

**MEETING MINUTES
OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
May 10,2021**

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The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, May 10, 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 May 10, 2021 to order at 3:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES

COMMISSIONERS

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

STAFF

Chip Knauf, Diane Marshall, Korby Bowden, Teresa Costonis, Devin Doyle,

OTHERS

Council Member Emily Benedict, Council Member Brett Withers, Gary Rodgers. John Gore

Chairman Green recognized Betsy Williams and Nora Kern for their dedication to the Traffic & Parking Commission and thanked them for their service as their terms on the Commission are expiring.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman John Green read the notice of the appeals process

"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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sara Lee Woods moved for approval of the April 12, 2021 minutes and seconded by Officer Michael Gilliland. Minutes were approved with no opposition.

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION 21-05

- a) CD 19: Authorize No Parking on City Blvd from 28th / 31st Av Connector to 280' feet west of the 28th / 31st Av Connector
- b) CD 33: Authorize all way stop at Lavergne Couchville Pike and Maxwell Road; requested by CM Lee
- c) CD 20: Mandatory referral 2021-M-005: A request for the abandonment of right-of-way and utility easements along a portion of Ohio Avenue, between Centennial Boulevard and 60th avenue North, requested by Dale and Associates
- d) CD 05/07: Authorize a new traffic signal at the intersection of Gallatin Pike and Delmas Avenue; requested by KCI Technologies. A private developer will pay for the traffic signal.

Feller Brown moved for approval of the Consent Agenda and seconded by Sara Lee Woods the consent agenda was approved with no opposition.

NEW BUSINESS

- a) CD 19: A request for a valet operation at 221 2nd Avenue N. requested by 21C

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

- b) CD 11: A request for a 24/7 valet operation at Neill Avenue near 811 Main Street, requested by Parking Management Company

Feller Brown made a motion for approval and Council Member Freddie O'Connell seconded. All in favor with no opposition. item b was approved

- c) CD 06: A request for 15 minute "Sheriff Parking Only" at 710 S 5th Street, requested by DCSO

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

- d) CD 07: A request to lower the speed limit from 25 m.p.h. to 20 m.p.h. on the following streets:
- Howard Avenue between Gallatin Pike and Kennedy Avenue
 - McChesney Avenue between Gallatin Pike and Kennedy Avenue
 - Oxford Street between Greenfield Avenue and Stratford Avenue
 - Katherine Street between Greenfield and Strafford Avenue

Council Member Benedict spoke regarding the need for the reduced speed limit. Resident, Gary Rodgers stated that there are numerous pedestrians and geometric challenges in the area. Chip Knauf presented traffic data showing the posted speed is appropriate for the gathered 85th percentile information.

Nora Kern made motion for approval for item d. Sara Lee Woods seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item d was approved.

DEFERRED BUSINESS

- a) CD 06: Appeal staff denial of an all way stop pat N 14th Street and Seymour Avenue/ Franklin Ave17: Requested by CM Withers

Feller Brown recommended approval for item a. Council Member Freddie O'Connell seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item a was approved.

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

Chip Knauf reminded the Commissioners that this item had been deferred at the Traffic Commission previously but, at the request of the Metro Council Office, it was being presented again. Council Member Freddie O'Connell recommended approval for item b. Nora Kern seconded. All in favor with no opposition. Item b as approved.

- c) CD 19: A request for two 50' loading zone on the east side of 3rd Avenue S. at Elm Street; requested by LC SoBro

Staff recommended an indefinite deferral due to proposed bikeway along 3rd Av. Councilmember Freddie O'Connell recommended indefinite deferral. Sara Lee Woods seconded the motion. All in favor an indefinite deferral with no opposition. Item c was indefinitely deferred.

OTHER ITEMS

A request for complimentary parking at the Public Square Garage for the 4th of July Celebration. Betsy Williams recommended approval. Sara Lee Woods seconded. All in favor 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: **May 10, 2021**

EFFECTIVE: **May 15, 2021**

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 3:37 p.m.

Approved on the 10th day of May 2021.

Department of Public Works

Chairperson Traffic and Parking Commission