



## NAC 3 Meeting Minutes

### Monday, 7 February 2022

**Recorder:** Jenifer Rodriguez, NAC Coordinator

**Location:** Virtual Meeting

**Start Time:** 7:00 pm **End Time:** 8:05 pm

**Attendance:** 26 total including residents of NAC 3, 2 NAC Board Members, Cpl. David Golden of Frederick Police Department, Allen Etzler (Public Information and Communication Outreach Coordinator), Katie Nash (Alderman), MC Keegan-Ayer (County Council Member)

**POLICE REPORT:** Cpl. David Golden

(No statistics were shared during the meeting, but were received later from Cpl. Golden.)

**CRIME STATS:**

Date Range	11/8/21-2/6/22
Calls for service (total)	1170
Proactive Enforcement	372 Patrol Checks, 34 Traffic Stops
Arrests	10
Significant Issues	N/A
Other:	
Robbery:	
Burglary:	2
Theft of Auto	1
Theft from Auto	tampering, TFMV

**CRIME PATTERNS/TRENDS/MISC**

Community Crime Notifications	Please remember to lock your vehicles and remove valuable items from view. Please remember to close your garage doors to prevent possible burglaries.
Additional Needs	
Resident Concerns	<p>One resident had a concern about the removal of the removal of the median on Christopher's Crossing with the installation of the new traffic lights on Christopher's Crossing and asked if there are other areas where there are other areas lacking a median as the island was there as a protection from opposing traffic. The answer was, yes, there are several areas where there are no medians on the roadway. Rosemont Ave was an example. Cpl. Golden said he is not sure of the end game since the final design is still in plans.</p> <p>Another resident expressed a concern that the roadway is too narrow for the lanes of traffic. He was encouraged to submit his concern online for follow-up.</p>
Additional Info:	<p>The Frederick Police Department traffic unit has been conducting traffic enforcement in specific target locations to deter speeding and other motor vehicle violations.</p> <p>Increased traffic enforcement on Christopher's Crossing, specifically in North Crossing, continues. The traffic signal at Christopher's Crossing and Opossumtown Pike is now active.</p> <p>Residents are encouraged to use the online submission complaint form. The police department will make sure any non-police complaints be forwarded to the appropriate department and PD will continue to be in the loop regarding follow-up and resolution.</p>
FPD Events/News	Continuous openings for Police Officers-entry level and lateral opportunities

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Allen Etzler showed meeting attendees how to access the Police Department's Traffic Safety webpage to see the Traffic Enforcement Recap and data sets: <https://www.cityoffrederickmd.gov/1545/Traffic-Safety-Team>
- Link for Police Department Compliment/Complaints: <https://www.cityoffrederickmd.gov/FormCenter/Police-Forms-16-16/ComplimentComplaint-Form-52-52>
- The NAC 3 board asked for suggestions for presenters at upcoming meetings. Below are some of the suggestions by residents and coordinators:
  - Public Works – Snow Plowing, specifically Clover Ridge
  - Planning – Share information regarding the Master Plan
  - Parks & Recreation – Summer Programs, Park Information
  - Parking – Parking in Neighborhoods, specifically Clover Ridge
  - County School District – Capital Investment Plan

## **QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, MISC.:**

### 1) Christopher's Crossing/Opposumtown Pike

- One resident's concern was the width of the lanes for Christopher's Crossing as well as the detour through Willowdale that would be necessary when the left-turn option is taken from Timber Grove
- Several residents explained safety is the main concern of removing the four-way stop
- One resident is concerned that by removing the left-turn it will be a big inconvenience getting onto the 15, getting access to TJ Drive and other areas. Tax payers pay for the roads, bridges, etc and should be given the convenience.
- One resident expressed the concern that many from engineering do not live in Frederick and do not understand the nuances of the neighborhood and therefore do not understand the safety issues and inconveniences blocking left-turn and removing 4-way stop.
- Several residents mentioned speed being a primary need for the four-way stop. Residents pointed out that even with a crosswalk and 4-way stop, it is unsafe for walkers, especially middle school students, to cross the street. One resident witnessed a student nearly be hit as cars are rolling through the crosswalk while pedestrians are still crossing. Residents expressed that removing the stop signs will be dangerous for walkers, bikers, and vehicles.
- A resident expressed that they felt NAC 3 isn't being heard by the City, especially on this issue, and that they feel the NAC had more power in the past than it does now.
- One resident asked regarding the 2/23/22 Workshop and was concerned about the online format. Alderman, Katie Nash, explained regardless of whether online or in-person, there would not be a lot of back-and-forth discussion in a workshop setting. She explained that the main purpose of a workshop is for the Mayor and Alderman to discuss legislative and other things. County Council Member, MC Keegan-Ayer, suggested that Alderman Nash form a work group with residents to better understand resident concerns and relay and advocate for residents with the mayor and other Aldermen.
- A couple residents asked about if, after the workshop, the Mayor and Alderman decide to rescind funding, if there would be other avenues for the City to finish the project. The short answer is no, though there is a possibility that the scope could be redefined (for example leave left-turn, keep stop signs, etc.) and the project completed.
- A few residents expressed their thanks to Alderman Nash for advocating for them since she has been in office.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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Facebook: Search for **City of Frederick NAC3** and click "Like" to receive updates/feeds.

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Members: Scott Florance, Jenifer Rodriguez

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<b>NAC 3 MEETINGS – 7:00 PM Virtual</b>	<b>All-NAC Planning – 7:00 PM Virtual</b>	<b>OTHER MEETINGS 7:00 PM Virtual</b>	<b>FREDERICK POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>
4/4/22 6/6/22 8/8/22 10/3/22 12/5/22	2/21/22 3/21/22 4/18/22 5/16/22 6/20/22 7/18/22 8/15/22 9/19/22 10/17/22 11/21/22 12/19/22	2/23/22 Christopher’s Crossing/Opossumtown Pike Workshop	<b>Emergency:</b> 911 <b>Non-Emergency:</b> 301-600-2100  <b>Anonymous Crime Tips</b>  301-600 TIPS (8477) – phone 240-674-TIPS (8477) – text  <a href="mailto:fpdcrimetip@frederickmdpolice.org">fpdcrimetip@frederickmdpolice.org</a>

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