

PUBLIC OUTREACH

During the course of the development of the streetscape plans for the Lincroft Shopping area, T & M Associates had had several meetings with the Lincroft Village Task Force. The recommendations from those meetings were incorporated into those plans. Orth-Rodgers staff did not feel it was necessary to specifically meet with that group again, but staff did sit in on one of those working sessions. We also met on two occasions with Christine Nazarro, formerly of the Middletown Township Planning Department and Lincroft Task Force, to discuss the concerns of the task force.

ORA staff listened to the concerns of the residents of the Luftman Towers (a senior center located behind the Acme Shopping Center) since they comprise a significant percentage of the pedestrian traffic in the area. A meeting was held in the Towers day room with approximately 60 residents present. Their primary concerns were:

1. A lack of "Walk" time at the signalized intersections of CR 520 at Hurleys Lane and at Swimming River Road.
2. They had little knowledge of the intent of the Walk and Don't Walk messages.
3. They were concerned about traffic traveling so close to the curb face.
4. They feel vehicles speed through the area.
5. They complained about the lack of snow removal in the corners and in the island areas, not enabling them to access the pedestrian push buttons.
6. There was concern about the number of driveways that the residents were required to cross.

It was a very cordial meeting and ORA staff indicated that at some point in time we would get back to them to explain the operation of pedestrian push buttons and Walk – Don't Walk signal indicators.