



TRAFFIC COMMISSION

AGENDA SECTION	REPORTS
MEETING DATE	JUNE 21, 2022

ITEM:	City Engineer’s Report
DEPARTMENT: Public Works	BY/DATE: Kathy Young/June 15, 2022

4. ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER

The City Clerk has provided the attached guidelines for Roberts Rules of Order for your reference.

5. EMAILS CONCERNING TRAFFIC ISSUES

At a previous Traffic Commission meeting, Commissioners requested copies of emails concerning traffic issues. Three emails have been directed to staff.

- Request for 4-way stop signs at 50th Avenue and Jefferson Street
The concern was traffic not stopping at the stop signs at 49th Avenue and Jefferson Street (4-way stop) as well as the signs stopping traffic on 50th Avenue at Jefferson Street (2-way stop) and the speed of traffic.

Currently traffic stops on 50th Avenue at Jefferson Street. There is a flashing light on the stop sign. The Police Department reviewed the accident records for the intersection. There have been five reported accidents since 2018. Slippery road conditions were a contributing factor in two accidents and an intoxicated driver caused one accident. The applicable MMUTCD guideline for multi-way stop is: *Five or more reported crashes in a 12-month period that are susceptible to correction by a multi-way stop installation.*

The resident was informed that the intersection at Jefferson Street and 50th Avenue did not meet guidelines for multi-way stop.

The Police Department also placed the speed trailer in the area. The summary is provided below.

Survey Name	50th Ave NE / Washington	Speed Unit	Miles/Hour	Average Speed	20.2	MPH	Total Volume	9584	100%
Start Date	2022-05-11	Speed Limit	30	Max Speed	42	MPH	Over Limit Count	210	2.2%
Stop Date	2022-06-02			Min Speed	10	MPH	Under Limit Count	9374	97.8%
				85th Percentile	26	MPH	Over Threshold Count	9374	0%
				10 MPH Pace	16 - 25	MPH	In Pace Count	4823	50.3%

- Request for flashing pedestrian crossing at Columbia Middle School
A parent has requested a flashing pedestrian light at the crossing by the middle school. Staff contacted Anoka County with the request. Anoka County will review the crossing next fall to determine if the criteria is met to install flashing pedestrian lights.
- Request for speed humps on St. Moritz Drive
The concern was traffic speed. Resident was informed that speed humps are not an option as St. Moritz Drive is in both Columbia Heights and Fridley.

ATTACHMENT(S): Roberts Rules of Order
Traffic accidents at 50th Avenue and Jefferson Street
Emails (3)