Minutes of the Streets, Alleys, and Traffic Commission

of the City of La Salle

Monday, September 28, 2026

Immediately Following the Finance Committee Meeting

City Hall Council Chambers

Chairman Demes called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen Demes, Ptak, Reynolds, Jeppson, and Crane (arrived 6:17)

Excused Absence: Aldermen Lavieri, and Herndon

Others Present: Deputy Clerk Brent Bader, Finance Director John Duncan, Economic Development Director Curt Bedei, Fire Chief Jerry Janick, City Engineer Brian Brown, Police Chief Jason Stubler, and Attorney James McPhedran (joined 6:18)

A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Ptak to accept and place on file minutes of the Streets, Alleys, and Traffic Commission meeting held August 3, 2026. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION

Deputy Clerk Brent Bader clarified that the request is for multiple signs at the Baker Avenue location; not one as indicated on the agenda.

Stephen Tremper of 441 Baker Avenue advised the committee of the number of vehicles turning onto Baker Avenue apparently not realizing it is a five-block-long dead-end street until they have travelled several blocks and have to turn around. There is currently one "no outlet" sign which is not easily visible. Potential locations for informational signs were discussed, including utility poles.

Police Chief Jason Stubler read the standard from the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices:

> The dead-end sign may be used at the entrance of a single road or street that terminates in a dead end or cul-de-sac. The no outlet sign may be used at the entrance to a road or road network from which there is no other exit. Dead end or no outlet signs may be used in combination with the street name signs to warn turning traffic that cross street ends in the direction indicated by the arrow. At locations where the cross street does not have a name, the W14-1A or W14-2A signs may be used alone in place of a street name sign.

Chief Stubler suggested adhering to this standard. That means placing warning signs near the entrance. City Engineer Brian Brown pointed out that once a vehicle turns onto Baker Avenue it will have to turn around regardless, so additional signs further along would not be useful.

Moved by Alderman Jeppson and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to recommend to the Council to install two "Dead End" signs at the entrance to Baker Avenue west of St. Vincent Avenue and related matters.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Ptak to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

Chairman Demes adjourned the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

Liz Bishop

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City Clerk