

## **Safety Committee Minutes**

Honorable Council  
City of Newark, Ohio  
June 21, 2021

The Safety Committee met in Council Chambers on Monday June 21, 2021 following the Service Committee meeting with these members present:

Mark Labutis, Chair  
Sean Fennell  
Jeff Rath  
Jeremy Blake  
Spencer Barker

We wish to report:

1. Discussion and presentation by Mary Richardson from the Licking County Health Department on "point of sale" for tobacco products or signage that is visible on outside windows of a retailer and how much the tobacco companies spend for this signage. She discussed how this benefits the tobacco companies and how it affects tobacco users, including kids. She talked about strategies the Health Department uses to try to curtail tobacco usage and to promote smoking cessation.

Mark Labutis, Chair