

**MEETING MINUTES
OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
February 8, 2021**

Note: The monthly meetings of the Traffic and Parking Commission are documented via video and are available through Metro ITS Department (<http://www.nashville.gov/Information-Technology-Services.aspx>) and Metro Nashville's YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/MetroNashville>)

The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, February 8, 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 February 8, 2021 to order at 3:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES

COMMISSIONERS

John Green (chair), Feller Brown (vice chair), Betsy Williams, 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, Jim Snyder

OTHERS

Faye DiMassimo, Council Member Colby Sledge, Council Member Dave Rosenberg, Council Member Thom Druffel, Council Member Tonya Hancock, John Karnowski

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. **Officer Michael Gilliland** seconded. **All in favor, no opposition.**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Nora Kern moved for **approval** of the Agenda, seconded by **Council Member Freddie O’Connell**, and **approved with no opposition.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sara Lee Woods moved for **approval** of the January 11, 2021 minutes and seconded by **Nora Kern** and **approved with no opposition.**

Faye DiMassimo, Mayors Office, gave an update of the Transportation Plan.

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION 21-02

- a) CD 9: Authorize speed limit reduction on Cheyenne Boulevard from Neelys Bend to Bubbling Wells Road, from 40 mph to 35 mph; requested by CM Hancock
- b) CD 16: Authorize a traffic signal at Armory Drive and Sidco Drive; requested by NV5
- c) CD 23: Authorize a truck restriction on West Hillwood Drive from Charlotte Pike to Hillwood Blvd; 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 19: Authorize a valet zone at 500 Broadway; requested by Premier Parking

- b) CD 19: Authorize a valet zone on the south side of Demonbreun Street near 1st Avenue; requested by The Register

Nora Kern made motion for Item A and B to be deferred one-month, Seconded by Officer Michael Gilliland. Items were deferred with no opposition.

- c) Bill 2020-492: An ordinance to amend Section 12.36.110 of the Metropolitan Code pertaining to weight restrictions on certain roads

Council Member Rosenberg presented Bill 2020-492 and clarified that he would like to amend the language to better clarify the number of trips allowed for trucks on the specified roads. The revised bill would state “up to 18 trips per week”. The Commission asked if the item could be deferred 1 month for the bill revision.

Item C was deferred 1 month with no opposition

DEFERRED BUSINESS

- a) CD 35: Implement no trucks over 31,500 pounds on the following roadways:

- McCrory Lane
- Poplar Creek Road
- Old Harding Pike from Highway 70 to Highway 100
Requested by CM Rosenberg

Item A was removed from the agenda and will be indefinitely deferred. Nora Kern made motion for approval. Officer Michael Gilliland seconded. Item A was deferred indefinitely with no opposition.

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

Sara Lee Woods made motion for Item B approval. Nora Kern seconded. Item B was approved with no opposition.

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

Ms. Patterson spoke in favor of an all way stop at Rosedale Av and Hurdwood Av. Derek Hagerty presented the warrant of the all way stop. Officer Michael Gilliland spoke about speed control policy. Officer Michael Gilliland made motion to defer Item C one month. Sara Lee Woods seconded. Item C was deferred one-month with no opposition.

- d) CD17: Appeal staff denial for an all way stop at Rosedale Av and Winford Av; requested by CM Sledge
- e) CD17: Appeal staff denial for an all way stop at Elliot Av and S Douglas Av; requested by CM Sledge
- f) CD17: Appeal staff denial for an all way stop at Bradford Av at White Av; requested by CM Sledge

Items D, E and F were withdrawn from the agenda by Council Member Sledge.

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

Sara Lee Woods made motion for one-month deferral. Betsy Williams seconded. Item G was deferred one-month with no opposition.

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

Sara Lee Woods moved for approval on Item H. Nora Kern seconded. Item H was approved with no opposition.

OTHER ITEMS

Teresa Costonis presented "Ethics Training for Boards and Commissions".

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: **February 8, 2021**

EFFECTIVE: **February 13, 2021**

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, **Lt. Gilliland** moved to ***adjourn***, seconded by **Nora Kern** and ***approved by voice vote with no opposition***. The meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Approved on the 11th day of January 2021.

Department of Public Works

Chairperson Traffic and Parking Commission