

Lower Makefield Township  
Citizens Traffic Commission  
April 27, 2011  
Meeting Minutes

Present: Virginia Torbert, Chairperson Richard Davino  
Arthur Cohn, Vice Chairperson William Hogan  
Greg Caiola, BOS Liaison Scott Weaner

Absent: Susan Herman

March 21, 2011 Meeting Minutes – The March 21, 2011 meeting minutes of the Citizens Traffic Commission were approved unanimously.

Flowers Field Revised Traffic Study – Mrs. Torbert distributed a draft letter written by Mr. Davino, and asked for the Committee’s input and changes. At the March 21 meeting of the CTC, it had been agreed that this letter should be written and sent to the Planning Commission highlighting the CTC’s concerns over the action items which T&M Associates (the developer’s engineer) did not address in their revised Traffic Impact Statement of March 18, 2011.

On April 27, just before the meeting, Mrs. Torbert had received a second TPD review letter which addressed the revised traffic study. After discussion, it was agreed that Mr. Davino will revise his draft CTC letter, incorporating some of the information in TPD’s second review letter, and will add a paragraph describing several issues considered most important by the CTC:

- Traffic improvements at Stony Hill and Yardley-Langhorne Roads
- Need for improvement at intersection of Edgewood and Yardley-Langhorne Roads
- Issue of the drive-thru bank having a right turn only exit on Yardley-Langhorne Road.
- Adequate provisions for bicycle and pedestrian access to the proposed development

Mrs. Torbert will forward Mr. Davino’s revised letter, with her edits, to the CTC and asked that they respond with any changes as soon as possible, so the Planning Commission can have the letter for their upcoming meeting to consider the Flowers Field plan.

Roelofs Traffic Calming Letter – Mrs. Torbert distributed to the CTC a letter she had drafted to Julia and David Avitable, regarding their concerns about speeding on Roelofs Road. After making the suggested changes, she will send the letter to the Avitables, and copy Chief Coluzzi and Mr. Fedorchak.

Safe Driving Program Discussion – There was a discussion about the format of the upcoming Safe Driving Program, and it was decided that we should try to locate a speaker with personal experience with the consequences of distracted driving and a compelling story. We will first agree on the format of the program, and then approach insurance companies about sponsoring it.

The next step will be separate meetings with Pennsbury and the LMT Police Department. It was also suggested that we should meet with the PTO. Ms. Bray will research the resources available through the PA Teen Driving Safety Alliance.

Old Business – Mrs. Torbert reported that Dave Kelliher had done a good job of editing the tape of the 2010 Safe Driving Program. Mr. Caiola talked to Mr. Fedorchak about showing the video on the cable channel, mixing up the air times so more people could watch it.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM. The next meeting of the Citizens Traffic Commission will be held on May 23, 2011, at 7:30PM, at the LMT municipal building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanne Bray, Recording Secretary