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**VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH
COMMUNITY-POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
200 Mohawk Trail, Lake Zurich
March 17, 2021 at 6:30 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Sean Gallagher at 6:33 PM.

Present committee members: Chairperson Sean Gallagher, Corey Frank, Sergeant Colin Gaffney, Deputy Chief Robert Johnson, Village Trustee Janice Gannon

Absent: Laurie Stutzman, Public Works Director Michael Brown

Guests:

- Jeff and Kathy Caudill (785 Trillium Trail, LZ)
- Linda Vottero (230 North Old Rand Road, LZ)

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 16, 2020

MOTION to approve the meeting minutes of September 16, 2020 made by Sean Gallagher, seconded by Corey Frank

Voice votes: No objection. MOTION CARRIED

3. OLD BUSINESS

- **400 block Pheasant Ridge Road: “DO NOT ENTER/ONE WAY”**
- Colin Gaffney summarized data from traffic counts on Pheasant Ridge Road and Deerpath Drive. Data showed an average of approximately 1100-1300 cars daily traveling westbound (legally) on Pheasant Ridge Drive at the one-way, while an average of approximately 15 possible violators a day. Deerpath Road had an average of approximately 1100-1200 vehicles daily traveling combined traveling both directions.
- Colin Gaffney read an email from Deputy Fire Chief Pilgard expressing concern over closing Pheasant Ridge Drive, citing among other things longer response times and a lack of an Opticom/traffic control device at Route 12 and Deerpath. Colin Gaffney also stated that per Michael Brown, Public Works continues to monitor Deerpath Road for premature failures due to poor subbase soils.
- Kathy and Jeff Caudill shared their experiences on Pheasant Ridge Road regarding vehicles violating the one-way restriction, as well as overall traffic on Pheasant Ridge Drive.
- Sean Gallagher inquired if their concern was about the one-way violators or just the number of cars traveling on the road. Kathy Caudill said both are concerning to her, and also mentioned violators of the stop sign at Pheasant Ridge Road and Trillium Trail.
- Sean Gallagher pointed to less than a 1% violator rate based on the data. Colin Gaffney was not aware of any accidents on that stretch of roadway for the past several years either.
- Kathy Caudill said in looking at the data, she understands that Pheasant Ridge Drive probably won't be closed, but she would like enforcement in the area. Colin Gaffney said officers could

continue to monitor the area and invited Kathy Caudill to contact him anytime to set up targeted enforcement.

- Committee members concurred that based on the totality of the information, there was no justification to close Pheasant Ridge Road at the one-way point.

MOTION to close this matter was made by Corey Frank, seconded by Sean Gallagher.

Voice votes: No objection. MOTION CARRIED

- **Parking restrictions on Forest Avenue/surrounding streets**
- Colin Gaffney shared the results of the study around the residential streets between North Old Rand and Lions Drive, and Oak Street and Ash Street. Based on the roadway width and current ordinance 6-8A-2-7, the following recommendations were made to bring all roadways into compliance:
 - Prohibit parking on the hydrant side of Parkway Avenue from Beauteau Street to Lions Drive
 - Prohibit parking on the hydrant side of Ash Street (including Grove Street) from Beauteau Street to Parkway Avenue
 - Prohibit parking on one side of Oak Street on one side, to be determined by Colin Gaffney and Michael Brown, from North Old Rand Road to Lions Drive
- Colin Gaffney also noted that Kincaid Drive from Oak Street to Lions Drive is over 26 feet wide, yet has parking restricted on one side. Current ordinance does not require that restriction, but an ordinance exists that created the restriction.
- Deputy Chief Johnson believed that making the above parking restrictions would allow the Village to determine proper parking needs since the area will then follow current ordinance.
- Committee members spoke about the various options that exist for parking downtown, including on-street parking on West Main Street.
- Janice Gannon spoke about a possible agreement between the owners of Score Board Bar and Grill and Ismano Communications (formerly the Mason lodge). All agreed that may be a viable option, but one that the businesses would have to facilitate and publicize.

MOTION to recommend new parking restrictions on Parkway Avenue, Ash Street, Grove Street, and Oak Street was made by Corey Frank, seconded by Sean Gallagher.

Voice votes: No objection. MOTION CARRIED

5. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Corey Frank, seconded by Sean Gallagher.

Voice votes: No objection. MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM

Respectfully submitted: Sergeant Colin Gaffney

Approved by:  Chairperson