

Community Advisory Committee Minutes  
April 5, 2023

Committee Attendees: Al Muller (Village Council Liaison), Bill Corey, Bill Lewis Evan Smith, Cameron Moody, Ken Niles, Ethel Pacheco, David Churchill, Joe Bucherer

Regrets: Sandra Schwarzbart, David Churchill, Sheila Footer

The meeting was held in the Village Center and called to order at 6:00 pm.

Topics:

- The Committee reviewed its recommendations for Village signage outlined in its Identity Report and wishes to remind Council of its view that uniformity be demonstrated when considering signs for Page Park, Willoughby Park, and the Red House to tie these Village assets together.
- Use of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Red House. Potential usage is pending plans for the bakery / coffee shop or other renter for the first floor.
- Requests a dog policy be issued for Page Park, especially for the stone surfaces and the children's play area.
- The Committee reviewed key items in its Safety Report which resulted in the lighted pedestrian sign and speed hump. By all accounts this experiment has succeeded in its goal of slowing traffic and getting cars to stop prior to the pedestrian walkway. Other high risk locations in the opinion of the Committee due to pedestrian traffic, sight lines, and traffic convergence are: N Park and Willard Ave., Shoemaker and Willard Ave., and Shoemaker and N. Park. The Shoemaker and N. Park location is especially important with the number of residents crossing from the Carleton and 4620 to go to the Friendship Gourmet Market and kids going to the popular martial arts school at 5550.
- Various Village observations: Instances of graffiti, trash in front of the Gap building, poor condition of sod / grass along the curbs on N Park, Village Council elections.
- Dumpsters continue to be an issue on Willard Ave in front of Willard Towers. They block a land of traffic and make for a dangerous driving situation, especially on the corner of N Park and Willard Ave where cars are turning from the streets, cars are entering and leaving the parking garage,

and pedestrians are attempting to cross the street. An image of a recent situation is attached. Some type of enforcement is recommended as this situation continues to occur.



The next Committee meeting will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm in the Village Center.