

RE: No Left Turn at Southside Elementary School

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Mon 9/23/2019 8:46 AM

To: Chris Dixon <cdixon@nassaucountyfl.com>

Cc: James Hurley <jhurley@fbfl.org>; Shelley Caldwell <scaldwell@nassaucountyfl.com>

We will put it on the Board agenda for October 14, 2019.

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From: Chris Dixon <cdixon@nassaucountyfl.com>

Sent: Monday, September 23, 2019 8:10 AM

To: Robert Companion <rcompanion@nassaucountyfl.com>

Cc: James Hurley <jhurley@fbfl.org>

Subject: Fw: No Left Turn at Southside Elementary School

Robert,

Please see below.

There use to be a No Left Turn on Lime for the entrance to the school. It no longer existed after the FDOT sidewalk project was completed around 2014. If there is a history as to way it was removed I am unaware, before my time in Engineering. However, FBPD is requesting it back for traffic control issues.

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From: James Hurley <jhurley@fbfl.org>

Sent: Friday, September 20, 2019 5:41 PM

To: Chris Dixon <cdixon@nassaucountyfl.com>

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Mr. Dickson,

I originally sent this to Choc Houston, but learned that he has retired. Hopefully you can help me out or provide guidance.

I look forward to meeting you

From: James Hurley

Sent: Friday, September 20, 2019 4:12 PM

To: Choc Houston (<chouston@nassaucountyfl.com>)

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Mr. Dixon,

We have been working with the school to relieve issues related to parking in neighborhoods, blocking driveways, etc. One problem that may be an easy fix is the removal of the No Left Turn sign at the south entrance on the west side of the school as parents drive northbound from Lime Street. The established protocol instructs parents to drive westbound on Lime Street and turn right into the drop off / pick up lanes. Some parents drive eastbound and then try to jump those in the longer line by turning in front of the proper queue.

I'm not sure when or why the sign was taken down, but would like to request that you consider erecting a sign at that location for that purpose, so that our officers have more obvious weight when they instruct eastbound traffic to continue past the driveway and to enter the westbound line at the back. As it is we are experiencing a great deal of congestion when non-school vehicles attempt to navigate this stretch of roadway, and angry parents who are put off by those that jump the line or block the roadway.

I'd be happy to tour the area with you for suggestions.