

## **SCIT Report / Recommendations**

10 AM September 11, 2024

## **Old Business**

1. E/W Crosswalks on: North Taylor at Longview and North Taylor and East Essex. On July 24, 2024, Elizabeth Stickley (314-941-5656) requested crosswalks for children walking to and from Tillman Elementary.





Figure 1 North Taylor and East Essex Avenue

Figure 2 North Taylor and Longview Avenue

- **a. Action:** No action will be taken at this time. Upon review, SCIT reviewed current accessibility and potential cost to make crossings ADA complaint and determined that the subject crossings will be considered when reconstruction of North Taylor takes place sometime in the future. There is a 4-way crossing at Quan and North Taylor that provides school access.
- 2. SCIT review one way westbound in Argonne Alley. On Friday, July 19, 2024 Julie Kavanagh <a href="mailto:square">julieskavanagh@gmail.com</a> requested the Argonne Alley be designated one-way.
  - a. **Action:** Legislation was submitted to Council for approval. On September 19, 2024 Council approved. Street Department will install one-way signs and directional arrow marking(s).
- 3. Request for: "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" at Woodbine at Taylor; and "No parking" in front of the Post Office across from KPAC. Received 10:15 am July 23, 2024. Nancy Price
  - a. Action: SCIT will direct the Street Division to:
    - i. On August 16<sup>th</sup> requested Streets Install "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" sign beneath the Stop sign.





- ii. August 16<sup>th</sup> requested Streets stripe. Stripe the open area between the entrance and parking stalls with diagonal white stripes to allow mail delivery trucks access. Striping performed August 19<sup>th</sup>.
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  - b. Action: SCIT will direct the Street Division to:
    - i. Install "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" sign beneath the Stop sign.
    - ii. Stripe the open area between the entrance and parking stalls with diagonal white stripes to allow mail delivery trucks access.
- **5. Petition: East Argonne Drive, between Fillmore and Woodlawn Avenues.** On June 18, 2024 received petition Requesting Traffic Calming (Beth Morris bethmorris@earthlink.net)
  - c. Drivers accelerate aggressively from one stop sign to the other.
  - d. **Action:** Police presented Radar Trailer data on Sep 03. Presentation of eligibility criteria for traffic calming indicated that the site is eligible for traffic calming measures. The Public Services Engineering Department will investigate the appropriate traffic calming measure and report findings at the next meeting.

## **New Business**

- Request for White Hash Lines Can Be Done At The Entrance And Exits Of 255 East Monroe Avenue (Kirkwood Home and Julie's Garden). A request was received on August 20, 2024 from Jacob Stanley to perform pavement marking, similar to what was provided at the Post Office, at both entrance/exit locations at the subject property.
  - a. **Action: SCIT** has denied the request. Police have not observed or received parking issues that warrant the pavement markings. Vehicles parking in a manner that restricted tractor-trailer entry to deliver and pick-up mail were blocking postal entrance.
- **2. Request for Crosswalk.** Laura Kowert at 531 South Clay (314.341.1842) is requesting a E/W crosswalk at Idlewild and South Clay crossing South Clay.



a. **Action: SCIT** has denied the request. Based on the low traffic volume (estimated at below 3000 Average Daily Traffic), low speeds, the number of traffic lanes, marked crosswalks are not



appropriate. Also, the cost of connecting the crosswalk to the existing sidewalk and making it ADA compliant, is prohibitive. There is also a 4-way crossing at Woodbine and Clay Avenues.

Next Meeting: 10 am October 09, 2024 @ Lower Level Conference Room