PARKING AND SAFETY MOTION SUMMARY October 19, 2020

ITEM 1. ROLL CALL

Vice-Chairwoman Keller called the Parking and Safety Meeting to begin at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Councilman Drew Farrell, Vice-Chairwoman Lisa Keller and Chairman Kent Shafer

Staff Present: John Donahue, Fire Chief, Rob Penrod, Captain, Jessica Ormeroid, Project Engineer, Bill Ferrigno, City Engineer and Public Works Director

ITEM 2. ELECTION of Chair and Vice-Chair

Motion: Mrs. Keller motioned to nominate Mr. Shafer as Chairperson, seconded by Mr. Farrell. Motion approved by a 3-0 vote.

Motion: Mr. Farrell motioned to nominate Mrs. Keller as Vice-Chairperson, seconded by Chairman Shafer. Motion approved by a 3-0 vote.

ITEM 3. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary of the Parking and Safety Committee meeting held August 17, 2020, as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Councilman Farrell moved to approve the Motion Summary of the Parking and Safety Committee meeting held August 17, 2020, seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Keller. Motion approved by a 2-0-1 (Shafer) vote.

ITEM 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Kellie Dawson Via Cisco Webex Delaware Counseling Services, LLC 21 West Central Avenue Delaware, Ohio

Ms. Dawson discussed difficulty accessing her parking spaces due to temporary parking in the alley by Brinks to the bank for deliveries. The issue arose in 2017 with the paving of the parking lot by a restaurant owner. The current signate of

No Stopping in Alley is not enforceable by law. Mr. Ferrigno discussed that staff has worked on this issue and provided a recommended solution but would need the restaurant owner to agree. Staff to reach out to neighbors to discuss the recommended solution by staff.

Tom Cahill Via email 401 Gwinnet Street Delaware, Ohio

The Clerk read into the record an email provided by Mr. Cahill in which he requests the consideration of low-speed vehicles on public roadways. Mrs. Keller discussed that this had been requested prior and concerns before from the Chief of Police were related to safety issues and the use on State Routes. Captain Penrod voiced safety concerns related to the vehicles. The Committee requested that staff provide a more formal report at the next meeting.

ITEM 5. DISCUSSION and RECOMMENDATION of private purchase and installation of speed feedback signs for locations that do not meet all the Traffic Calming Guidelines

Mr. Ferrigno discussed the current policy for speed feedback signs.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Tim Adams Via Cisco Webex

Mr. Adams discussed the position of the HOA to purchase the signage. He voiced concerns of speeding in Cheshire Crossing.

Sunny Koo Via Cisco Webex 431 Braumiller Crossing Drive Delaware, Ohio

Mr. Koo discussed concerns of speeding in Braumiller Woods and Estates of Braumiller. He questioned what can be done after explored all traffic calming measures.

Mr. Ferrigno reviewed the speed studies for the areas and that based on the data they would not recommend the use of speed feedback signs. He also discussed that overuse of the signs can cause them to become less effective, especially in areas where it is not warranted. Another concern Mr. Ferrigno voiced was the responsible party for maintenance. Chairman Shafer recommended that staff and Police work on education programs relating to neighborhood speeding. Chief

Donahue discussed the use of speed humps instead of speed humps. Mr. Ferrigno provided information on grant funding that has been applied for the repaving of Hawthorn Blvd and the ability to use the funding to add in traffic calming measures.

ITEM 6. DISCUSSION and RECOMMENDATION of parking restriction evaluation for Kesselbrooke Station

Ms. Ormeroid reviewed the concerns and that upon investigation it was found that twelve No Parking signs had been removed. This was replaced by staff upon the discovery.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Luke Poljak

Via Cisco Webex

Mr. Poljak voiced concerns over the recommended changes and that neighbors don't obey parking signage regardless. He discussed that the roads are not wide enough as is for school buses and snow plows and that many neighbors do not utilize their garages for parking of vehicles.

Motion: Mr. Farrell motioned to make the changes as recommended by staff, seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Keller. Motion approved by a 3-0 vote.

ITEM 7. STAFF COMMENTS

ITEM 8. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

ITEM 9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Vice-Chairwoman Keller moved to adjourn the meeting. The Parking and Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

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Kent Shafer, Chairman

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Elaine McCloskey, Clerk