

MEETING MINUTES
OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 10, 2020

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The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, February 10, 2020 in the Lentz Public Health Department. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

Chairman John Green called the meeting of February 10, 2020 to order at 3:00 p.m.

Commission Members

John Green, Chairman
Betsy Williams
Saralee Woods
Marvin Neal
Karen Robbins

Officer Mike Gilliland
Nora Kern
Freddie O'Connell, CM
Feller Brown, Vice Chairman

Staff Members

Chip Knauf, Traffic Engineer
Diane Marshall, Parking Administrator
Korby Bowden, Engineer Tech Senior

Teresa Costonis, Legal Advisor
Mary Peoples, Administrative Asst.

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."

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Woods moved for **approval** of the Agenda, seconded by Commissioner Neal, and **approved with no opposition**.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Williams moved for **approval** of the January 13, 2020 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Woods and **approved with no opposition**.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent agenda 20-02 was presented and a motion was made by Commissioner Woods and seconded by Commissioner Kern to remove items (c) and (g) from the consent agenda. All in favor no opposition. The consent agenda was read without item (c) and (g), a motion was made by Commissioner Woods and seconded by Commissioner Kern to approve. All in favor, no opposition.

CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution 20-02

Mandatory Referrals

- a) **CD32: 2020M-004AB-001-** A request for the abandonment of a portion of Collins Park Drive right-of-way and easements, curving into 510 Collins Park Drive (see sketch for details), requested by Nanu Patel, owner and applicant.
- b) **CD17: 2020M-002AB-001-** A request for the abandonment of right-of-way and easements along Merritt Ave. from the railroad, approximately 240 feet eastward, (see sketch for details), requested by Fulmer Engineering, applicant; Weho Qoz 1 LLC, owner.
- c) **CD19: 2020M-003AB-001-** A request for the abandonment of right-of-way along a portion of alley #146, from Lafayette Street northwestward to Elm Street, between 4th Ave. South and 5th Ave. South (see sketch for details), easement rights to be retained. Requested by Barge Design Solutions.

Commissioner Kern had questions regarding this item and after commission discussion a motion was made by Commissioner Kern and seconded by Commissioner Woods to defer this item one meeting. All in favor, no opposition.

- d) **CD5: 2020M-005AB-001-** A request to abandon a portion of right-of-way along Alley #312 from North 9th Street to Alley #278, between North 9th Street and Neil Avenue (see sketch for details), requested by Rick Wells, applicant.
- e) **CD02: 2020M-006AB-001-** A request to abandon a portion of right-of-way along Alley #2005 from the dead-end south of Fern Avenue to the dead-end north of Fern Avenue (see sketch for details), easement rights to be retained, requested by Shawn O'Malley, applicant.

Traffic Regulations

- f) **CD32:** Modify speed limit on Hamilton Church Rd. from Murfreesboro Rd. to Mt. View Rd. from 45 mph to 40 mph.; requested by Metro Public Works
- g) **CD17:** Modify speed limit from 30 mph to 25 mph on Clayton Ave. from Belmont Blvd. to Vaulx Ln.; requested by resident

Commissioner Williams had questions about this item. Jeff Hammond, Metro Public Works, gave an update on the countywide 25 speed limit reduction project. After commission discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Woods and seconded. All in favor, no opposition, motion passed.

- h) **CD17:** Authorize traffic signal at Lebanon Pk. at Blue Hills Dr.; requested by RG Phillips
- i) **CD24:** Authorize 20 mph speed limit on Lookout Dr. from 38th Ave. N. to Sentinel Dr.; requested by resident
- j) **CD19:** Authorize an all-way stop at 4th Ave. N. and Buchanan St.; requested by resident

- k) **CD01:** Authorize “No Trucks Except Deliveries” signage at the following locations.; requested by
CM Hall
Gilmore Crossings Lane
West Hamilton Ave.
Drakes Branch Rd.
Cato Rd.
- l) **CD07** and **CD08:** Authorize traffic signal at the intersection of Gallatin Pk. and Stratford Ave.;
requested by CM VanReece and CM Benedict

NEW BUSINESS

1. **CD21:** Authorize a valet zone for the Graduate Hotel on 20th Avenue North; requested
by Premier Parking

Logan Stanifer, Premier Parking, was present to speak regarding this item. He explained the layout of the property the valet is currently operating on. The commissioners had questions regarding the approval of the operation at this location. After discussion it was determined that the valet operator needed a permanent permit and Traffic and Parking Commission approval to operate. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Woods to defer this item for one month. All in favor, no opposition.

OTHER ITEMS

1. Nashville’s Transportation Plan – Faye DiMassimo, Mayor’s Office

Faye DiMassimo, Mayors Office, was present to update the commissioners about the overall transportation plan for the city. She talked about the community listening sessions and the interaction that occurred. After the final session, the information that was collected will be summarized by district and information will be provided as a result. This information should help with putting together a plan that works. The information draft is expected to be available in June.

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. 20-02 authorized by Chapter 9
Of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson
County, Tennessee as amended

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 10, 2020

EFFECTIVE: February 10, 2020

The above-mentioned Resolution items were previously approved under the Consent Agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Officer Gilliland moved to **adjourn**, seconded by Commissioner Woods
and **approved by voice vote with no opposition**. The meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Approved on the 10th day of February 2020.

Department of Public Works

Chairperson Traffic and Parking Commission