

**MEETING MINUTES
OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020**

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The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, September 14, 2020 virtual. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

Chairman John Green called the meeting of September 14, 2020 to order at 3:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES

COMMISSIONERS

John Green (chair), Feller Brown (vice chair), Betsy Williams, Sara Lee Woods (absent), Karen Robbins, Pastor Marvin Neal (absent), Council Member Freddie O'Connell, Sgt. James McDugle, Nora Kern

STAFF

Chip Knauf, Diane Marshall, Korby Bowden, Jon Boghozian, Jorge Riveros, Mary Beth Ikard, Teresa Costonis, Derek Hagerty, Jeff Hammond

OTHERS

Faye DiMassimo, Mary Beth Ikard, Daniel Gore, Lagan Standifird, Steve Bland, Billy Fields

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

Betsy Williams moved for **approval** of the Agenda, seconded by **SGT. McDugle**, and **approved with no opposition**.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Feller Brown moved for **approval** of the July 13, 2020 minutes and seconded by **Karen Robbins** and **approved with no opposition**. Nora Kern moved for **approval** of the August 10, 2020 minutes and **seconded** by **Feller Brown** and **approved with no opposition**.

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION 20-09

- a) **CD19: Mandatory referral 2020M-001AB-001**; A request for the abandonment of right-of-way and easements along White Avenue, from Rucker Avenue eastward to the dead end at 1001 Lebanon Pike, along Alley #2057 from White Avenue to Alley #2056, and along Alley #2058 from the dead end at 1001 Lebanon Pike, (see sketch for details), requested by Dale and Associates, applicant.
- b) **CD06: Mandatory referral 2020M-012AB-001**; A request for the abandonment of right-of-way and easements of Alley 264 from S 4th Street to Alley 305, between Shelby Avenue and Fatherland Street and the abandonment of Alley 305 from Shelby Avenue to Alley 264 between S 4th Street and S 5th Street, (see sketch for details). Requested by Barge Cauthen and Associates Inc.
- c) **CD25**: A request for a stop sign on Albert Drive at Outer Drive; requested by Metro Public Works

Consent agenda **20-09** was presented and a motion was made by Nora Kern and seconded by Feller Brown to approve the consent agenda. All in favor no opposition.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) **CD19**: Authorize valet zone on west side of 4th Av S, 70' south of KVB, with approximate length of 50'; requested by Daniel Gore, The Pizzuti Companies
- 2) **CD19**: Authorize 24/7 hotel registration parking only, on south side of KVB from alley #68 to 50' west of 4th Av South; approximately 100' in length; requested by Daniel Gore, The Pizzuti Companies
- 3) **CD19**: Authorize the conversion of 4th Av S, from KVB to Peabody Street, from 2 way to 1 way southbound. Note: this is a change in records only; requested by Daniel Gore, The Pizzuti Companies

Items were presented and a motion was made by **Betsy Williams** to defer items 1-3 and seconded by **Karen Robbins**. All in favor no opposition.

- 4) **CD19**: A request to authorize 7 metered parking spaces at 600 12th Av S; requested by Metro Public Works

CM O'Connell and Commissioners had questions about the meters and modernizing metro installs. The Commissioners had a question and answer session. Most questions centered on the fact that Metro has not funded the purchase of newer parking meter equipment, so credit card or other alternate-payment meters are not available for installation. It was stated that an RFP is under development which would initiate a public/private partnership to help fund modern equipment.

A motion was made by **CM Freddie O'Connell** for item 4 and was seconded by **Karen Robbins**, based on the agreement Metro installs meters with the most updated equipment available. All in favor no opposition.

DEFERRED ITEMS

5) **CD19:** Authorize valet zone at #1 Music Square West for Virgin Hotel; requested by Premier Parking; deferred from August 2020 meeting.

A motion was made by **Nora Kern** to defer item 5 pending the details of the valet fee study. **CM Freddie O’Connell** seconded. All in favor no opposition.

OTHER ITEMS

Transportation Update- Presentation by Faye DiMassimo, Senior Advisor for Transportation and Infrastructure, Mayor’s Office. Faye updated the Commissioner’s on the transit plan.

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. **20-09** 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: **September 14, 2020**

EFFECTIVE: **September 19, 2020**

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, **SGT. McDugle** moved to *adjourn*, seconded by **Commissioner Betsy Williams** and *approved by voice vote with no opposition*. The meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Approved on the 14th day of September 2020.

Department of Public Works

Chairperson Traffic and Parking Commission