

§ 8-17. Traffic Safety Committee. [Amended 6-7-2022 by Ord. No. 2022-7]

- A. How constituted. The Traffic Safety Committee shall consist of three Alderpersons, the City Engineer, and the Police Chief or his or her designee, all of whom shall be appointed annually. The City Engineer shall serve as staff liaison to the Traffic Safety Committee. **[Amended 8-1-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-15]**
- B. Duties and powers.
- (1) The Traffic Safety Committee shall meet bimonthly, beginning in January of each year, on the fourth Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m., and may convene as otherwise needed, to review all proposed ordinances relating to parking, speed limits, and traffic controls, and shall provide a recommendation to the Common Council regarding such ordinances. No such ordinance shall be considered for adoption by the Common Council unless it has first been reviewed by the Traffic Safety Committee. No ordinance related to speed limits or traffic controls shall be recommended for adoption by the Common Council except upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation and report. To implement or improve safety for all modes of transportation, the Traffic Safety Committee will review new proposed street, sidewalk, and bicycle route designs, or modifications of such existing routes. Any suggestions for safety-related changes will be provided to the City Engineer, who will consider such suggestions prior to review and/or approval by the Board of Public Works and the Common Council.
 - (2) The Traffic Safety Committee, in collaboration with the City Engineer, shall make recommendations on capital and maintenance projects, or seek to find alternative funding whenever possible, for safety improvements, education and outreach activities.