



City of Binghamton Traffic Board

Mayor, Richard C. David
Chair, Jared M. Kraham

MEETING NOTICE

July 9, 2020 Regular Meeting
City of Binghamton Traffic Board
2nd Floor Atrium, City Hall
9:15 AM

1) Call to order

This meeting was called to order by Jared Kraham at 9:17am.

2) Roll call

Present: Jared Kraham, John Paddock, Bill Yeager

Absent: Ray Standish, Philip Strawn

Also present: Obed Varughese, Katie Hendrickson, Dan Correll, Dave Petryszyn, Nate Miller, Brian Smith, Heather

3) Approval of Minutes

Motion: John

Second: Bill

Voice Vote: 3, 0, 2

Absent: Ray, Philip

4) Traffic Board Determinations

1. Project Address or Intersection: 36 Exchange Street

Applicant: Binghamton Housing Authority

Requested Review: Curb opening on Lisle Ave in association with the construction of an accessory storage structure for a public facility in the C-2 Downtown Business District and the R-3 Multi Unit Dwelling District. *Hold for August meeting.*

2. Project Address or Intersection: Pennsylvania Avenue

Applicant: Residents of Pennsylvania Avenue

Requested Review: Speeding concerns and truck weight limits on the street. Dan suggested that the four mailboxes be moved to the other side of the street for safety reasons. Heather has been trying to reach the postmaster in Binghamton regarding this idea and she has not heard back from them. Dan also proposed that there should be more speed limit signage on the southbound part of the road near the city border.

3. Project Address or Intersection: 36 Highland Avenue

Applicant: Danica Fiacco, Parish Administrator, St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Requested Review: Segment portion of Highland Avenue as one-side parking as with Seton Catholic Central.

Consider making Schiller and Mozart a four-way intersection instead of the present two way stop. Consider making the drive off of Highland Avenue on to Church Campus, entrance only. Making all exits to Mozart Street. Make all signage highly visible.

Discussion: The Traffic Division, upon reviewing the parking situation on Highland Avenue, observed moderate congestion due to the width of the street. With traffic parked on both sides of the street, passage through the area was compromised. Motorist had to weave through existing traffic and parked vehicles. When a Broome Transit bus was passing through the street, traffic was completely stopped until the bus cleared that roadway. With the insertion of additional traffic delivering their children to the Center, it going to create more congestion in that area. If those

motorists now park on Highland Avenue to drop off their children of at the Center, the narrow roadway will reduce passage that much more. The Traffic Division recommends that a limited prohibited parking zone be inserted instead. Upon conferring with Ms. Fiacco, it is therefore recommended that this No Parking Zone be Monday to Friday, 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Motion for added Section 24.16 – No Parking, 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday - Highland Avenue- North Side – from 215 feet west of Schiller Street to 563 feet

Motion: Bill
Second: John
Voice Vote: 3, 0, 2
Absent: Ray, Phillip

- 5) Other Business:
Jarvis Street. Both sides of the street are No Parking. The signs need to be installed.
- 6) Adjournment
Motion to Adjourn: Bill
Second: John
Voice Vote: 3, 0, 2
Absent: Ray, Phillip
Time: 9:29 a.m.