

# CUYAHOGA FALLS CITY COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting

June 2, 2014

Call to Order                      The meeting was called to order by Mr. Pallotta, Chair at 6:41 p.m. A quorum was present.

Approval of the Minutes        Without objection, the minutes of May 19, 2014 were approved as submitted.

### Agenda Items

Temp. Ord. A-55                      An ordinance amending the Traffic Control File by providing for installation of various traffic control devices, and declaring an emergency.

Proponent testimony was offered by Police Chief Jack Davis. The Traffic Committee recommended nine items for approval by Council: lane restrictions at southbound Lillis Drive at Portage Trail, lane restrictions northbound Cody Drive at Portage Trail, no left turn at State Road entrance to the Get Go service station State Road at Portage Trail, no left turn at State Road entrance #2 to the Portage Crossing Shopping Center, prohibit parking on all streets less than 26' wide in the Hidden Lake subdivision, prohibit parking on the even side of Hidden Lakes Lane, add stop sign on Hidden Lakes Lane at Lakeview Drive, add stop sign on Little Brook Drive at Hidden Lakes Lane, and add four-way stop at Shaw Avenue at 26<sup>th</sup> Street. Chief Davis concluded his report.

The Chair asked if the City has the authority to require developers to build streets to specified widths. The City Engineer stated that while 26 feet had been the standard width of residential streets for many years, the Development Code was updated in 2009 to allow for many different widths, some less than 26', in developments where the developer deliberately designs the development to eliminate on-street

parking. The Chair asked if such streets can accommodate the City's emergency vehicles. The City Engineer stated that they can. The Chair asked how such developments accommodate parking by visitors. The City Engineer stated that, as an example, in Hidden Lakes every unit has space for one additional car, and parking "pods" are scattered throughout the development.

The Chair recognized Mr. Iula, who thanked Chief Davis and the traffic committee for moving on the four-way stop at Shaw and 26<sup>th</sup> Street.

The Chair recognized Mrs. Snyder, who thanked Chief Davis and the traffic committee, Chairman Pallotta, and the parents at Richardson Elementary School for their work on this issue.

There was no opponent testimony. There was no public comment.

Motion by Mr. Weinhardt to release Temp. Ord. A-55 with a favorable recommendation. Seconded by Mr. DeRemer. Motion adopted by acclamation.

Non-Agenda Items

The Chair recognized the Mayor, who stated that material regarding the "Not me, I'm drug free" program, including yard signs, window stickers, pledge cards, tee shirts are available in the Police Department. These materials are geared toward the 5<sup>th</sup> grade age group.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chairman Pallotta adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.



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Victor Pallotta, Chair



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Paul A. Janis, Clerk of Council