

Minutes March 1st 2018 Citizen's Forum

Approximately 25 residents attended the forum on Thursday at 6:00PM at Mrs. Mitchell's.

1) Tax bills/financial issues:

It was noted that although the cash has not been certified due to issues in the Treasurer's office, residents can pay the 3rd quarter taxes without receiving a bill if they wish. The fourth quarter bill will contain both, so will be double the normal tax bill. It is hoped that the books will be closed soon and the free cash certified.

2) Options for traffic issues Clayton, Ashley, Sunset

It was noted that some choices available include changing the road to one-way, creating a cul-de-sac at either end of Sunset, speed humps etc. Information was shared that a citizen petition is needed to begin the process of any change to a street. Residents present indicated they would initiate a petition to change the road to decrease traffic issues.

Superintendent Mike McManus indicated he will be available to meet here in Ward 5 on April 4th Wednesday at 6PM. I will confirm this date and send out a notice. He indicated he will bring sketches for possible improvements at Sunset area as well as Rock Valley and Apremont and Blueberry Hill near the Elks.

3) Pending issues with DPW

Some requests have been completed. Others will be addressed in April. Please let me know any outstanding issue that need follow-up.

4) Follow up: Speeding/drivers cutting through neighborhoods/Clayton, Ashley, Sunset, Evergreen & Mountain Rd.

Many ideas were put forth and it was agreed that I would file orders for intersection changes at Sunset, Ashley and Rt 202; that no parking will be added near 10 Sunset on both sides of the road, that there be no automatic green light at 202 and sunset when a car cuts through the neighborhood. - orders were filed & see #2 above

Residents on Mountain road requested more signage and review of speed limits and possibility of speed humps. Evergreen Road residents want the speed humps that were removed when the road was resurfaced to be replaced. They were not discontinued.

The idea of an unused old cruiser parked in areas to discourage speeding was suggested.

Dan Bresnahan let those present know that the Public Safety Committee will follow up.

Thanks for your interest, ideas and participation.

Submitted by,

Linda Vacon,

Your Ward 5 City Councilor