

## Street Committee Minutes

Honorable Council  
City of Newark, Ohio  
September 19, 2023

The Street Committee met in Council Chambers on September 18, 2023 , with these members in attendance:

Michael Houser- Chair  
Mark Labutis– Vice-chair  
Jeff Rath  
Colton Rine  
Beth Bline  
Jonathan Lang  
Doug Marmie

We wish to report:

1. Discussion regarding West Locust Street, from North 5<sup>th</sup> Street to North 10<sup>th</sup> Street - Conversion to two-way Traffic Pattern

**Brian Morehead, City Engineer** - I'm here not to ask for any action or anything like that, but more of just a notification that we intend to change the traffic pattern on that portion of West Locust Street to two way traffic. The block from the new roundabout that is being finished there at 5<sup>th</sup> and Granville to 6<sup>th</sup> Street has been two way throughout the construction of the roundabout and we think this is just the right time to go ahead and convert the rest of it top two way traffic. So, we are tentatively planning on, depending on when we put the striping down on the pavement, right now the striping is planned for September 28<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting, but that's when we plan to do the changeover. We'll be changing some signs out and we also have our message boards out there right now notifying the neighborhood about the change. So, any questions I'll be glad to try to answer them.

**Mr. Houser** - I have one question, you had mentioned that roundabout being opened around the first week of October?

**Mr. Morehead** - That's probably right after the striping occurs as well.

**Mr. Labutis** - I just have a comment, people tend to go both ways on West Locust anyway, so it's good to make it legal.

Meeting adjourned

Michael Houser, Chair