

**MINUTES
TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

June 18, 2019

Item No. 1 Call to Order and Announce a Quorum is Present

Chairman James Davis called the Lewisville Transportation Board meeting to order at 6:51 p.m. and announced that a quorum was present with the following members in attendance:

Mary Ellen Miksa
William Meredith
John Lyng
Karen Locke
James Davis

Members absent: Alvin Turner

Staff Present: Sagar Medisetty, Daphne Stubbs and Jason Walker

Item No. 9 Consideration of an Amendment to the Ordinance to Prohibit Pedestrian Crossing on Valley Parkway from 50 Feet South of Main Street to 50 Feet North of Kathy Lane Except at a Designated Pedestrian Crosswalk and Make a Recommendation to the City Council Regarding the Amendment.

Jason Walker gave an overview to the Board. Mr. Walker stated during arrival and dismissal times, the high school students who are jaywalking creates an unsafe situation for drivers and themselves. The Texas Transportation Code defines a mid-block pedestrian crossing as illegal (jaywalking) only when the pedestrian inhibits the vehicular movement on the street or when adjacent intersections are controlled by traffic signals. Staff recommends installing a permanent mid-block pedestrian crosswalk with signs and markings that would be located near the school driveway and amending the ordinance prohibiting pedestrian crossings to include Valley Parkway from 50 feet south of Main street to 50 feet north of Kathy Lane.

A similar ordinance was passed on FM 3040 between Valley Parkway and Old Orchard Lane for the LHS Harmon Campus. The proposed Valley Parkway pedestrian crossing restriction will add an entry to the table for the existing ordinance.

Discussion

Staff stated the signs would be like the signs on FM 3040 for LHS Harmon campus. Staff said the Police Department can prohibit jaywalking and students could be ticketed for jaywalking. The City will continue to communicate with the school officials so the school can relay the information on to the students.

A motion was made by Karen Locke to approve the item and seconded by Mary Ellen Miksa to approve Consideration of an Amendment to the Ordinance to Prohibit Pedestrian Crossing on Valley Parkway from 50 Feet South of Main Street to 50 Feet North of Kathy Lane Except at a Designated Pedestrian Crosswalk and Make a Recommendation to the City Council Regarding the Amendment.

The vote was 5 ayes and 0 nay. The motion carried.