

Lower Makefield Township
Citizens Traffic Commission
December 20, 2010
Meeting Minutes

Present: Virginia Torbert, Chairperson Susan Herman
 Arthur Cohn, Vice Chairperson Scott Weaner
 Richard Davino

Absent: Greg Caiola, BOS Liaison; William Hogan

Public Comment – There were no members of the public in attendance.

Approval of October and November Meeting Minutes – The October 2010 meeting minutes were approved unanimously, as written. November 2010 meeting minutes were approved, as amended.

Safe Driving Event – The CTC discussed the letter drafted to express appreciation to participants in the Safe Driving Event. It was agreed that Ms. Bray would revise the generic letter and submit to the CTC, including a second page with specific wording . The letters will be sent from Mrs. Torbert on behalf of the Citizens Traffic Commission. Mr. Weaner, after he receives the letter and specific wording, as well as e-mail addresses for contributors from Mrs. Herman and Mrs. Torbert, will send out the letters. Early in 2011, Mrs. Herman will schedule the debriefing meeting with Officer Pell of LMTPD.

There had been concern about the feasibility of showing the video of the Event on the cable channel because of technical problems; Mr. Weaner will review. There was discussion of the videos Mr. Cohn forwarded to the CTC; these may be considered for future programs.

Other Business – Mrs. Torbert reported on the BOS meeting in which the Regency at Yardley (Matrix) project was approved by the Board. She expressed the CTC's concerns about traffic safety issues, and the Environmental Advisory Council had expressed environmental concerns.

Edgewood and Heacock – Mrs. Torbert indicated that the Township Manager said that there is an opportunity for the Township to apply for a grant of \$600,000-\$700,000 for this project.

Flowers Fields – Mrs. Torbert distributed copies of the traffic impact statement for Flowers Fields from T&M Associates, the builder's engineers; she expressed concerns about the possible traffic safety issues that could result from such a large development. However, other than the work they recommended at the intersection of Langhorne-Yardley and Stony Hill Roads, it appears that the developer's engineers see no need for substantive changes. Mrs. Torbert asked that the CTC members review the study and suggested that TPD should be at the BOS meeting when Flowers Fields is presented. Mrs. Herman suggested that the CTC should get input from Mr. Caiola.

Mrs. Herman distributed a letter expressing concern about two traffic issues, Stoopville Road and Lindenhurst Road, and asked for suggestions for other wording and for ideas on additional measures that could be taken to improve safety in those areas. The CTC members made suggestions for different wording; Mrs. Herman will revise and send out to the CTC. Final copies will be sent to Mr. Fedorchak, LMT Police Chief Coluzzi and Christy Staudt from TPD.

With no further business to discuss, the December 20, 2010 meeting of the Citizens Traffic Commission was adjourned at 9:20PM. The next meeting of the CTC was moved to January 31, 2011, due to the Martin Luther King holiday. The room has also been reserved for February 17, in the event there is business to discuss. Otherwise, there will be no meeting in February.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanne Bray, Recording Secretary