

Meeting of the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee of the City of LaSalle

July 22, 2024

Immediately Following the Finance Committee Meeting - City Hall Council Chambers

Chairman Bacidore called the Meeting to order at 6:24pm

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairman Bacidore, Thompson, Reynolds, Lavieri, Herndon, Crane

Absent: Alderman Ptak, Alderman Jeppson

Others Present: Finance Director John Duncan, Deputy Clerk Brent Bader, Economic Development Director Curt Bedei, City Attorney Jim McPhedran, City Engineer Brian Brown, Fire Chief Jerry Janick, Director of Public Works Kevin Fay, City Treasurer Virginia Kochanowski

A quorum was present.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Herndon to approve and place on file the minutes of the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee for May 28, 2024.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Laura Walker, Executive Director for the Hegler Carus Mansion, spoke in regard to her request for two employee parking signs. She is requesting two parking spots on 7th St. by the Mansion. She says that their parking space fill up very quickly due to construction in that area often. People are parking in front of their driveways even due to minimal parking. Alderman Bacidore reminded her that she is allowed to call the police if their driveways continued to be blocked with parking. These parking spaces would be for visitors coming to the Mansion to visit. There are no designated parking spaces for visitors.

Alderman Herndon asked about the actual entrance to the mansion. Mrs. Walker explained it to be the northside of building. Visitors have to go around the driveway to the backside of the building. She said there are about four spots available for parking in the back of mansion.

Alderman Crane asked about the two handicapped signs on 7th and Sterling. Mrs. Walker was unaware of these two signs.

Alderman Crane does not see a need for two spots. Crane doesn't believe that the construction congestion will continue forever. Walker mentioned that she has reached out to Carus in regard to this issue. She said it is currently public parking for anyone. The mansion's hours are currently Tours from Thurs-Sundays and they are Staffed every single day.

Many options were discussed between committee members to resolve this parking issue at the mansion.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to approve the recommendation regarding adding two "Mansion Visitor Parking Only" signs to the north side of 7th Street, between Sterling and Union Streets, one on each side of mansion driveway.

ROLL CALL

AYES: Chairman Bacidore, Aldermen Reynolds, Lavieri, Herndon

NAYS: Alderman Crane **Absent:** Alderman Ptak, Jeppson **Abstain:** NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 4-1

Alderman Herndon did suggest monitor signage in each ward. There may be signs up for children playing or handicapped parking that may not need to be up any longer.

There were no questions or comments from the public.

Moved by Alderman Crane and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Chairman Bacidore adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Quinn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amy Quinn, City Clerk