



The City of Kent Citizens Advisory Committee 6/13/21 Meeting.

As part of an ongoing traffic safety study of the East Main St. corridor from Willow St. to Horning Rd., the Citizens Advisory Committee held an in-person meeting 6/13/21 to further review comments and changes to the proposed plan. I attended as a KUCC representative.

The significant item affecting KUCC is the planned addition of a traffic circle to replace the Horning Rd.- East Main intersection. The new traffic circle would move westward to be opposite Overlook Dr. [See Photo of the proposed circle and our church].

Jim Bowling, Engineer, City of Kent, made a presentation to our Property Ministry in Dec. 2019 on the proposed traffic study. Dick Symons' recommendation to close our upper parking area loop by utilizing the old Horning Rd. is incorporated in this plan.

Impacts to our KUCC:

- The revised upper parking loop will potentially increase the number of parking spaces in this area. The proposal will also remove an existing awkward exit onto Horning Rd.
- The upper loop entry/exit should be widened for delivery vehicles and the hard right turn off Horning.
- Our Church sign will have to be relocated.

- New sidewalks with appropriate setback border new East Main St. and the Horning Rd. relocations. Note: Our front sidewalk does not connect to the Horning Rd. sidewalk, which it probably should do. The East Main St. sidewalk may require a significant retaining wall to accommodate the set back and relocation of East Main St.
- We currently have a 1400 East Main St. address. However, access will be off Horning Rd. and the rear parking area which does intersect East Main St. We may need new signage on East Main St.

Other: Property ownership, deed revisions, cost impacts.

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