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POLICE COMMITTEE
January 20, 2025
6:00 P.M.
Police Department Training Room
1710 Plainfield Road

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment and Communications
3. Approval of meeting minutes from November 18, 2024
4. An ordinance amending various sections of Title 9, Chapter 2 "POLICE DEPARTMENT" of the City of Darien City Code.
5. Next Meeting Date – February 17, 2025
6. Adjournment



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POLICE COMMITTEE
November 18, 2024
Regular Meeting Minutes
Police Department Training Room
1710 Plainfield Road

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in attendance were Aldermen Joseph Kenny, Ralph Stompanato and Eric Gustafson and Chief of Police Greg Thomas.

2. Public Comment and Communications

There was no public comment or communication.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from the September 16, 2024 Meeting.

Alderman Gustafson motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Stompanato. The minutes were approved.

4. An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale or Disposal of Surplus Property

Chief explained that the department has been working on organizing and cleaning up various items from the building. Alderman Kenny asked how well these items sell on auction sites. Chief Thomas advised that items do sell and we get rid of all of the surplus items.

Alderman Gustafson motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Stompanato. The ordinance was unanimously approved.

5. Next Meeting Date – December 16, 2024

6. Adjournment

Alderman Gustafson motioned to adjourn seconded by Alderman Stompanato. The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Approved: _____
Date

Alderman: _____
Eric Gustafson

Chairman: _____
Joseph Kenny

Alderman: _____
Ralph Stompanato

AGENDA MEMO
Police Committee
January 20, 2025

ISSUE STATEMENT

Approval of an ordinance amending various sections of Title 9, Chapter 2 “POLICE DEPARTMENT” of the City of Darien City Code

BACKGROUND HISTORY

Staff received a request from Superintendent Mark Cross of Cass School District 63 to place new traffic signs on Willowcreek Lane near Cass Junior High School. The change is needed to restrict traffic flow during student arrival and dismissal times to make a safer egress and ingress environment for the students and staff. Currently school staff uses traffic cones during these times to restrict traffic flow, however there have been recent incidents of motorists ignoring the traffic cones. A more formal change to the City ordinance would likely aid the school staff in enforcing traffic flow and improving student safety.

STAFF / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the amended sections of Title 9, Chapter 2 “Police Department” of the City of Darien City Code ordinance.

ALTERNATIVE CONSIDERATION

As directed.

DECISION MODE

This item will be on the February 3, 2025 City Council agenda for formal approval.

Appendix A

AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF TITLE 9, CHAPTER 2, “TRAFFIC REGULATIONS” OF THE CITY OF DARIEN CITY CODE

SECTION 1: Section 9-2-6 of Title 9, Chapter 2 of Title 9, Chapter 2, " Traffic Regulations", as amended, is hereby further amended, to read as follows:

9-2-6: NO RIGHT TURN SIGNS:

No right turn signs shall be placed at the following locations:

The west side of Bailey Road north of Willowcreek Lane facing southbound traffic, on school days between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. – nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. and three o'clock (3:00) P.M and four o'clock (4:00) P.M.

SECTION 2: Section 9-2-8 of Title 9, Chapter 2 of Title 9, Chapter 2, " Traffic Regulations", as amended, is hereby further amended, to read as follows:

9-2-8: NO LEFT TURN SIGNS:

The east side of Bailey Road south of Willowcreek Lane facing northbound traffic, on school days between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. – nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. and three o'clock (3:00) P.M and four o'clock (4:00) P.M.

SECTION 3: Section 9-2-3 of Title 9, Chapter 2 of Title 9, Chapter 2, " Traffic Regulations", as amended, is hereby further amended, to read as follows:

9-2-3: NO THROUGH TRAFFIC SIGNS:

The north side of Willowcreek Lane west of Bailey Road facing westbound traffic, on school days between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. – nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. and three o'clock (3:00) P.M and four o'clock (4:00) P.M.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance and each of its terms shall be the effective legislative act of a home rule municipality without regard to whether such Ordinance should (a) contain terms contrary to the provisions of current or subsequent non-preemptive state law, or (b) legislate

in a manner or regarding a matter not delegated to municipalities by state law. It is the intent of the corporate authorities of the City of Darien that to the extent that the terms of this Ordinance should be inconsistent with any non-preemptive state law, that this Ordinance shall supersede state law in that regard within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 5: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.