

Traffic Commission Notes

January 6, 2020

Member Present: Kirk Niemeyer, Eric Bontrager, Bruce Plumb, Lisa Bradley

Others Present: Randy Crossley, Juan Young

Item #1 Approval of September 9, 2019 meeting minutes

Motion Eric Bontrager

Second Bruce Plumb

All Approved

Item #2 Request to convert Maple Lane from one –way to two-way

Kirk Niemeyer met with Robert Klett regarding Mr. Kletts concerns over how narrow Maple lane is. Mr. Klett asked if Maple Lane could be converted to one-way. Letters were sent to property owners on Maple Lane to detail the proposed changes. Some property owners responded and were not in favor of converting Maple Lane to one-way. Mr. Klett was informed that some owners were not in favor of the conversion to one-way. Mr. Klett agreed to not pursue changing Maple Lane to one-way.

Recommendation is to leave Maple Lane two-way

Motion Bruce Plumb

Second Eric Bontrager

All Approved

Item #3 Request to convert Town Alley from one-way to two-way

Lima City Schools has requested that Town Alley between Circular Drive and South Shore Drive be converted from one-way to two-way in order to allow better traffic flow for the development of athletic fields to the north of Liberty Elementary. Mr. Crossley from Lima City Schools was present to support the conversion to two-way. Mr. Young, who owns a property on Circular Drive was present and did not have any objection to the conversion, after the details of the conversion were explained to him.

Recommendation is to convert Town Alley from one-way to two-way between Circular Drive and South Shore Drive

Motion Bruce Plumb

Second Eric Bontrager

All Approved

Item #4 Removal of Parking along Shawnee Street

Kirk Niemeyer presented a map showing the proposed parking removal in red. The parking removal is necessary due to the construction of the railroad underpass on E. Elm Street and the anticipated truck traffic that will be using Shawnee and Elm Street.

Recommendation is to remove parking as shown in red on the attached map.


Motion Eric Bontrager

Second Bruce Plumb

All Approved

Bruce Plumb made a motion to adjourn meeting

All Approved



Kirk Niemeyer, P.E.  
City Engineer