



CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS

TO: City Council
FROM: Traffic Advisory Commission
DATE: May 7, 2019
SUBJECT: INFORMATIONAL ITEM

At the Traffic Advisory Commission meeting held on May 6, 2019, the Commission:

DENIED:

- 1) Request submitted by Resident to Nick Melson, City Administrator, to **INSTALL ALL WAY STOP SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF FALLS STREET AND 27TH STREET**. The intersection was studied with the following results: Accidents (right angle and turning collision): 2014/0, 2015/0, 2016/0, 2017/2, 2018/1, 2019/0 to present. Traffic Volume (average of the 8 highest hours per day): Falls Street = 118 vehicles, 27th Street = 51 vehicles. This intersection falls far short of the MUTCD Minimum Warrants for the placement of "ALL WAY" stop signs (5 right angle and turning collision accidents per 12 month period or 500 total vehicles per hour for the highest 8 hours per day with a close to even (60/40 or better) split between main road and side road).
- 2) Request submitted by Resident to Nick Melson, City Administrator, to **INSTALL A STOP SIGN ON CAYUGA DRIVE BETWEEN 91ST STREET & CITY LINE**. This stretch of roadway was studied with the following results: Accidents (right angle and turning collision): 1/1/2014 to present – 1 accident total of this type from among all the intersections (92nd Street to 104th Street). Traffic Volume (average of the 8 highest hours per day): Cayuga Drive = 397 vehicles, 95th Street (counted due to anticipated high volume with a School located here) = 73 vehicles (a 85/15 split). This intersection falls short of the MUTCD Minimum Warrants for the placement of "ALL WAY" stop signs (listed above).
- 3) Request submitted by Ebony Jones, 455 – 7th Street and petition/residents of Seventh Street between Ferry Avenue and Walnut Avenue to **ELIMINATE THE "NO STANDING ANYTIME" RESTRICTION ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE STREET & THE EXISTING OVERNIGHT PARKING ON THE WEST SIDE ONLY WITH "NO PARKING TUESDAY 7 AM TO 1 PM" RESTRICTION, AND ALLOW TWO SIDED DAY PARKING WITH ALTERNATE OVERNIGHT PARKING**. This petition had only 32% of signatures which is far short of the percentage required for approval.

- 4) Request submitted by Ebony Jones, 455 – 7th Street and petition/residents of Seventh Street between Walnut Avenue and Pine Avenue to **ELIMINATE THE “NO STANDING ANYTIME” RESTRICTION ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE STREET & THE EXISTING OVERNIGHT PARKING ON THE WEST SIDE ONLY WITH “NO PARKING TUESDAY 7 AM TO 1 PM” RESTRICTION, AND ALLOW TWO SIDED DAY PARKING WITH ALTERNATE OVERNIGHT PARKING.** This petition had only 32% of signatures which is far short of the percentage required for approval.

Stephen Urbaniak, Chairman
Traffic Advisory Commission

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cc: City Administrator
Director of Public Works
Traffic Planner

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