



City Council Study Session Agenda

Monday, December 05, 2022 at 6:00 PM
27400 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village, Michigan 48076

1. **Call to Order** by Mayor Garrett
2. **Discussion Items**
 - A. Southfield Fire Department Priority Access
 - B. Noise Ordinance
3. **Mayor and Council Comments**
4. **Public Comments**
5. **Adjourn**

Upcoming Council Meeting - Wednesday, December 7, 2022 from 4 - 8 pm at Michigan First Credit Union.

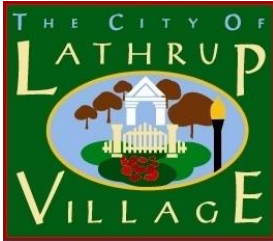
ADDRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL

1. Your comments shall be made during times set aside for that purpose.
2. Stand or raise a hand to indicate that you wish to speak.
3. When recognized, state your name and direct your comments and/or questions to any City official in attendance.
4. Each person wishing to address the City Council shall be afforded one opportunity of up to three (3) minutes duration during the first and last occasion for citizen comments and one opportunity of up to three (3) minutes duration during each public hearing. Comments made during public hearings shall be relevant to the subject for which the public hearings are held.
5. In addition to the opportunities described above, a citizen may respond to questions posed to him or her by the Mayor or members of the Council, provided members have been granted the floor to pose such questions.
6. No speaker may make personal or impertinent attacks upon any officer, employee, or City Council member or other Elected Official, that is unrelated to the manner in which the

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officer, employee, or City Council member or other Elected Official performs his or her duties.

7. No person shall use abusive or threatening language toward any individual when addressing the City Council.
8. Any person who violates this section shall be directed by the Mayor to be orderly and silent. If a person addressing the Council refuses to become silent when so directed, such person may be deemed by the Mayor to have committed a "breach of the peace" by disrupting and impeding the orderly conduct of the public meeting of the City Council and may be ordered by the Mayor to leave the meeting. If the person refuses to leave as directed the Mayor may direct any law enforcement officer who is present to escort the violator from the meeting.



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COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:

TO: Mayor Garrett and City Council Members

FROM: Susan Montenegro, City Administrator

DATE: December 5, 2022

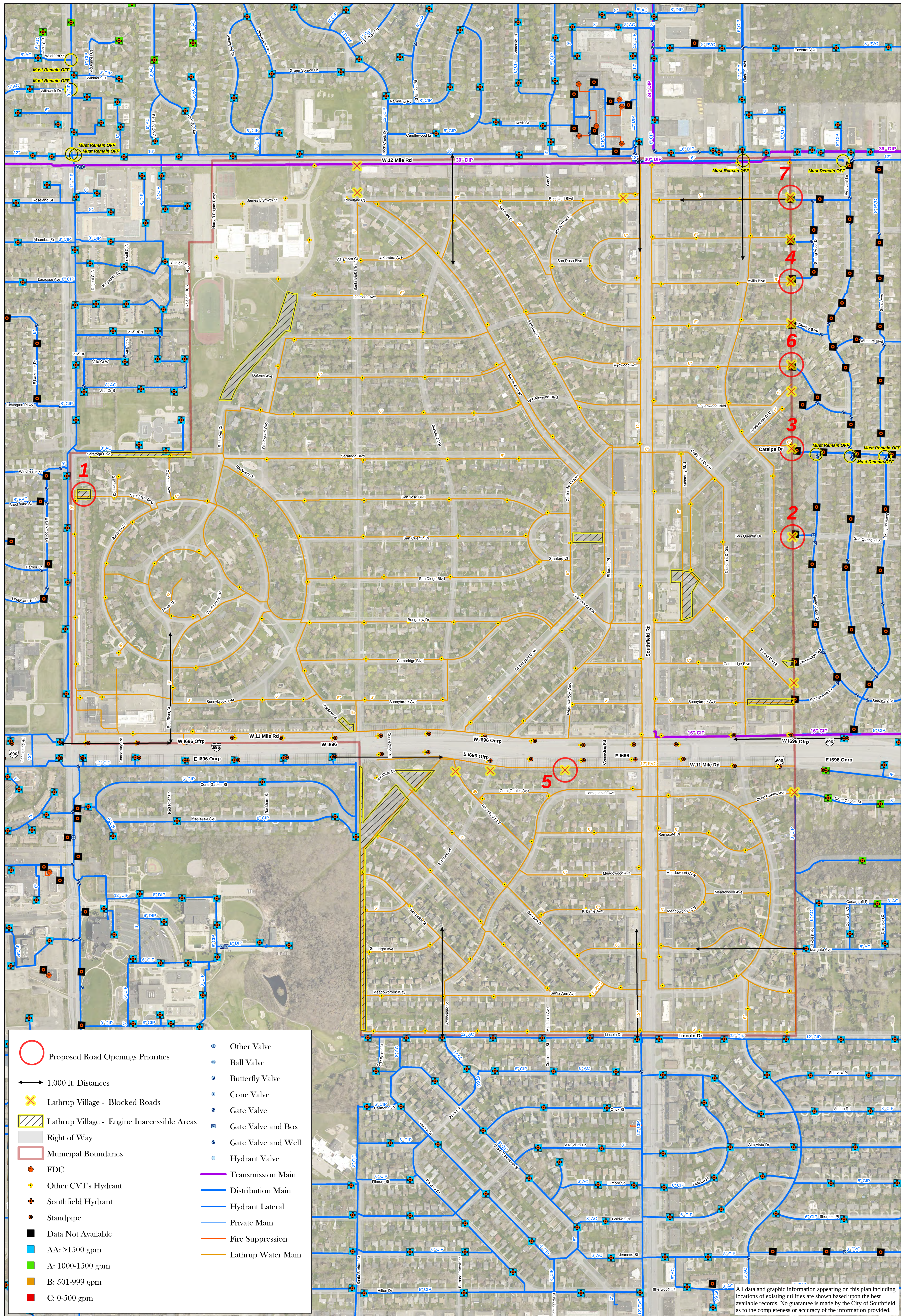
RE: Priority Access Points Discussion with Southfield Fire Department

The City of Lathrup Village is a closed community, meaning roads that border Southfield are blocked off and do not allow traffic to flow between communities. Southfield Fire Department provides fire and rescue services to the city of Lathrup Village and are asking the city to reconsider keeping these roads closed. The request is because it creates health/safety issues regarding response time when seconds matter.

An example is when a resident was having a heart attack and dispatch sent responders from Fire House #3 on 12 Mile just west of Evergreen to Rainbow Circle near San Jose Blvd. The responders had to go down Evergreen to westbound 11 Mile, westbound 11 Mile to the Rainbow Drive loop around to get on eastbound 11 Mile, eastbound 11 Mile to Red River Drive, Red River Drive to Rainbow Circle. The quickest route would have been if access was open at San Jose Blvd. Unfortunately, that road does not give access to Evergreen.

Chief Meniffee will be present at the study session for this preliminary discussion and has provided the attached map showing access points the Southfield Fire Department is asking the city to consider opening. For your convenience I have listed the seven priority access points:

1. Evergreen / San Jose
2. San Quentin / Lathrup Blvd
3. Catalpa Drive / Lathrup Blvd
4. Avilla Blvd / Lathrup Blvd
5. Meadowbrook Way / Westbound 11 Mile
6. Redwood Ave / Lathrup Blvd
7. Roseland Blvd / Lathrup Blvd



ARTICLE VI. - NOISE

Sec. 46-115. - Prohibition generally.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise or any noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others, in the city.
- (b) The enumerated noises prohibited in this article shall not be deemed to be exclusive. Any noise falling within the meaning of this section shall be prohibited.

(Ord. No. 348-00, pt. VIII, 4-3-2000)

Sec. 46-116. - On streets adjacent to schools, courts, churches, hospitals; display of identification sign.

It shall be unlawful for any person to create any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, church or court while the same are in use, or adjacent to any hospital, which unreasonably interferes with the workings of such institution, or which disturbs or unduly annoys patients in the hospital, provided conspicuous signs are displayed in such streets indicating that the same is a school, hospital or court street.

(Ord. No. 348-00, pt. VIII, 4-3-2000)

Sec. 46-117. - Sound trucks.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any sound truck in the city with sound amplifying equipment. The words "sound truck" as used in this section shall mean any vehicle propelled or drawn by person, beast, motor or other device having mounted, or attached, any sound amplifying equipment. The words "sound amplifying equipment" shall mean any machine or device for the amplification of the human voice, music or any other sound. "Sound amplifying equipment" as used in this section shall not be construed to include standard automobile radios when used and heard only by occupants of the vehicle in which installed or warning devices on authorized emergency vehicles or horns or other warning devices on other vehicles used only for traffic safety purposes.

(Ord. No. 348-00, pt. VIII, 4-3-2000)

Sec. 46-118. - Loud speakers, amplifiers, etc., to attract attention.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use, operate or permit to be played, used or operated any device. The term "device" constitutes any radio receiving set, musical instrument, drum, phonograph, loudspeaker, sound amplifier or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound which is cast upon

the public streets for the purpose of commercial advertising or attracting the attention of the public to any building or structure. A permit may be obtained for the operation or use of devices upon showing that it's the sound emissions shall not exceed 65 decibels.

(Ord. No. 348-00, pt. VIII, 4-3-2000)

Sec. 46-119. - Yelling, shouting, singing, etc., in public.

It shall be unlawful for any person to yell, shout, hoot, whistle or sing on the public streets, particularly between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. of the following day or at any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any office or in any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence, or of any persons in the vicinity.

(Ord. No. 348-00, pt. VIII, 4-3-2000)

Sec. 46-120. - Radios, phonographs, etc.; prima evidence.

It shall be unlawful to use, operate or permit to be played, used or operated any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound in such manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of the neighboring inhabitants or at any time with louder volume than is necessary for convenient hearing for the persons who are in the room, vehicle or chamber in which such machine or device is operated and who are voluntary listeners thereto. The operation of any such set, instrument, phonograph, machine or device between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. of the following day in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet from the building, structure or vehicle in which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

(Ord. No. 348-00, pt. VIII, 4-3-2000)

Sec. 46-121. - Blowers and engines.

It shall be unlawful to operate any noise-creating blower or power fan or any internal combustion engine, the operation of which causes noise due to the explosion of operating gases or fluids, unless the noise from such blower or fan is muffled and such engine is equipped with a muffler device sufficient to deaden such noise.

(Ord. No. 348-00, pt. VIII, 4-3-2000)

Sec. 46-122. - Exhausts.

It shall be unlawful to discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, motor boat or motor vehicle except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom.

(Ord. No. 348-00, pt. VIII, 4-3-2000)

Sec. 46-123. - Transporting of material.

It shall be unlawful to transport on rails, pillars or columns of iron, steel or other material, over and along streets and other public places upon carts, drays, trucks or in any other manner so loaded as to cause loud noises or as to disturb the peace and quiet of such streets or other public places.

(Ord. No. 348-00, pt. VIII, 4-3-2000)

Sec. 46-124. - Defective vehicles or loads.

It shall be unlawful to use any automobile, motorcycle, or vehicle so out of repair, so loaded or in such manner as to create loud and unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling or other noise.

(Ord. No. 348-00, pt. VIII, 4-3-2000)

Sec. 46-125. - Loading and unloading vehicles; opening of containers.

It shall be unlawful to create a loud and excessive noise in connection with loading or unloading any vehicle or the opening and destruction of bales, boxes, crates and containers.

(Ord. No. 348-00, pt. VIII, 4-3-2000)

Sec. 46-126. - Pile drivers, hammers, etc.

It shall be unlawful to operate between the hours 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. of the following day any pile driver, steam shovel, pneumatic hammer, derrick, steam or electric hoist or other appliance, the use of which is attended by loud or unusual noise.

(Ord. No. 348-00, pt. VIII, 4-3-2000)

Sec. 46-127. - Construction or repairing of buildings.

It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, excavate, perform demolition, perform alterations or repairs to any building other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays [is prohibited], except in case of urgent necessity in the interest of public health and safety, and then only with a permit from the building inspector, which permit may be granted for a period not to exceed three days or less while the emergency continues and which permit may be renewed for periods of three days or less while the emergency continues. If the building inspector determines that the public health and safety will not be impaired by the erection, demolition, alteration or repair of any building or the excavation of streets and highways within the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. of the following day and if he or she further

determines that loss of inconvenience would result to any party in interest, he or she may grant permission for such work to be done within the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. of the following day upon application being made at the time the permit for the work is awarded or during the progress of the work.

(Ord. No. 348-00, pt. VIII, 4-3-2000)

Secs. 46-128—46-134. - Reserved.