

CSAC MINUTES APRIL 17, 2025

Members: Anastasia Bamberg, John Prieto, Jane Remis, Barbara Sacks

Liaisons: Frank Mortimer (Village Council)

Advisors: Chris Piersa (Engineering), James Bigos (RPD), Ray Tarino (RPD)

Visitors: Cynthia O'Keefe, Rebecca Burger

A. CSAC MEETING PROTOCOL STATEMENT

B. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

- A resident requested an update on the possibility of rumble strips in the Saddle River Road area near Route 17.
- A resident asked for an update on future safety improvements at the intersection of Laurel Road and Kenilworth Road.

C. OLD BUSINESS

1. W. Saddle River Rd traffic issues (Engineering/RPD): A survey was sent to area residents to gauge support for rumble strips. A total of 130 surveys were sent to residents, only 12 responded - 8 opposed and 4 in favor. The village will not proceed with the installation of the rumble strips. RPD will continue patrolling for safety violations.
2. Intersection of Kenilworth and Laurel (Engineering/RPD): Thermoplastic Stop signs are planned to be installed on the pavement on each side of Laurel Rd. "Intersection Ahead" signs are being considered for Kenilworth Rd. on the approaches to Laurel Road.
3. Sight Triangle Obstruction Locations (Engineering): 4 summonses have been issued, and 9 additional properties have become compliant since last month's meeting.
4. West Glen Sidewalks (Engineering): Engineering is working on construction plans for the sidewalk along the north side of Glen Ave. to submit to the NJDEP to review. Right of way issues on the south side are still being resolved. This topic will be tabled for the time being.
5. Intersection of E. Glen and Maple Avenue (**Engineering/RPD**): The village intends to adjust the traffic light timing for left turns from northbound Maple onto

East Glen, allowing an 8-9 second lead time. Engineering has requested county approval, and this item will be tabled.

6. CBDAC - no updates
7. Racetrack Road Area (RPD, Engineering): RPD met with PSE&G to inquire about the possibility of installing more street lights along Race Track Rd. The existing utility poles are located on the Hohokus side of the street. Interested residents would need to contact the Borough of HohoKus to request street lights. This item will be deferred.
8. Safety Programs for E-bike use (Prieto): A recent village ordinance was adopted to address issues between bicyclists (e-bikes and traditional bicycles) and pedestrians. Several local organizations may provide safety education programs for bicyclists.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Glen Avenue Safety Concerns (Mortimer): An accident involving a young driver resulted in a vehicle overturning at the intersection of E. Glen Ave. and Fairfield Ave.
2. Crosswalk at Broad St. and East Ridgewood Ave.: A discussion occurred concerning the difficulty of making a left turn from E. Ridgewood Ave. onto S. Broad St. Pedestrians crossing the street often make this a difficult task. The committee discussed various options for the intersection, such as restriping, constructing a decorative crosswalk to enhance visibility, or creating a bump out.
3. Safety Campaign Efforts: Committee members were asked to forward pedestrian safety infographics to John Prieto for posting to the village website. Possible topics include distracted driving and distracted walking, pedestrian visibility at night, and the Stop, Look and Wave campaign.
4. Road/Crosswalk Striping (Prieto): It was mentioned that the center line in the recycling center driveway and the crosswalks on Northern Parkway at Fairway, Linwood at Fairway and Linwood at Northern Parkway have faded and could use a refreshing.
5. Next scheduled CSAC meeting: May 15, 2025