



Village of Bayside
9075 N Regent Road
Public Safety Committee Meeting
April 20, 2022
Village Board Room, 4:30pm

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chairperson Zitzer called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

Chairperson: Margaret Zitzer
Committee Members: Mike Barth
Darren Fisher - Excused
Matthew Buerosse
Tom Houck

Also Present: Village Manager, Andy Pederson
Assistant to Village Manager, Leah Hofer
Police Chief, Doug Larsson
Village President, Eido Walny

II. BUSINESS

1. Discussion on pedestrian safety.

Tony Aiello, 505 E Bay Point Rd, expressed his safety concerns regarding the human element being on the same surface as vehicles within the Village. Spoke with the Department Head at UW-Milwaukee who suggested lower speed limits on side streets and marking for pedestrian walks and bikes. Mr. Aiello suggested working with other communities to create a safer environment for pedestrians.

Mr. Pederson stated that Port Washington Road is in County jurisdiction.

Chairperson Zitzer stated she attempted to get the County to put a lighted walkway at the intersection of Port Washington Road and Fairy Chasm Road but said that they would not implement due to nobody being killed there.

Chief Larsson stated that 127 crashes were reported in a 3 year-period (many on I-43 where the Police Department assisted the County). There has been 1 pedestrian injury on Fairy Chasm Road and Port Washington Road on west side of street.

Trustee Barth stated that the Village right-of-way does not allow for added pedestrian walkways, but other efforts have been made and can continue to be made such as the Emotionally Intelligent Signs and police efforts.

Mr. Pederson stated that the I-43 project includes an increased size in sidewalk along Port Washington Rd.

Mr. Pederson stated that the Village applied for a TAP grant to update the current crosswalks at Brown Deer Road.

Chief Larsson stated that they partner with the school Parent Teacher Organization to organize a Ped n' Pedal event to educate children on safe crossing.

The Committee suggested that staff works with Village engineers and possible education programs to create safer streets.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mike Barth, seconded by Tom Houck to adjourn the meeting at 5:21pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Leah Hofer, Assistant to Village Manager