

Downtown Decatur Neighborhood Association  
Safety Committee Meeting Minutes  
September 26, 2018

The meeting was hosted by Barbara Hayworth at The Clairemont Condominiums and was called to order at 7:15pm

Members in attendance: Kathy Allen, Tom Frangos, Barbara Hayworth, and Pete Pfeiffer.

Members absent: Obie Bryant, Nancy Hall, Judy Hutton, Ed McBrain, Amie Nisler

Guests: Jack Kittle, Pedestrian Safety Committee of the Decatur Active Living Board

The committee discussed what person and organizations involved in pedestrian safety each member had encountered since the last committee meeting, including

1. The Pedestrian Safety Committee of the Decatur Active Living Board,
2. Decatur Public Works and Planning departments, including Michelle LaRossy, Courtney Frisch, and Hugh Saxton,
3. Shirley Bayless with the Downtown Decatur Business Organization,
4. Jennifer Ross with the Decatur Police Department, and
5. Sally Flocks, President and CEO of PEDS.

At the request of the DDN Board, and with the assistance of Jack Kittle, the committee discussed priorities and objectives to work on to improve pedestrian safety.

1. Jack pointed out that the City has tripled the sidewalk budget in its 2019 budget.
2. The committee agreed that one of the priorities is to do away with “push-to-walk” walk lights at intersection.
3. The committee agreed that one of the priorities was the establishment of a mid-block crosswalk in front of the Oliver House

Kathy Allen agreed to do an inventory of the “push-only” walk lights.

Barbara Hayworth agreed to attend the meetings of the Pedestrian Safety Committee.

The committee thanked Jack for his input and support.

The next meeting of the committee was scheduled to held at the Decatur Renaissance, on October 24 (recognizing that meeting in November and December was not viable) subject to Tom getting the community room reserved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm