

**MEETING MINUTES  
OF THE  
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION  
OCTOBER 12, 2020**

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The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, October 12, 2020 virtual. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

Chairman John Green called the meeting of October 12, 2020 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, Lt Mike Gilliland, Nora Kern

**STAFF**

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

**OTHERS**

CM Russ Pulley, Tom Cross, CM Robert Swope, Logan Standifird, Jim Snyder

**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**

**Sara Lee Woods** moved for **approval** of the Agenda, seconded by **Karen Robbins**, and **approved with no opposition**.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Nora Kern** moved for **approval** of the September 14, 2020 minutes and seconded by **Lt. Gilliland** and **approved with no opposition**.

## CONSENT AGENDA

### RESOLUTION 20-10

a) **CD19: Mandatory referral 2020M013AB-001**; A request for the abandonment of right-of-way for Alley #76 from Lea Avenue to Alley #71, between 5th Av S and 6th Av S, easements to be retained. Requested by NF IV-INashville DT, LLC.

b) **CD06: Mandatory referral 2020M-14AB-001**; A request for an ordinance amending BL2018-1137 with respect to retention of easements and amending the Geographic Information Systems Street and Alley Centerline Layer for The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County by abandoning Alley Number 1715 between Crestmoor Road and the southern property line of the Calvary Methodist Church at 3701 Hillsboro Pike. Requested by Metro Public Works.

c) **CD16**: Authorize stop control for Dumas Drive at Mimosa Drive; requested by Metro Public Works

d) **CD16**: Authorize stop control for Goodland Road at Mimosa Drive; requested by Metro Public Works

**Nora Kern** made a motion to remove item (b) from the consent agenda and was seconded by Sara Lee Woods. The revised consent agenda **20-10** was presented and a motion was made by Nora Kern and seconded by **Sara Lee Woods** to approve the consent agenda. All in favor, no opposition.

**CM Russ Pulley** and **Tom Cross** discussed item (b), stating that the mandatory referral legislation had been amended. The amended ordinance: [See attached]. Sara Lee Woods moved for approval of the amended ordinance and it was second by **Nora Kern**. All in favor, no opposition

### NEW BUSINESS

1) **CD4**: Appeal staff recommendation to deny all way stop at Maplesong Drive at Woodlands Avenue; requested by CM Swope

Staff presented technical information related to the denial including traffic volume, adequate sight distance, and the intersection's configuration on a hill of significant grade. CM Swope provided other information including speed of construction traffic nearby the site as evidence for why the stop is needed. He stated that residents living at all four corners of the intersection were in favor of the stop condition. A motion was made to approve item 1 by **Nora Kern** and seconded by **Betsy Williams**. All in favor no opposition.

2) **CD19**: Authorize 24/7 loading zone at 1212 9<sup>th</sup> Av N; requested by Thomas and Hutton Engineering

A motion was made by **CM Freddie O'Connell** to defer item 2 for one month and seconded by **Sara Lee Woods**. All in favor no opposition.

3) **CD26**: Reduce speed limit from 30mph to 25mph on the following roadways; requested by CM Johnston

- Stillwood Drive from Hogan Road to Farrell Parkway

- Timberhill Drive from Blackman Drive to Harding Place
- Barrywood Drive from Regent Drive to Marchant Drive
- Oakley Drive from Regent Drive to Cochran Drive
- Broadwell Drive from San Marcos Drive to the dead end
- Bramblewood Drive from Stillwood Drive to Briarwood Drive
- Regent Drive from Farrell Pkwy to Anchorage Drive
- Welch Road from Nolensville Pike to Jonquil Drive
- Cathy Jo Drive from Valley Ridge Drive to Nunley Drive
- Donna Kay Drive from Paragon Mills Drive to Melva Drive

A motion was made by **CM Freddie O'Connell** to approve item 3 and seconded by **Nora Kern**. All in favor no opposition.

**OTHER ITEMS**

**Jeff Hammond** gave an update on valet management and operations. Chairman Green requested that this item remain on the agenda next month to learn of progress being made in this area.

**DEFERRED ITEMS**

1) CD19: Authorize valet zone on west side of 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Av South; approximately 100' in length; requested by Daniel Gore, The Pizzuti Companies

3) CD19: Authorize the conversion of 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Staff recommended an indefinite deferral of items 1 thru 3. A motion was made by **Lt. Gilliland** for indefinite deferral and **CM Freddie O'Connell** seconded. All in favor no opposition.

4) CD19: Authorize valet zone at #1 Music Square West for Virgin Hotel; requested by Premier Parking;

**Nora Kern** made a motion for Item (4) to be deferred until the January 2021 meeting. **Betsy Williams** seconded. All in favor no opposition. It was discussed that valet operations could continue under a temporary permit until January.

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. **20-10** authorized by Chapter 9 Of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee as amended

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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: **October 12, 2020**

EFFECTIVE: **October 17, 2020**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Approved on the 12th day of October 2020.

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Department of Public Works

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Chairperson Traffic and Parking Commission