



City Council Committee Meeting Agenda

Public Safety Committee

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Thursday September 24, 2020 6:00 PM

1. 80th Avenue NW Traffic Emphasis
2. Traffic and Parking ordinance discussion



**CITY OF STANWOOD
PUBLIC SAFETY COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

DATE: September 24, 2020 Meeting
SUBJECT: Public Safety Committee Agenda Discussion Items Overview
FROM: Rob Martin, Chief of Police

80TH AVENUE NW TRAFFIC EMPHASIS

We are continuing our traffic emphasis in the area along 80th Ave NW and along 284th Street NW. We have received additional traffic complaints related to commercial vehicles. Contact was made with the Schmitt Plat foreman and he is now encouraging all drivers to enter/exit from 300th Street NW when possible. This should significantly reduce the amount of dump trucks in the residential neighborhoods.

Stanwood PD purchased a radar/data collection device which can be deployed in the community. The software gives us the ability to track speed, volume and vehicle classification. This will be helpful in identifying problem areas and deploying appropriate resources. Sergeants will be trained this week on how to install the radar and collect the data.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING ORDINANCE

We were asked to review Stanwood Municipal Code Chapter 10.46 Stopping, Standing and Parking. More specifically, we looked at 10.46.090 Storage, display and overtime parking. After review of the ordinance, we are recommending an amendment which provides clarification on what constitutes a violation of the 72-hour time restriction and addresses the issue of a vehicle being re-parked within the same block.

We also reviewed Stanwood Municipal Code 10.08.010, specifically the state traffic statutes adopted by reference. WAC 308-330-100 establishes the Model Traffic Ordinance for municipalities. Several sections of the state traffic code (RCW Title 46) were adopted. We are recommending adding the following to the list of statutes adopted through the model traffic ordinance.

RCW 46.20.075 – Intermediate license
RCW 46.61.672 – Using a personal electronic device while driving
RCW 46.61.673 – Dangerously distracted driving