

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting
January 3, 2006

Members: Debbie Ritzinger, Chair
Diana Cola vecchio
Doug Flinn

Mrs. Ritzinger called the meeting to order at 8:25 p.m. All members were present.

Legislation Considered:

Temp. Ord. B-191

An ordinance amending the traffic control file by providing for installation of various traffic control devices, and declaring an emergency.

Discussion:

Mrs. Ritzinger read B-191 (second reading). Police Chief Conley said there are two driveways that exit onto Howe Road: one is next to Bennigan's, the other is across the street next to Applebee's. He is proposing no left turn entering or exiting either of those driveways due to safety hazards and a high incidence of accidents.

Mr. Gorbach asked if there would be any physical alterations associated with the change. Mr. Conley said no, just signage indicating no left turn.

Mrs. Pyke asked if any studies had been done re: the light at Toys R Us. Mr. Conley said he has no information regarding that light. Mrs. Pyke expressed concern that with the no left turn change, people will have to go the light. Mr. Conley said he spoke to Mr. Sabino, who provided him with high accident intersections in the City. Beginning next week, officers will concentrate on these intersections to increase public awareness.

The Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-191 for approval.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.