

Village of North Riverside
Streets & Alleys Committee Meeting
Meeting Dates: July 27, 2020

Trustee Demopoulos, Chairman
Trustee Czajka
Trustee Flores

Others in attendance were Mayor Hermanek, Trustees Mandel, Sarro, & Mengoni, Administrator Scarpiniti, Public Works Director Tim Kutt and Police Chief Garcia.

The meeting was called to order at 8:28 pm and the following is a summary of the

Item #1: Honorary Drive: Mayor Hermanek requested that Paul and Susie Fong, the original owners of Chef Shangri La be commemorated with an honorary street sign at the corner of 26th Street and DesPlaines Avenue. Trustee Czajka motioned to get the honorary sign for the Fongs and Trustee Flores seconded the motion. Chairman Demopoulos polled the Committee and Trustees present and all agreed.

Item #2: Handicap Parking Spot Program: Administrator Scarpiniti explained that the current program requires residents to provide a handicap placard and a doctor's note stating the medical necessity. Once the Village has all the information, Public Work installs the handicap sign in front of the applicant's house. Administrator Scarpiniti passed out a list of the 39 designated handicap parking spots in the Village and asked the Committee if they wanted to revamp the program because of the limited space on public streets and the high number of handicap signs. After much discussion, Trustee Demopoulos recommended the Mayor and Village Administrator use their discretion in creating the appropriate guidelines to award handicap parking spots. Upon polling of the Committee and other Trustees in attendance, all agreed.

Item #3: Southside Sidewalk Program: Administrator Scarpiniti updated the Committee on the progress of the program. Director Kutt and the Village Engineer identified 7 homes that would be affected and have begun to assemble the bid packet. A meeting will be arranged with the homeowners due to the number of authorization forms they will need to sign if they agree to the program and a waiver if they don't want sidewalks. Director Kutt informed the Committee that the Sidewalk Program is 100% full and all sidewalk squares have been allotted.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Bob Demopoulos

Trustee Demopoulos, Chairman