

October 2, 2023
Traffic Safety Committee

Members present: Chair Morency, Councilors Morgan and Roland Theberge.

Others present: City Manager Phillip L. Warren Jr., Dir. Of Strat. Initiatives and Asst. City Mgr. Pamela Laflamme, Deputy Chief Nathan Roy and former Councilor Remillard.

Chair Morency called the meeting to order at 5:01pm.

Minutes of July 17, 2023

Councilor Morgan moved to accept the minutes of the July 17, 2023 Traffic Safety Committee meeting; Councilor Theberge seconded and the motion carried with all in favor.

Letter from J. Pemberton re: Removing a No Parking Area (Item tabled. Letters sent to abutters informing of the City's intent to abandon the street. From 7/17/23)

Ms. Laflamme commented she contacted all four abutters and only Mr. Kotas of 98 Spruce Street was not in favor. He commented he has no current issues with parking and is concerned about a tax increase. Ms. Laflamme explained the process to Mr. Kotas and advised there would be a public hearing where he could voice his concerns. Ms. Laflamme advised she did some research as to when Moreau Street was established. She discovered that between 1891 and 1928 a connector drive was created, but no history of Moreau Street. She would like to do more research in hopes of finding more information. She suggested holding the public hearing in November. Chair Morency advised he would discuss the public hearing during regular Council meeting this evening under Council committee reports. Councilor Morgan moved to schedule a public hearing on November 20th to discuss the release of Moreau Street from public servitude. Councilor Theberge seconded and the motion carried with all in favor.

Industrial Park Road – “No Pedestrian Traffic During the Day” signage request. (Item parked for future review. From 7/11/22)

Chair Morency advised he spoke with Mr. Steve Capone, owner of Capone Iron Corp and there are no concerns with pedestrians. This item can be removed from further review.

Other

Councilor Morgan expressed concerns when coming on the 12th Street Bridge turning left onto Riverside. She feels there is not much room to turn. She suggested painting a white stop line on Riverside further back behind the crosswalk at the lights to give more room. Councilor Morency commented the brush on the side of the road should be cut back as well.

Councilor Theberge discussed a complaint he received concerning the stop sign coming off Eighth Street. It is hidden with tree branches. He had previously discussed this with Mr. Warren. Mr. Warren advised he had put in a work order for this and will follow up to make sure it was done.

Mr. Warren advised that the new truck route signs are up.

Councilor Theberge moved with a second from Councilor Morgan to adjourn the meeting and the motion carried with all in favor. The meeting ended at 5:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Danielle Rioux
Executive Assistant

*Minutes are unofficial until they have been accepted by the Traffic Safety Committee by motion.