

Lower Makefield Township
Citizens Traffic Commission
December 15, 2011
Meeting Minutes

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

Absent: Susan Herman

Approve Minutes from November 21, 2011 CTC Meeting – The minutes from the November 21, 2011 CTC meeting were approved unanimously.

Traffic Concerns –

Scammell Drive Update – The CTC had requested that the LMT police department review the situation on Scammell Drive and Chief Coluzzi agreed. The residents reported that the police have already taken steps to reduce the speed of the cars using the street.

Edgewood and Makefield Roads Signal Update – Mrs. Torbert and Mr. Majewski separately checked out the timing and feel the problem has been fixed.

Oxford Valley and Reading Avenue Intersection – Until it is determined whether the potential safety issue is in LMT or Yardley Borough, additional steps cannot be taken. Mrs. Torbert will continue her search for the information.

Safety Issue re Soliciting Donations in Roadways – Mr. Caiola consulted LMT police about this matter, and was told there have been very few complaints received from residents. BOS Supervisor Dan McLaughlin has requested that the CTC look into the issue, however, it was agreed that the CTC would table this until their new BOS liaison has been assigned.

Safe Driving Event – Review November 30 SALT Coordinators Meeting – Kramer International, which sponsored the October SALT (Safe a Life Tour) event, wants to make amends for the unsatisfactory aspects of the event by doing another event, at no cost. The date of **February 25**, with a snow date of March 3, was suggested. The February event will focus on distracted driving; LYFT will also include other activities concerning drunk driving. Kramer requested that the panel discussion that was part of the October program be part of the new program. The location is Pennsbury High School East, in the auditorium. Mrs. Herman had suggested there be a conference call with CTC, school maintenance staff, LYFT and Kramer to discuss logistics for the event. Mrs. Torbert will call Ms. Morales-Chomicki to set up a meeting for early January. On January 19, there will be an informational presentation by LYFT to the Pennsbury School Board about the February event. Mrs. Herman will provide some materials for the event. Mrs. Torbert suggested that the survey asking for feedback after the program should be updated, and she would like to discuss changes at the January 23 CTC meeting. Since the new program

will be free, there is no need to get sponsors. Mrs. Torbert believes that Kramer will do the bulk of the publicity. Mrs. Torbert will talk to LYFT about refreshments for the event.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM. The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 23, 2012, at 7:30PM in the LMT municipal building. Mrs. Torbert will find out if the large room in the Township building is available on the third Thursday of the month; if it is, and CTC members are available, CTC meetings will be held that night beginning in March.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanne Bray, Recording Secretary