

TRAFFIC SAFETY MEETING
October 7, 2025

The Traffic Safety Commission met in person at 3315 Ridge Road, Highland Police Dept. Patrol Commander Banasiak called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M.

Roll Call: Steve Jurczak, Police Commissioner
 John Banasiak, Patrol Commander
 Tom Black, Councilman

Absent: Mark Knesek, Public Works Director
 Glenn Schlessler, Fire Chief
 Ralph Potesta, Chief of Police

Also present: Susan Margraf, resident, 2911 Clough
 Jenny Winker, resident, 10119 Idlewild Ln
 Douni Abukhalil, resident, 2123 White Oak Ln

A request was made by a resident for "Autistic children in area" signage to be posted in the 8800 block of Parrish between Lincoln and Ridge. The request was approved at the May 6, 2025 meeting pending the receipt of the supporting documentation confirming the medical condition, which was received. It was suggested the new signage that was presented, with the puzzle pieces be the signage posted.

A sense of the Commission approved the signage presented for future requests for posting in areas with Autistic Children, pending Public Works ability to make.

A request was made for a stop sign to be posted for Westbound Clough Ave and St James Place With a motion being made by Police Commissioner Jurczak and Councilman Black second and the Traffic Safety Commission approving. Also noting, The Commission requested the Association for this area to see about putting a stop sign at the end of the parking lot exit onto St James and Clough. The Association also inquired about a painted crosswalk in the area to which it would need to be reviewed by our Traffic Engineer to see if it meets standards. Note: The resident mentioned that the Association was removing the parkway trees next year. Resident was told the Town may have to cut back the tree branches in the meantime for visibility of the new stop sign. Also, the yellow curb approach to the stop sign may have to be extended.

Two residents from Idlewild Lane and White Oak Lane, both with Autistic children were present at the meeting to request signage for their areas and were advised on the documentation needed to present to the Commission. They also stated there was a higher volume of speeding vehicles in this area. Speed signs will be brought to the area in the near future.

With no further the meeting adjourned at 8:25am.