman

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Kathy Launder

From: Dan DeLong <dannyldelong@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 9:17 AM
To: Website - (Mayor)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Fw: Failure Notice

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Thanks
Dan DeLong

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On Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 9:58 PM, MAILER-DAEMON@yahoo.com wrote:

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This is a follow up request that was sent by Becky Freeman for Lester. She had requested caution children at play signs for her street but with discussing this with Kathy in the Mayors office I was informed the city did not have signs. I ordered some yards signs for her yard but with 15 feet from the curb to her sidewalk the signs were not going to be that visible. Do you have any other suggestions?

Becky was also requesting some 25 miles per hour speed limits signs to help slow down the speeding traffic. These signs could be attached to the no parking signs on her side of the street.

Also traffic could be slowed down on Anna by adding a 4 way stop to the intersection of Anna and Lester. There are 4 way stops on west Melrose and Edith. Becky stated there have been at least 5 accidents at the intersection of Lester and Anna.

Becky has asked me for help with these requests.

Hopefully this can be discussed at the July 21 meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration

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