



CITY OF WAUWATOSA
TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES • NOVEMBER 27, 2012

Regular Meeting

Committee Room #1

7:30 PM

7725 West North Avenue, Wauwatosa, WI 53213

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE ITEMS

Call to Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
James Moldenhauer	Alderman	Present	
Jeffrey Roznowski	Alderman	Present	
Dennis McBride	Alderman	Present	
Bobby Pantuso	Alderman	Present	
Jason Wilke	Alderman	Present	
William Porter	Department Director	Present	
Joel Tilleson	Alderman	Present	

2. Ordinance amending Section 11.32.080 of the Wauwatosa Municipal Code to create a 'no parking' zone on W. Wisconsin Avenue between N. 108th Place and N. 109th Street

Mr. Porter commented that this ordinance amending section 11.32.080 of the city code to create a 'no parking' on W. Wisconsin Avenue between N. 108th Place and N. 109th Street was sent to the Common Council for introduction. It is back on the committee agenda for adoption.

Moved by Ald. Pantuso, seconded by Ald. Moldenhauer to recommend adoption of ordinance amending section 11.32.080 of the city code to create a 'no parking' on W. Wisconsin Avenue between N. 108th Place and N. 109th Street - 5

RESULT:	RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Bobby Pantuso, Alderman
SECONDER:	James Moldenhauer, Alderman
AYES:	Moldenhauer, Roznowski, McBride, Pantuso, Wilke

3. Memo from the Director of Public Works regarding proposals from Ayres and Associates regarding traffic analyses of North Avenue (N. 60th Street - Wauwatosa Avenue) and in The Village

Mr. Porter presented two traffic studies that were done by Ayres Associates for North Avenue in the Trade District and in the Village. He showed a PowerPoint presentation. The committee members reviewed the first traffic study proposal regarding the North Avenue corridor. They looked at the chicane, left turn movements, parking, alternate transportation in terms of bike lanes, etc. They also looked at reconstructing sidewalks from curb to curb. Mr. Porter spoke about the Master Plan highlights and the major utility work that is planned for the next five to ten years which will postpone any short term remodeling. Ayres Associates also looked at various intersections and how they could be improved.

Ken Voigt, Ayres Associates, N17 W24222 Riverwood Drive, Waukesha, told the committee that new things are happening in this field. He described the rest of the report as straightforward. He noted that it will be tight to put in a bike lane. He advised that it will be tight to put in a bike lane next to parked cars. This is not a final design, but it is getting close.

Ed Haydin, East Towne Tosa, 2568 N. 71st Street, noted that North Avenue has been identified as having potential for economic Development and prosperity. East Tosa along North Avenue has been thought of as a destination. This plan will help to bring more citizens to the street. It will also allow for more cars and parking and encourage a future revival of the business district.

Ald. Joel Tilleson joined the aldermen on the committee in complimenting Ayres Associates for their work on the plan and hopes that the funding can be identified to continue to go forward. Ald. Wilke suggested that if extra funding could be identified, the part of W. North Avenue to the east could be included as well. He has been approached by constituents looking for more plans for increased parking and pedestrian safety.

Mr. Porter showed the committee the portion of the PowerPoint that illustrated traffic study plans for the Village. He noted that the idea was to take the elements of the Village plans and bring a traffic engineer's perspective to making them work. The proposal identifies a number of intersections and ingress and egress points from different businesses.

Mr. Voigt commented that a new intersection at Wauwatosa Avenue would need to be studied and he was looking forward to delving into that.

Ald. McBride thought that funding for these changes would be very important due to the positive evolution of these two areas.

Moved by Ald. McBride, seconded by Ald. Roznowski to recommend approval of the proposal from Ayers Associates in an amount not to exceed \$46,000 for the two studies and to consider another traffic study for the west part of W. North Avenue as funding becomes available - 5

RESULT:	RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION [UNANIMOUS]
TO:	Traffic and Safety Committee
MOVER:	Dennis McBride, Alderman
SECONDER:	Jeffrey Roznowski, Alderman
AYES:	Moldenhauer, Roznowski, McBride, Pantuso, Wilke