Safety Council 09.23.2021
Minutes

In Attendance:
Chairperson Greg Bassman
Robert Wilt
Fire Chief Ronald Paquette
Superintendent of Public Works Michael Gunther
Stan Avedon

Absent:
Police Chief David Dosin
Alan Golds
Trustee Morgen Fleisig

This meeting is the first meeting since May 2021.

Minutes from 04.15.2021 meeting and 05.20.2021 were read and approved.

Public Comment
- Duncan Sutherland (Broadway) commented on the need for a traffic light at Olinda Avenue and Broadway. He noted the sounds and sights of traffic accidents at the intersection and the dangers of the intersection.
- Linda Berman (Olinda Avenue) spoke about the neighborhood concern for safety on Olinda Avenue. Ms. Berman asked about increased Police Department enforcement.
- Thom Forbes (Maple Avenue) commented on the need for a crosswalk from Maple Avenue to North Street. Mr. Forbes also spoke to the lack of attention paid to the stop sign by both trucks and drivers.

Crosswalk at Maple Avenue and North Street
- The Safety Council acknowledged the safety issues that Mr. Forbes noted.
- The Safety Council agreed to make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for the installation of crosswalks and landing pads at the intersection.

Handicapped Parking Space on North Street
- Chairperson Bassman noted that there was an email for the request for a handicapped parking spot at 1 North Street.
- The Safety Council will further explore the need for the handicapped spot and will revisit this matter at the next meeting.

Stop Sign at Ravensdale Road and Branford Road
- The Safety Council will recommend a traffic study to the Board of Trustees for this intersection.
Continued Discussion of Stop Signs at Ravensdale Road and South Clinton Avenue

- The Safety Council noted the concern for traffic backing up onto Route 9A and the Ravensdale Bridge. The Safety Council will recommend a traffic study to the Board of Trustees for this intersection.

Traffic Light at Olinda Avenue and Broadway

- The Safety Council discussed the installation of a traffic light at Olinda Avenue and Broadway. A resident submitted a letter indicating that they would like to see a traffic light installed. The Chairperson acknowledged that the intersection is particularly busy.
- The temporary traffic light at Washington Avenue and Broadway was referenced as an alternate location for the traffic light.
- The Safety Council will refer the matter to New York State Department of Transportation through the Chief of Police.
- Chairperson Bassman indicated that he will alert Police Chief Dosin to the increase of trucks driving up Olinda Avenue and enforcement.

Meeting Adjourned