

EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION  
MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 5, 2019

Meeting began at 7:05 p.m.

Due to the presentation by Andy Kilpatrick, Director of Public Service, LPD was the only group to provide a short report. They provided their contact information and asked if anyone had a particular concern or issue. Parking was mentioned and asked if they could patrol areas more. Speeding was another concern and several expressed concerns with speeding through our neighborhoods.

Presentation:

Introduction of the new Lansing Fire Chief – Not in attendance will contact him again

Mr. Kilpatrick provided information on the condition of our roads and sidewalks. There isn't enough \$ to cover every street and sidewalk. For example it would take approximately 15 to 20 years to fix sidewalks at the rate we are going. We have approximately 600 miles of sidewalks. It takes about ½ mil to cover 1 mile.

\$4 million for sewer repair to help with street repairs. They try to combine services to stretch the money. If BWL is doing work in an area they will do street work along with them.

The roads are ranked by their condition: "failed" road would get attention first. N. Clemens is considered a "failed" road and construction will begin within the next couple of weeks.

Put all complaints in "Lansing Connect". The city is aware there are issues with this program and continue to work to improve it. You can also call the office. The hope is that complaints should be handled within 30 days of reporting.

A suggestion was made that maybe citizens could fill potholes. There is a difference between "cold" packing of asphalt vs "hot" packing. The city prefers to use cold pack.

There is one full time concrete crew.

Road construction will ramp up and there will be many detours. MLK will begin soon which will cause major delays. Downtown will also have delays. Please be patient. Wish we had more \$ to do more but we have to spread the construction over the entire city.

Traffic calming – There has to be 85% going above 32/35 mph and volume is approximately 500 vehicles per day. The last time traffic calming was done in our area was approximately 18 years ago.

We can request radar signals to be placed on streets. This helps a little to slow the traffic for a short time.

Question regarding speed humps – the city doesn't have the funds to pay for installation but there could be the possibility to assess residents. Just something to think about.

Howard/Homer – May see changes within the next 2 years. MDOT will be doing work in these areas so Lansing will coordinate with them. Nancy asked that crosswalk markings be placed to help with pedestrian crossing. We have too many individuals who walk/bike to and from Frandor.

Question asked regarding the Eastside Connector – license agreement is holding things up but should see work starting soon.

Facebook Guidelines – We will be working on guidelines regarding our Facebook page. When complete they will be posted. It was mentioned that not all neighborhood groups have Facebook, some don't have a web page either.

Eastern High School – This is the last year for Eastern to be on Pennsylvania. They will begin in August at the new renovated Pattengill building. The stadium will also be ready this fall.

Treasurer report – No report available

Reminder: There are no meetings in July and August

Next meeting is September 4, 2019

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.