

CSAC MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 18, 2024

ATTENDEES

Members: John Prieto, Barbara Sacks, Anastasia Bamberg, Shayan Farooqi, Jane Remis

Liaisons: Sheila Brogan (BOE), Lorraine Reynolds (Village Council)

Advisors: John Ward (RPD), Chris Piersa (Engineering),

Visitors: Bob Fuhrman, Janis Fuhrman, Kim Guzas, Susan Ruane

1/18/2024 - Minutes

A. CSAC POLICY STATEMENT

In recent months, our CSAC meetings have experienced discussions that while spirited have at times been less than orderly and productive.

As a result, we feel the need to implement protocols that will require guests to be seated in the chairs around the periphery of the meeting room; to deliver the main points of their issues and to be mindful of time and what was already discussed; to raise their hand if they have further comments and to refrain from commenting during CSAC member deliberations.

In addition, CSAC will not notify residents when their issue is to be discussed at a future meeting; concerned parties should refer to prior minutes and the subsequent agenda, both found on the village website.

CSAC will also work to keep our discussions topic-related, create a meeting agenda that allows for efficiency and to ensure that all parties are properly and adequately heard.

B. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

C. OLD BUSINESS

1. Sight Triangle Locations: Updates (Engineering)

More notices have been sent out since our December meeting and 3 more residences have come into compliance with sight triangle regulations.

2. Lighting In CBD: Updates On Repairs (Engineering, PD)

As previously reported, 22 street light outages were reported in September. In December, 14 outages were reported, most of which were new outages.

3. CBDAC: Updates

The CBDAC feels that the CBD lights should be warmer for better ambiance, but brighter lighting makes a safer pedestrian environment.

4. W. Glen Sidewalks: Updates On Retaining Wall Materials/Location (Engineering)

Engineering is still investigating various materials for retaining walls.

5. Relocate Stop Line, Garber Square At W. Ridgewood Avenue: Follow-Up (Engineering)

The village plans to move the entire stop line back by 5 ft.

6. Franklin Avenue Corridor: Updates (Engineering)

The village plans to repave 4 side streets off of Franklin and is investigating modifications to traffic signals on Franklin Ave.

7. Intersection Of W. Glen Ave And Oak St: Updates (Reynolds, Engineering, PD)

A meeting was held to discuss problems and possible solutions at this intersection, where there are a higher than average number of accidents (especially those involving injuries).

8. Clinton Avenue/Ridge School Area: Updates On Sidewalks On Clinton Ave. (Reynolds, Engineering, PD)

There will be a meeting held on 1/23/24 to discuss sidewalks

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Sidewalk Safety: Snow Clearing And Tree Hazards – Resident Concerns (Prieto)

Village policy regarding residents who don't clear snow from their sidewalks was discussed. If a report is made to the village, the issue is addressed.

When sidewalks are uprooted by village tree roots, the parks department should be notified.

2. Other

Morningside/Hamilton intersection – NJ Transit was contacted about speeding buses.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024