

AGENDA FOR A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUDSON
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL, 505 THIRD STREET
5:00 P.M. THURSDAY, September 13, 2018

1. ROLL CALL

2. MINUTES, AUGUST 9, 20018

Documents:

[2018 08 MINUTES.PDF](#)

3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONDUCT SAINT PATRICK'S FAITH AND WELLNESS WALK ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 BEGINNING AND ENDING AT SAINT PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Documents:

[2018 09 3 ST. PATRICKS FAITH AND WELLNESS WALK IP.PDF](#)

4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON POOL FENCE ORDINANCE

Documents:

[2018 09 4 POOL FENCE IS.PDF](#)

5. EMS/FIRE DEPARTMENT/POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES

6. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

7. OTHER ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

8. ADJOURNMENT

CC: Mayor O'Connor; Devin J. Willi;
Aldersperson Alms; Alderson Hall; Aldersperson Morrissette
Chief Willems, Chief St. Martin, Josh Olson; Public Works; City Clerk;
Chamber of Commerce; Cable TV; Star Observer; Hudson Patch; Lobbies

Posted in City Hall lobbies and the Public Safety Building, delivered to Star Observer and Committee members: 09/11/18

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the City Council may be present at the meeting of the Public Safety Committee to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility.
This constitutes a meeting of the City Council pursuant to **State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Bd.**, 173 Wis.2d 553, 494 N. W. 2d 408 (1993), and must be noticed as such, although the Council will not take any formal action at this meeting.

CITY OF HUDSON
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

August 9, 2018

PRESENT: Alderpersons Alms and Hall.

ALSO PRESENT: Chief Geoff Willems, Chief Scott St. Martin, Chief Brandon Lyksett, Tim Hall, and Melanie Herberg.

A copy of the agenda was posted in City Hall lobbies, delivered to the Hudson Star-Observer, and mailed to committee members on August 8, 2018.

Aldersperson Alms called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

MINUTES OF THE JULY 12, 2018 MEETING: MOTION by Hall, SECOND by Alms to accept the minutes of the July 12, 2018 meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ERECT SPEED LIMIT SIGN ON O'NEIL ROAD AT WEST CANYON DRIVE: Chief Willems stated that he had collected traffic data for four days, which recorded direction of travel, dates & times, and speeds. Analysis showed approximately 700 vehicles travelling 35 MPH or more. He noted that there is only one speed limit sign on O'Neil Road going south off Stageline Road. There is no sign for traffic coming off Carriage Lane and West Canyon Drive. He noted that northbound O'Neil Road between Stageline Road and West Canyon Drive is Town of Hudson, while southbound is City.

MOTION by Hall, SECOND by Alms to erect a speed limit sign on O'Neil Road near West Canyon Drive, to revisit the issue in six months, and to collect additional speed data after the sign is erected. MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CLOSE THIRD STREET BETWEEN VINE STREET AND SAINT CROIX STREET DURING HALLOWEEN: Willems stated that trick or treating is gaining popularity in this area. The residents' decorations draw crowds from the entire city and even visitors from other cities. Parents tend to drop kids off at one end and pick up at the other. The committee agreed that this is a popular area. Alms stated that if the street were closed, there would be more traffic on other streets. Chief Lyksett stated that most of the neighborhood festivities begin at Orange Street. Chief St. Martin stated that the street needed to be accessible for emergency access. Willems stated that as part of the permitting process, there will be officers available to move barricades for emergency traffic.

MOTION by Hall, SECOND by Alms to recommend barricading Third Street between Orange Street and Saint Croix Street for Halloween. MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PANHANDLING ORDINANCE: Resident Tim Hall noted that he's seen quite a few people panhandling in medians and store parking lots, with the busiest areas being on Carmichael Road at I94. He felt they were a distraction at an already busy road. He stated that cities such as Madison, Milwaukee and Sun Prairie have ordinances regarding panhandling. Willems stated he's sent emails to those cities but hasn't received a response yet. He also noted that parking lots were private property and it would be up to the property owners to restrict such activity; and some may even encourage it. However, police will ask them to move along if requested. He agreed that they can be a distraction and suggested the committee and city attorney review other ordinances and make a recommendation.

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MOTION by Hall, SECOND by Alms to review other ordinances and bring the issue back to Public Safety, after which the City Attorney can review them. MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON CROSSWALK SAFETY ON CARMICHAEL ROAD AT OAKRIDGE CIRCLE: Hall stated that there are two crosswalks; one at Oakridge Circle and one further south that connects to the walking path. A resident stated that the crosswalks are being ignored. Willems stated there should be Ped X-ing signs on both sides of the road at the crosswalks.

MOTION by Hall, SECOND by Alms to recommend “Yield to Pedestrians” paint on the pavement, erect pedestrian crossing signs, and paint the crosswalks with block striping on Carmichael Road south of Oakridge Circle. MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON DEVELOPMENT OF STREET WIDTH POLICY: Willems stated that he’s learned there was a policy in place and Public Works has the data for each street. The Committee will use that information when considering No Parking requests.

EMS/FIRE DEPARMENT/POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

Chief Lyksett stated they have a vacant full-time paramedic position. There haven’t been any applicants since the position was reopened.

Chief St. Martin stated the department will be working with the architect and hiring a construction manager.

Chief Willems stated that National Night Out continues to get bigger and better. With the funds raised this year, the department will be able to buy four Extinguish Fast fire suppression units.

The department is continuing the hiring process for the two open positions.

He is looking for a contractor to complete the renovation in the squad room.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: Alms reminded citizens to contact Detective Hall if they were interested in establishing a Neighborhood Watch in their neighborhood.

OTHER ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION by Hall, SECOND by Alms to adjourn. MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Minutes by Melanie Herberg.

**CITY OF HUDSON
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ISSUES**

Item # 3

Submitted to: Public Safety Committee

Date: 08/20/18

Submitted by: Chief Geoff Willems

Regarding: St. Pat's Faith and Wellness walk

ISSUE: St. Pat's School would like to have a "Faith and Wellness walk" On September 19th, 2018. The entire school will walk from St. Pat's School, along 3rd Street, to Vine Street, up to 7th Street, down 7th Street back to St. Croix Street and then back to the school. The school has reserved barricades for 4th Street at St. Croix Street and Riveer Street where the students will congregate at the beginning and the end of the walk. The school also has 10 adult crossing gaurds to assist with the crossing of streets during the walk. Event form and map are attached.

- **Legal aspects:**
- **Budget Impact:**
- **Past History:**
- **Other Pertinent Data:**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

CITY OF HUDSON EVENT FORM

The **Event** form needs to be completed and returned to the Public Works Department for approval and to determine the costs for services for Special Events, Block Parties, Barricade Requests, Parking Lot use, etc.

Note: Any items placed in the street for the purpose of the special event, or other function, need to be easily removed for access of emergency vehicles.

EVENT NAME: Faith and Wellness Walk

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EVENT: A walk around neighborhoods adjacent to St. Pat's by the entire student body

CONTACT NAME: Carrie Whitacre

PHONE NUMBER: 715-386-3941 EMAIL: cwhitacre@stpatrickeducenter.org

EVENT LOCATION: Neighborhoods around 403 St. Croix St.

EVENT DATE(S) & TIME(S): 9/19/18, 10:45AM - 1PM

- ITEMS TO BE PICKED UP & RETURNED BY APPLICANT (NO FEE*)
- ITEMS TO BE DELIVERED & PICKED UP BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (FEES APPLY)
- DELIVERY/PICKUP CHARGE - \$25.00 (this is in addition to fees of below items)
- BARRICADES - #4 (1-4 - \$25.00) (5+ - \$5 each)
- TRASH CANS - # _____ Provided for Lakefront Park only!
- CONES - # _____ (1-10 - \$25.00) (11+ - \$2 each)
- PARKING LOT CLOSURE (\$25 PLUS \$100 DEPOSIT IF TENT SET UP)
- OTHER - please specify item and # needed, additional costs will be determined by the Public Works Department and added to the total cost for services:

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE - _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Amount Paid _____ Date Paid _____ Receipt # _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments/Concerns: _____

*Applicant will be charged an applicable daily fee for each item not returned by following business day or replacement cost for each item not returned within a week of event date.

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Approved 1/26/15

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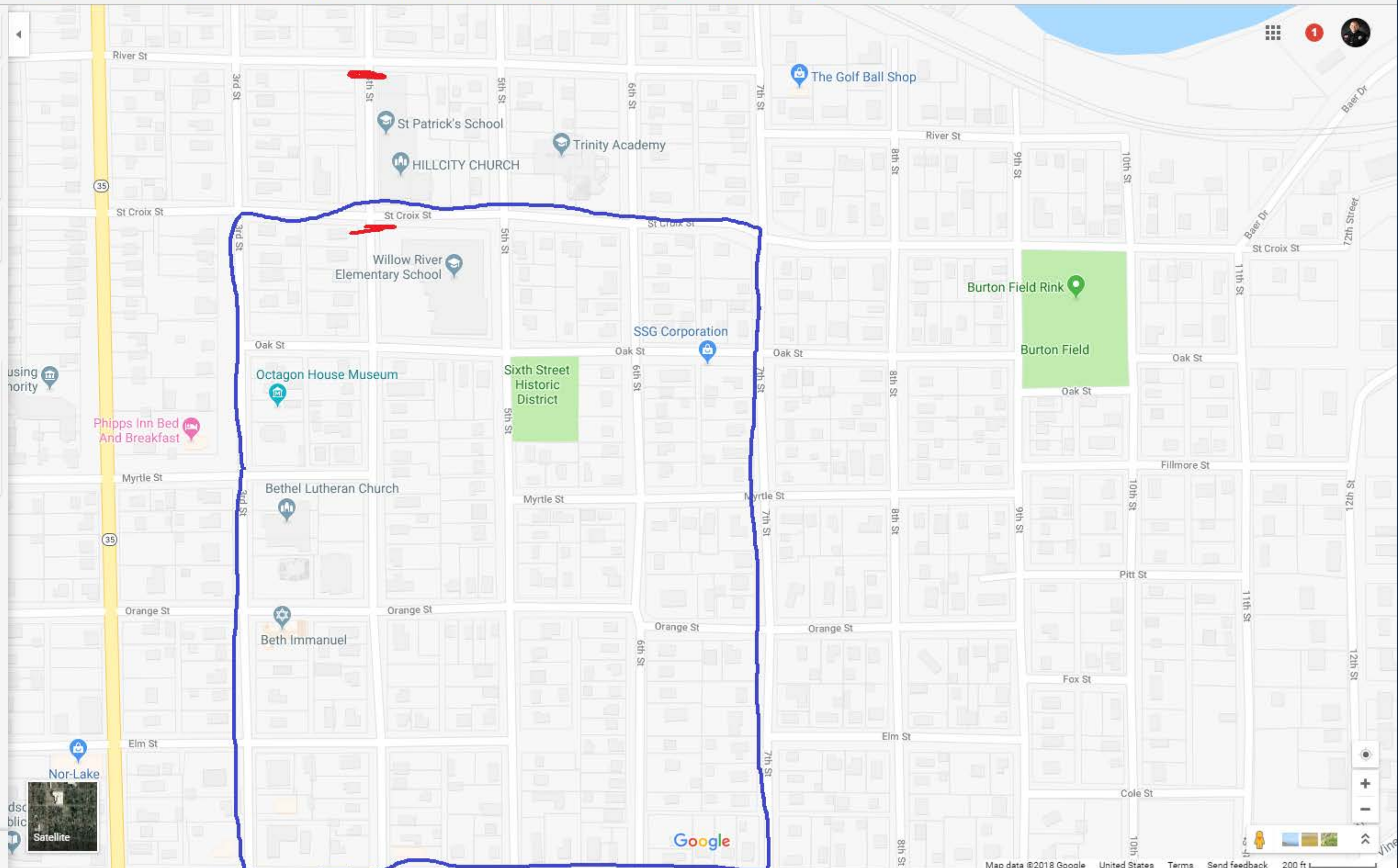
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Item # 4

Submitted to: Public Safety Committee

Date: 09/11/2018

Submitted by: Chief Geoff Willems

Regarding: Pool Fence Ordinance change

ISSUE: Councilman Morrisette and City of Hudson planning and development director Mike Johnson would like to discuss an ordinance change regarding pool and fence regulations in the City

- **Legal aspects:**
- **Budget Impact:**
- **Past History:**
- **Other Pertinent Data:**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: