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TO: Staff Traffic Committee
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Lieutenant Christopher Flanagan called the Staff Traffic Committee Meeting to order at 1 PM on Wednesday, June 19, 2013. Superintendent William A. Colarulo; Stephen Norcini, PE, Director of Public Works; Officer Raymond Matus of Traffic Safety; William Gallagher, Superintendent of Parking; William Cassidy, Field Leader; James Graziano, Police Intern; Commissioner John Nagle, residents, Eileen Berens, James Brennan, Paul Lennon; and Suzan Jones, Administrative Assistant, were also in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. David Cohn requests the evaluation of the St. Davids Condominium entrance onto St. Davids Road due to vehicles blocking the exit.

Residents James Brennan and Eileen Berens voiced their concerns of the exit which is blocked on numerous occasions and the delay the residents experience from time to time. Steve Norcini will contact PennDOT to discuss loop detectors at the traffic signal. Approximate cost to install would be between \$2,000.00 and \$3,000.00. A permit will be required to have the loop amended. Bill Cassidy will attach a blinking red light tomorrow to the present sign stating "Do Not Block Driveway" and watch to see if this has any impact on the traffic issue. The time limit of 30 days will be placed on the flasher. The height of the sign may be lowered as long as it remains within Code limits. The residents were asked to watch the peak times and report back to RTPD with any issues. These reports will be forwarded onto Staff.

2. Paul Lennon requests a handicapped parking sign be installed in front of his residence at 416 St. Davids Ave.

Resident Paul Lennon stated that he has a handicapped parking placard and many times he has to park up the street because his driveway is full and others are parking in front of his house. He also stated that some cars remain parked on the street for several days at a time. He was asked to report vehicles that appear to be parking for

longer than normal so RTPD can investigate. It was suggested that members of his household park up the street and leave room for him to park in his driveway so that he doesn't have too far to walk to enter his home. He has a driveway for two vehicles and that he was denied the space on the street.

3. BMFC requests discussion of traffic patterns through secondary streets off of Lowrys Lane through the Old Oaks Development.

Lieutenant Flanagan displayed photos of BMFC's ladder maneuvering through the streets where vehicles park on both sides. A list of streets, evaluated by Officer Ray Matus and Bill Cassidy was distributed. Their recommendation is that parking be permitted only on one side of the street. Commissioner Fisher will need to communicate to his constituents the concern regarding emergency vehicle maneuverability throughout these areas and obtain feedback that will be forwarded to STC. One sided parking will also assist with snow plowing, salting and trash trucks.

4. Meghan Murphy requests a no left turn sign out of the Wayne Square Shopping Center and the Sunoco gas station that exit onto North Aberdeen Avenue.

Commissioner Nagle suggested having one area for driveway exit so that the gas station and the shopping center exit in relatively the same area. Curb stops were suggested to prevent vehicles from just pulling across the sidewalk to exit. Steve Norcini will look into the timing of the traffic signal at North Aberdeen Avenue and Lancaster Avenue as well. Lieutenant Flanagan stated he will contact the Sunoco Gas Station to discuss their parking issues.

5. Commissioner John Nagle requests investigation of parking issues on Charles Drive.

Commissioner Nagle stated some days you can barely fit a car through the area of the cul-de-sac. He is concerned of emergency vehicles being obstructed. Signage will be discussed with Home Properties when the area brings in their development plans for a new fitness center. Officer Matus will speak with Ray Daly regarding Community Development issues. Signage is already installed; however, it is not being followed in several areas.

6. The speed humps on Aberdeen Avenue will be repainted after a request was received by a resident.

Old Business;

1. Conestoga Road and Mill Road traffic calming issues.

Rumble strips and reflectors have already been installed on Conestoga Road. It was suggested to alter the entrance onto Mill Road with tubular markers along Conestoga

Road and force vehicles to do 90 degree turns off of Mill Road. This will have to be investigated to ensure that emergency vehicles and buses will be able to make the turn safely. It was suggested to use temporary paint and markers to see how it helps in the meantime. A bus and fire truck will need to be brought to the site to attempt to make the turn. This will be done next week.

2. Discussion regarding current traffic issues in the area of Villanova University.

Another Villanova meeting will be held on June 25, 2013. RTPD needs to be informed of what the plans are so that they can make decisions regarding traffic, etc. The zoning issues Villanova is requesting don't affect traffic, however, the neighbor's main concern is traffic and the Township Traffic Engineer is working on a traffic impact study. Parking will be increased on campus which should help some issues surrounding the campus. Once final plans are complete, RTPD will be brought in to discuss traffic issues and concerns.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM.