



**Borough of Lansdale
Public Safety Committee
Minutes
July 6, 2016
7:00 pm**

**Lansdale Borough Hall; Room 201 A
1 Vine Street, Lansdale PA 19446
Chairperson: Tom Work**

Names of Members Present:

Mr. Tom Work, Councilman Chair

Mr. Jack Hansen, Councilman

Lt. Alex Kromdyk - Acting Chief

Names of all citizens who officially appeared before Committee:

Rick DeLong

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM

I. Old Business:

A. Approval of June 1, 2016 Public Safety Meeting Minutes

The Committee voted 2-0 to approve the minutes from the June 1, 2016, Public Safety Meeting.

B. Handicapped Parking Request Appeal, 107 E Sixth Street.

The committee voted 2-0 to uphold the denial as there is adequate off street parking.

New Business

A. Founder's Day Street Closure - Green Street (Special Permit) *

The committee voted 2-0 to approve the closure of Green Street from W. Main Street to Derstine Ave during Founder's Day in August. This special permit is requested by the Lansdale Library for LCB purposes.

B. Founder's Day Street Closure - All Others *

The committee voted 2-0 to approve the closure of various streets throughout the Borough during Founder's Day in August. The list of all streets set for closure is on file at the Lansdale Police Department.

C. Handicapped Parking Request - 491 Franklin Street *

The committee voted 2-0 to table any decision in this matter to allow time for the applicant to provide a letter from his doctor, which confirms the need for a handicapped spot. The committee did take note that available off street parking is available and closer to the residence doors.

D. Knapp Road Pedestrian Bridge

Mr. Hansen asked that the Borough take another look into the feasibility of erecting a pedestrian bridge alongside the current bridge on Knapp Road, just west of Norway Drive. He stated a study had been done several years ago by RVB however it never came to a vote before Council. Mr. Hansen stated that he had recently seen children on bikes crossing the bridge, while being inches from traffic, and having a difficult time maintain their balance due to the narrow walkway. Mr. Hansen will seek to get copies of the study from the Borough Manager.

E. Traffic Issues

Lakeview Drive & Norway Drive – The committee addressed the following traffic concerns from residents:

1. Crestview Road speeding – LPD will conduct selective enforcement details.
2. Lakeview Drive & Norway Drive – Concerns regarding traffic turning left onto Norway and not yielding to oncoming vehicles. A decision was made to install an advisory sign stating “Yield To Oncoming Traffic”.
3. Pedestrian crossing on E. Hancock Street and S. Line Street. – Concerns regarding the safety of pedestrians living at Andale Green having a place to cross E. Hancock Street. Mr. Work stated that Jake Ziegler has confirmed there will be a crossing installed however, the exact location is not known yet.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will take place on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

cc: Public Safety Committee
Mayor Andrew Szekely
Pat Chapman, Records
Jacob Ziegler, Borough Manager
Sergeant Alex Kromdyk

Sean Kilkenny, Solicitor
Rick DeLong, Public Works Supervisor
John Ernst, Assistant Borough Manager
Chief of Police, Robert McDyre