

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

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

ATTENDEES

COMMISSIONERS

John Green (chair), Feller Brown (vice chair, absent), 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, Colleen Herndon, Council Member Parker, Council Member Dave Rosenberg, Council Member Brett Withers, JT Manor, Sam Reid

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

Sara Lee Woods moved for **approval** of the Agenda, seconded by **Officer Michael Gilliland**. Agenda was **approved with no opposition**.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council Member Freddie O’Connell moved for **approval** of the February 8, 2021 minutes and seconded by **Officer Michael Gilliland**. Minutes were **approved with no opposition**.

Faye DiMassimo, Mayors Office, and Colleen Herndon gave an update of the **Transportation Plan**.

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION 21-03

- a) CD 17: Mandatory referral 2021M-003AB-001: A request for the abandonment of right-of-way and easements along an unnumbered alley from 18th Avenue South to Alley #422. Alley #458 to be dedicated and easements to be relocated as shown in the Vanderbilt University Residence Plat, requested by Vanderbilt University. **Council Member Freddie O’Connell** moved for **approval of item a. Betsy Williams** seconded approval. **All in favor with no opposition. Item a was approved.**

NEW BUSINESS

- a) BL 2021-646: An ordinance making amendments to various provisions of Titles 2 and 12 of the Metropolitan Code to facilitate the implementation and operation of a Smart Parking program. **Nora Kern** made motion for **approval on item a. Betsy Williams** seconded. **All in favor with no opposition. Item a was approved.**

b) Adoption of proposed valet fee policy; Jeff Hammond, Metro Public Works Council
Motion was made for a deferral until July 2021 by Betsy Williams. Sara Lee Woods seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item b was approved for a deferral date of July 2021.

DEFERRED BUSINESS

a) CD 6: Appeal staff denial for an all way stop at N 14th St and Seymour Av; requested by CM Withers

Betsy Williams made motion for item a to be deferred one month. Sara Lee Woods seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item a was deferred one month.

b) CD 19: Authorize a valet zone at 500 Broadway; requested by Premier Parking Council Member Freddie O'Connell made motion for approval. Sara Lee Woods seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item b was approved.

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

Council Member Freddie O'Connell made motion for approval. Sara Lee Woods seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item c was approved.

d) CD 5: Authorize residential parking by permit on Arrington Street

Council Member Parker spoke and thanked the commission. Sara Lee Woods made motion for approval. Nora Kern seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item d was approved.

e) CD 18: Authorize valet zone on Childrens Way for 1601 21st Av S; requested by Parking Management Company

JT Manor spoke in regard to Central BBQ's operation hours and when they will be needing the valet zone from 11am to midnight seven days a week. Nora Kern made motion for approval. Officer Michael Gilliland seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item e was approved.

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

Officer Michael Gilliland confirmed that metro officers went to the location and did not witness a need for an all way stop. Chip Knauf requested item f be deferred one month due to Council Member Sledge not being present. Sara Lee Woods made motion for item f to be deferred one month. Officer Michael Gilliland seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item f was deferred one month.

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

Chip Knauf requested item g be deferred one month due to Council Member Sledge not being present. Sara Lee Woods made motion for item g to be deferred one month. Officer Michael Gilliland seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item g was deferred one month.

h) 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 revised ordinance language that addressed concerns of the Commission from a previous meeting. Motion to recommend approval was made by Nora Kern and seconded by Sara Lee Woods. Motion 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: **March 8, 2021**

EFFECTIVE: **March 13, 2021**

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, **Council Member Freddie O'Connell moved to *adjourn***. The meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Approved on the 8th day of March 2021.

Department of Public Works

Chairperson Traffic and Parking Commission