

**MEETING MINUTES  
OF THE  
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION  
April 12, 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 April 12, 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, Teresa Costonis, Derek Hagerty, Jeff Hammond; Devin Doyle, Jim Snyder

**OTHERS**

Council Member Angie Henderson, John Gore, Kyle Griffin, Officer Ben Rodgers

**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**

**Nora Kern** moved for **approval** of the March 8, 2021 minutes and seconded by **Council Member Freddie O’Connell**. Minutes were **approved with no opposition**.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**RESOLUTION 21-04**

- CD 12: Mandatory referral 2021M-004AB-001: A request for the abandonment of a portion of right-of-way and easements along Forest Ridge Drive from the southwest portion of parcel 08709004700, northwestward to the dead end point. Requested by CS Design Group
- b) CD 19: Authorize the removal of the valet zone at 154 2nd Av N; requested by Vastland, Inc
- c) CD 19: Authorize the removal of the valet zone at 6th Av N at Union St; requested by Metro Public Works
- d) CD 19: Authorize the removal of the valet zone 166 2nd Av N; requested by SP Parking
- e) CD 19: Authorize the removal of the valet zone at 701 Drexel Street; requested by Metro Public Works
- f) CD 21: Authorize the removal of the loading zone at 115 27th Av N; requested by Metro Public Works
- g) CD 21: Authorize the removal of the loading zone at 1621 Church St.; requested by Metro Public Works
- h) CD 21: Authorize the removal of the loading zone on the south side of Elliston place between 24th and 25th; requested by Metro Public Works
- i) CD 23/34: Authorize no parking anytime on both sides of Page Road from Belle Meade Blvd to Forrest Park Drive; requested by CM Henderson
- j) CD 33: Authorize the reduction in speed limit on Lavergne Couchville Pike from 45 mph to 40 mph from Maxwell Road to Murfreesboro Pike; requested by CM Lee

k) CD 19: Authorize police parking only on both sides of KVB from 6<sup>th</sup> Av to 8<sup>th</sup> Av 24/7; requested by MNP

**Council Member Freddie O'Connell asked to remove item k and revisit in the future. Officer Michael Gilliland seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item k was removed from the Consent Agenda.**

**Item k) Lt Ben Rodgers spoke to the need for parking for MNPD personnel along KVB near the police precinct and stated that the parking was often reserved for MNPD parking through the permits process and that this would eliminate the need for ongoing permitting. CM O'Connell expressed concerns that on-site parking was not part of the original building design and construction but agreed with the need for MNPD parking. Motion for approval Cm O'Connell, seconded Officer Gilliland. Motion passed no opposition.**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- a) CD 18: A request for a passenger loading zone at 1403 Caldwell Avenue; requested by Catalyst Design

**Council Member Freddie O'Connell made motion for approval on item a. Nora Kern seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item a was approved.**

- b) CD 19: A request for two 50' loading zones on the east side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Av S at Elm Street; requested by LC SoBro

**Council Member Freddie O'Connell made motion for deferral for one month. Officer Michael Gilliland seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item b was deferred for one month.**

- c) CD 19: A request to remove the parking meters on south side of Church Street from 15<sup>th</sup> Av to 19<sup>th</sup> Av; requested by Metro Public Works

**Officer Michael Gilliland made motion to approve item c. Council Member Freddie O'Connell seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item c was approved.**

- d) CD 19: A request for a 3-space valet zone at 1400 Adams St. Operating hours are 5 p.m.to 1 a.m. 7 days per week; requested by Parking Management Company

**Nora Kern made motion for approval for item d. Betsy Williams seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item d was approved.**

- e) CD 19: Appeal staff denial for an all way stop at Buchanan Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Av N; requested by CM O'Connell

**CM Freddie O'Connell made motion for approval on item e. Sara Lee Woods seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item e was approved.**

## **DEFERRED BUSINESS**

- a) CD 17: Appeal staff denial for an all way stop at Rosedale Av and Hurdwood Av; requested by CM Sledge
- b) CD 17: Appeal staff denial for a handicapped parking space at 1010 Bate Av; requested by CM Sledge
- c) 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

**In the absence of CM Sledge, Chip Knauf asked for an indefinite deferral on items a and b, and a 1 month deferral on item c. Sara Lee Woods made a motion for approval on the deferrals, seconded by Nora Kern. Motion was passed with no opposition.**

## **OTHER ITEMS**

- a) Update on the recent speed limit ordinance

**Derek Hagerty gave an update on the speed limit ordinance. 922 (25mph) signs have been installed. One third of the installations have been completed**

- b) Update on the Coord parking project

**Derek Hagerty gave an update of the Coord parking project.**

- c) Update on the MPW traffic calming program with an overview of the MPW all way stop policy

**Derek Hagerty gave an update of the Traffic Calming program.**

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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: **April 12, 2021**

EFFECTIVE: **April 17, 2021**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, **Officer Michael Gilliland moved to *adjourn*. Sara Lee Woods seconded. All in favor with no opposition.** The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved on the 12th day of April 2021.

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Department of Public Works

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Chairperson Traffic and Parking Commission