

Town of University Park
Council Committee on Police, Traffic and Public Safety

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Meeting notes

Committee members present: Joe Schultz, Ward 2; Linda Verrill, Ward 4; Martha Wells, Ward 6.

The meeting (via Zoom) was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

This was a special meeting of the Committee called to consider a set of potential street beautification and traffic calming projects with the aim of developing recommendations to the Town Council that could perhaps be reflected in the FY 2022 Town budget proposal.

The Committee discussed projects that could alter street geometry at several sites:

1. 40th Ave north of Wells Run. Purpose: to break up the long straightaway, visually and physically, using one or two pairs of chicanes.
2. Underwood at Adelphi Rd. A bulb-out or semi-island to physically block wrong-way access off Adelphi onto Underwood.
3. Wells Parkway at Eversfield. Similar in purpose to 40th Ave., to interrupt the long straightaway visually and physically, in this case with a mini circle rather than chicanes.
4. 4000 block of Van Buren. Residents have requested some sort of traffic calming device.
5. Intersection of 40th and College Heights Ave. Expanding the existing island to take up more of the large roadway.
6. Pineway, at the curve near 6910, where a resident complained of excessive noise from vehicles and excessive speeds and requested more aggressive speed humps than the two already there or some other more aggressive physical devices.

Discussion to be continued at the Committee's next scheduled meeting on March 17.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Submitted by Joe Schultz, Chair