



**Ravenna City Council
Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting Minutes
August 10th, 2020**

The public meeting was held via Zoom and live streamed via YouTube. A video recording of the meeting can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Q8jGZfJLfY>

Council present via Zoom: Council President Andrew Kluge, Amy Michael, Rob Kairis, Paul Moskun, Cheryl Wood, Tim Calfee, Christina West, and Matt Harper.

Also attending the meeting via Zoom: Mayor Frank Seman; Police Chief, Jeff Wallis; Acting Fire Chief, Mark Chapple; Finance Director, Brian Huff; City Engineer, Bob Finney; Service Director, Kay Dubinsky; and Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor

The Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by Chairperson, Matt Harper.

The first discussion item was ‘Bicycle May Use Full Lane’ sign request from Daniel Tudor.

Mr. Harper stated that the request was to put Bicycle May Use Full Lane signs on Main St. He stated that the topic has been brought up in the past and Council has had discussions about it. Daniel Tudor, aka Mariah, has been asked to clarify what was requested in the past. Mr. Harper stated that there is an ordinance on the books that states that bicycles can use the roads and they have to stay to the right unless it’s an unsafe situation. He was not sure how to move forward with the request, aside from getting more clarification from Mariah.

Mr. Finney stated that the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 4511.55 specifically states they shall ride as near to the right side of the road as practical and obeying all traffic rules. It was stated that the ORC mirrors what the City has in the ordinance and at this time the City cannot allow the signs.

Mr. Harper said that the City cannot accommodate Mariah’s wish based on the ORC.

- The item was not moved forward

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:07 P.M.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

Matt Harper, Chairperson
Streets & Sidewalks Committee