MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
October 8, 2012

The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 8, 2012, at the Sonny West Conference Center. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

Commission Members

Gene Ward, Chairperson
Richard Morin, Vice Chair
Feller Brown
Sgt. Jones, MPD
John Green
Council Member Frank Harrison
Breonus Mitchell Sr
Brenda Sanderson
Steven Turner – Absent

Staff Members

Korby Bowden, Engineering Tech II
Julie Herring, CNT
Theresa Costonis Legal Advisor
Chip Knauf, Traffic Engineer
Benny Word, Collier Engineering
Diane Marshall, Parking Administrator

Guests

Dan Barge
Mary Pat Teague

Chairperson Gene Ward called the meeting of October 8, 2012 to order at 3:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Gene Ward mentioned Ordinance No. BL2006-1050 regarding the appeals process of the Traffic and Parking Commission.

"If you are not satisfied with a decision made by the Traffic & Parking Commission, you may appeal the decision by filing for a writ of certiorari with the Davidson County Chancery or Circuit Court. Your appeal must be filed within 60 days of the date of the entry of the Commission's decision. We advise that you seek your own independent legal advice to ensure that your appeal is filed in a timely manner and that all procedural requirements have been met."

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Morin moved for **approval** of the Agenda, seconded by Rev. Mitchell and **approved with no opposition.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Green amended the minutes for September and noted that we pulled the modification of speed limit on 31st Ave off of the Consent Agenda. Rev Mitchell motioned for approval of the minutes as amended for the meeting of August 12 and September 10, 2012, seconded by Rev. Mitchell.

New Business

1. **Proposal No. 2012M-015AB-001** – A request to abandon a portion of Alley No. 555 (easements and utilities to be abandoned and relocated) from Dr. D.B. Todd Jr. Blvd eastward approximately 120 feet between properties located at 1724, 1726 and 1728 Scovel Street and 1729 and 1733 Heiman Street, requested by Ragan – Smith Associates, applicant, Lee Chapel AME Church and Clinton Smith.

Approved by Hand Vote 7-1

2. **Proposal No. 2012M-016AB-001** – A request to abandon an unnumbered alley (easements to be retained from Franklin Limestone Rd. southeastward to its terminus between properties located at 204 and 208 Franklin Limestone Road and 2101, 2107 A, 2115 and 2127 Murfreesboro Pike, requested by William P. Cooper III, abutting property owner.

Approved by Hand Vote 7-1

3. **Vanderbilt Shuttle Service -** permitting shuttle service in the Acklen Park / Orleans Av / Love Circle area

Mr. Knauf stated that this comes before Commission per code related to the permitting of specific vehicles. Metro Public Works and the Commission can grant a permit for vehicle travel in areas that are restricted from commercial vehicles. Furthermore, Vanderbilt would like to use a route on Acklen Ave and Orleans Ave for their transportation shuttle.

Ms. Mary Pat Teague states that they would like to use this route as it prevents from having unsafe turns at the drop off locations. She said on the previous route that they would have to back into the street causing major traffic issues.

Mr. Dan Barge stated to the Commission that his firm had studied this route and determined it to be the safest for the Vanderbilt Shuttle bus.

Mr. Green motioned for approval, seconded by Rev. Mitchell

4. **Resolution 12:10 –** Consent Agenda
   - Authorize all way stop on Tennessee Ave at 55th Ave N
   - Authorize stop on Honeyhill Court at Honeyhill Drive.
   - Authorize no parking or standing on Hydes Ferry Rd. at Hinkle Dr.
   - Authorize 2 hour parking in front of 2411 Crestmoor Rd.

5. **REPORTS**
   1. **Parking –** *on consent agenda*
   2. **Engineering –** *on consent agenda*
   3. **Accepted Roadway Report –** *on consent agenda*

6. **Other Business**
   - Reminded commissioners about November Commission Elections
   - Mr. Pal Hawkins requested to be heard about a truck restriction on Swinging Bridge Rd.
     - Mr. Hawkins was asked to work with staff for future inclusion on Traffic and Parking agenda.

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. 12-11 authorized by Chapter 9 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee as amended

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Traffic and Parking Commission of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee as follows:

SECTION I: That Chapter 12 of said Metropolitan Code, said Chapter being entitled 'Vehicles and Traffic' is amended as follows:

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be published in a daily newspaper in Metropolitan Nashville/Davidson County, Tennessee and that a certified copy be filed with the Chief of Police of the Metropolitan Police Department, and that a certified copy be filed with the Metropolitan clerk, and that said Resolution take effect five (5) days thereafter.

APPROVED: October 08, 2012 EFFECTIVE: October 13, 2012

The above mentioned Resolution items were previously approved under the Consent Agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Sgt. Jones moved to ***adjourn***, seconded by Mr. Morin and ***approved by voice vote with no opposition***. The meeting adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Approved on this the 12th day of November, 2012.

Assistant Director
Department of Public Works

Chairperson
Traffic and Parking Commission