

Village of Lombard

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255 East Wilson Ave.
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Minutes

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

6:00 PM

Public Works Conference Room

Public Safety & Transportation Committee

*Trustee Brian LaVaque, Chairperson
Bob Bachner, Alternate Chairperson
Jennifer Perkins, Michael Corso, John Larkin,
Robert Corbino, Gary Cation, John Mullins,
Rick Miller and Charles Kay*

1.0 Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee LaVaque called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

2.0 Roll Call

Present 7 - Brian LaVaque, Michael Corso, John Larkin Jr., Bob Corbino, Gary Cation, Rick Miller, and Charles Kay

Absent 2 - Jennifer Perkins, and John Mullins

3.0 Public Participation

4.0 Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Gary Cation, seconded by Bob Corbino, that the minutes of the February 5, 2025 meeting be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

5.0 Unfinished Business

6.0 New Business

Parking Restrictions on Parkside (Lilac Station)

Staff recommends amending Section 10-13-1 of the Lombard Traffic Code to establish parking restrictions on the south side of Parkside Avenue from Main Street to the Lilac Station, north access driveway.

Sgt. Balsitis presented the request. Staff recommends amending Section 10-13-1 of the Lombard Traffic Code to establish parking restrictions on the south side of Parkside Avenue from Main Street to the Lilac Station, north access driveway. This would add five parking spaces to attract retail businesses and accommodate holidays and garbage pickup. This would establish 4 one-hour parking spaces and reduce the fifteen-minute spaces from four to one. This will not negatively impact emergency access or the operations of the building. The Committee discussed the proposal and the amount of public parking available in the downtown.

A motion was made by Gary Cation, seconded by John Larkin, Jr., to recommend amending Section 10-13-1 of the Lombard Traffic Code to establish parking restrictions on the south side of Parkside Avenue from Main Street to the Lilac Station north access driveway. The motion carried unanimously.

7.0 Other Business

8.0 Information Only

Fire Department Reports/Information

June 2025

Chief Sander presented the January monthly activity report and the 2024 annual report.

Police Department Reports/Information

Sgt. Balsitis presented the report. Chief Wirsing has retired. Joe Grage has been promoted to Chief. Sgt. Balsitis also provided an update on the Police Department's hiring process. The mental health liaison program with the DuPage County Sheriff's Department and the DuPage County Health Department. There have been several referrals and contacts with the mental health liaison. The program has been helpful and successful so far.

E-Scooter/E-Bike Communication/Education Update

Sgt. Balsitis discussed the update. The Village's attorney is reviewing the ordinance. It will be ready for the Committee to review soon. Any changes would be accompanied by a public education campaign.

9.0 Adjournment

A motion was made by Gary Cation, seconded by John Larkin, Jr., to adjourn the meeting at 6:30pm. The motion carried unanimously.