

TRAFFIC SAFETY MEETING
Aug 3, 2021

The Traffic Safety Commission met in person at 3315 Ridge Road, Highland Police Dept. Chief Hojnicky called the meeting to order at 8:20 A.M.

Roll Call:	Peter T. Hojnicky, Chief of Police John E Banasiak, Commander Police Department Robyn Pappenheim, Project Engineer of DVG Team, Inc. William Timmer, Fire Chief Mark Knesek, Public Works Director Steve Jurczak, Police Commissioner
Absent	Tom Black, Councilman

The Pedestrian/Bike crossing at Highway Ave was discussed to have the existing signage to be similar to that at 41st Street and the Bike Trail. After reviewing the provided "google" picture it was decided to reconvene at the location and review the existing signage. Upon reconvening, a motion was made by Commander Banasiak and seconded by Fire Chief Timmer, the Traffic Safety Committee agreed to keep the existing pole locations both east and west bound, and to upgrade to flashing LED lights and lower the signage on the existing poles. It was also decided to have white lane markings to help identify the crossing. It was also decided to review the Grand Blvd bike crossing and the Commission convened there. With review of the existing signage posted at Grand Blvd a motion was made by Fire Chief Timmer and seconded by Police Commissioner Jurczak, with discussion had by Commander Banasiak stating all of the of the Bike/Pedestrian crossings should be the same. The motion carried to have the signage eastbound on Grand upgraded to read "Caution" Bike/Pedestrian crossing and to also have lane markings as well as the "Yield to Pedestrians" sign in the middle of the crossing. Parks Superintendent Alex Brown was on scene at the Crossings and stated the possibility of solar lighting is being tested next week and the results could have impact on the lighting adjustments to the listed crossings.

Commander Banasiak also requested all the crosswalks at Highway and Kennedy Avenue be repainted.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.