

Town of University Park Committee on Police, Traffic and Public Safety

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

7:30 p.m.

Hybrid meeting at Town Hall with Zoom participation

Members: Councilmember Gathercole (Chair), Morgan, McGaughey, Godfrey, Sweet

Attendance: The Committee was joined by Mayor Morrissey, Administrator Sandlin and Captain Graddy.

1. The minutes of the November 13, 2024 meeting were approved.
2. Carm Saimbre, from State Highway Administration, provided updates on plans for the 43rd Avenue and East-West Highway intersection. Short term solutions are to install No left turn signs at the East and West bound medium of 43rd Ave. intersection and a stop bar to be installed at 43rd (Hyattsville side). Long term solutions are still under investigation.
3. A request was made to Ms. Saimbre for a larger directional sign and equipment to be placed in the roundabout at Van Buren and Baltimore Ave. to discourage drivers going straight into Riverdale Station. Ms. Saimbre will take the concern back to the traffic engineers.
4. Captain Graddy shared data on the pilot program for stop sign cameras. The cameras will be collecting data from different locations over the next few weeks. A representative from Obvio spoke to concerns over the program and answered questions.
5. A request for signage and painted sidewalks was requested by CMs Morgan and Godfrey for Clagett at intersection of Clagett/Pineway and for College Heights, 40th Avenue and Beechwood intersection. The committee recommended that the Clagett Clagett/Pineway intersection be painted and will check if there is money budgeted for a raised crosswalk. Due to the complicated configuration of the College Heights Drive/40th Avenue/Beechwood intersection it was recommended to wait until WSSC has finished doing repair work and to get recommendations from engineers to do a short term solution, e.g. painted lines.