

**MEETING MINUTES
OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
January 11, 2021**

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The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, January 11, 2021 virtual and at the Metro Office Complex in the Sonny West Conference Room. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

Chairman John Green called the meeting of January 11, 2021 to order at 3:07 p.m.

ATTENDEES

COMMISSIONERS

John Green (chair), Feller Brown (vice chair) absent, Betsy Williams (absent), Sara Lee Woods, Karen Robbins, Pastor Marvin Neal (absent), Council Member Freddie O'Connell, Officer Michael Gilliland, Nora Kern

STAFF

Chip Knauf, Diane Marshall, Korby Bowden, Jon Boghozian, Jorge Riveros, Teresa Costonis, Derek Hagerty, Jeff Hammond; Devin Doyle

OTHERS

Council Member Colby Sledge, Council Member Angie Henderson, Council Member Brandon Taylor, Council Member Tom Cash, Council Member Sean Parker, Council Member Brett Withers, Brandon Taylor, KCI, Doneliza Joaquin, Dawn Miller, Will Jenner, Andrew Wolthers, L.K. Modi, John Gore, Ryan Woodson, Michael Garrigan, Brad Slayden, Don Kendall

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman John Green 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.”

Motion to comply with the Governors Executive Order 16 regarding electronic meetings:

“The items on the meeting agenda constitute essential business of this body and meeting electronically is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Tennesseans in light of the COVID-19 outbreak” **John Green** motioned for approval of the Motion to comply with the Governors Executive Order 16 regarding electronic meetings. **Sara Lee Woods** moved for approval. **Nora Kern** seconded. **All in favor, no opposition.**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Nora Kern moved for **approval** of the Agenda, seconded by **Sara Lee Woods**, and **approved with no opposition.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council Member O’Connell moved for **approval** of the December 14, 2020 minutes and seconded by **Sara Lee Woods** and **approved with no opposition.**

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION 21-01

a) CD 19: Mandatory referral 2020M-022AB-001: A request for the abandonment of right-of-way along a portion of Alley #2058 from Rucker Av to 200’ east of Rucker Av. Utility easements to be retained; requested by Development Management Group

b) CD 19: Mandatory referral 2021M-001AB-001: A request for the abandonment of right-of-way and easements along Alley #142 from Lea Avenue southward to Drexel Street ; requested by Ragan Smith Associates

c) CD 19: Mandatory referral 2021M-002AB-001: A request for the abandonment of a portion of Lea Avenue from approximately 80 feet west of 7th Avenue to the dead end, utilities easements to be retained; requested by Ragan Smith Associates

d) CD 19: Authorize the removal of valet operation at 401 Union Street; requested Premier Parking

e) CD 19: Authorize the removal of valet operation at 221 2nd Av N; requested by Premier Parking

f) CD 21: Authorize the removal of valet zone at 210 25th Av N; requested by Premier Parking

g) CD 25: Authorize reduction in speed limit from 35 mph to 30 mph on Shackelford Road; requested by resident

Approval was made by Freddie O’Connell. Nora Kern seconded. The Consent Agenda was approved with no opposition.

NEW BUSINESS

a) CD 6: Appeal staff decision denying an all way stop at 9th St and Woodland Street; requested by CM Withers. **Motion to approve By Sara Lee Woods; Seconded CM Freddie O’Connell. Passed with no opposition**

b) CD 6: Appeal staff decision denying an all way stop at N 14th Street and Seymour Av; requested by CM Withers. CM Withers request a 2-month deferral. **Motion to approve By Sara Lee Woods; Seconded Nora Kern. Passed with no opposition**

c) Council referral of BL2021-594 to Modify Metro Code 12.20.020, which will reduce the default speed limit on local roadways from 30 mph to 25 mph; Jeff Hammond, Metro Public Works

Mr. Hammond presented the legislation details to the Commission. He and Ms. Costonis stated that the actual legislation would add language regarding the “urban services district”. CM Henderson asked that there be clarification regarding satellite cities once the bill goes to Council.

Approval was made by Sara Lee Woods. Freddie O’Connell seconded.

DEFERRED BUSINESS

a) CD 5: Authorize residential parking by permit on Arrington Street; requested by resident. Ms. Marshall requested a 1-month deferral. CM Parker agreed to the deferral. **Motion to defer Sara Lee Woods. Seconded by CM O’Connell**

b) CD 17: Mandatory referral 2020M-19AB-001: A request to abandon an unimproved unnumbered alley off of 6th Av S, near Oak Street, southwestward to the railroad right of way. Requested by Barge Cauthen and Associates, Inc

c) CD 17: Appeal staff denial for an all way stop at Kirkwood Av and Vaulx Lane; requested by CM Sledge

d) CD17: Appeal staff denial for an all way stop at Rosedale Av and Hurdwood Av; requested by CM Sledge

e) CD17: Appeal staff denial for an all way stop at Rosedale Av and Winford Av; requested by CM Sledge

f) CD17: Appeal staff denial for an all way stop at Elliot Av and S Douglas Av; requested by CM Sledge

g) CD17: Appeal staff denial for an all way stop at Bradford Av at White Av; requested by CM Sledge

h) CD 17: Appeal staff denial for the installation of a handicapped parking space at 1010 Bate Av; requested by CM Sledge

CM Sledge requested items B through H be deferred 1-month. Approval was made by Freddie O'Connell. Seconded by Sara Lee Woods.

i) CD 18: Authorize valet zone on Children's Way for 1601 21st Av S; requested by Parking Management Company

Sara Lee Woods moved for deferral of one month for Item I. Nora Kern seconded. Deferral was approved with no opposition.

j) CD 24: Authorize No Parking on west wide of Vine Court, from Harding Pike to 200' south of Harding Pike; requested by resident

Chip Knauf asked for a one-month deferral. Approval was made by Freddie O'Connell. Nora Kern seconded. Deferral was approved with no opposition.

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: **January 11, 2021**

EFFECTIVE: **January 16, 2021**

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, **Lt. Gilliland** moved to *adjourn*, seconded by **Sara Lee Woods** and *approved by voice vote with no opposition*. The meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Approved on the 11th day of January 2021.

Department of Public Works

Chairperson Traffic and Parking Commission