

**MEETING MINUTES
OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
November 9, 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 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 November 9, 2020 to order at 3:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES

COMMISSIONERS

John Green (chair), Feller Brown (vice chair), 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; Devin Doyle

OTHERS Logan Standifird, Jim Snyder, CM Mary Carolyn Roberts, CM Joy Styles, Vivian Wilhoite, Anthony Thomas, Elaine Corn, Doneliza Joaquin, Dawn Miller

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 seconded. All in favor, no opposition.**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Nora Kern moved for **approval** of the October 12, 2020 minutes and seconded by **Sara Lee Woods** and **approved with no opposition.**

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION 20-11

a) CD 19: Mandatory referral 2020M-015AB-001: A request for the abandonment of a portion of the right-of-way along Alley #922, from Wedgewood Avenue, northward to Blakemore Avenue (see sketch for details). Easement rights to be retained. Requested by S & ME, inc

b) CD 06: Authorize stop control on Dew Street at South 5th Street (change in records only)

c) CD 09: Authorize no trucks over 8 tons on:

- Vandiver Drive from Eagen Circle to N. Dupont Ave
- Eagen Circle from State Route 45 to Vandiver Drive

Requested by Metro Public Works

d) CD 15: Authorize stop control on Fisher Drive at Windmere Drive; requested by Metro Public Works

e) CD 15: Authorize stop control on Fisher Drive at Renee Drive; requested by Metro Public Works

f) CD 30: Authorize a traffic signal at Haywood Lane and East Ridge Drive; requested by resident

g) CD 32: Authorize traffic signal at Bell Road and Rice Road / Bell Crest Drive; requested by CM Styles

h) CD 32: Authorize no trucks over 8 tons on Asheford Trace from Mt View Road to Summercrest Blvd; requested by resident

i) CD 32: Authorize no trucks over 8 tons on Summercrest Drive from Asheford Trace to Murfreesboro Pike; requested by resident

CM Freddie O'Connell pointed out that item (a) is in Council District 17 and not Council District 19 as shown on the agenda. Chip Knauf noted that he has talked with CM Sledge who is in favor of approval. The revised consent agenda **20-11** 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.**

OTHER ITEMS

a) Update on valet management and operations; Jeff Hammond, Metro Public Works presented an update on the valet. He stated that the focus group is working together and we expect to present the proposed policy at the December Traffic Commission meeting. Chairman Green asked that the Commissioners have any materials to be reviewed in advance of the upcoming meeting.

b) Briefing on Coord curbside parking project; Derek Hagerty, Metro Public Works

NEW BUSINESS

a) CD 19: Request for a valet zone at 310 Gay Street; requested by Premier Parking **Council Member Freddie O'Connell** motioned to defer until December. **Sara Lee Woods** seconded. **All in favor, no opposition.**

b) CD 33: Appeal staff denial for no parking on east end of Country Way Road; Motion to deny by **Nora Kern**. Seconded by **Karen Robbins**. **All in favor, no opposition.**

Mr. Thomas, resident of Country Way Road, spoke in favor of the no parking on east end of Country Way Road. The commission recommended speaking to his council member for his district and speaking to the neighbors to form a petition.

c) D 20: Appeal staff decision to deny the removal of the all way stop at Annex Av and Robertson Av. Disapproval was motioned by **Nora Kern** and seconded by **Sara Lee Woods**. **All in favor, no opposition.**

Chip Knauf presented the staff recommendation of leaving the traffic control in place.

Elaine Corn, resident of Annex Ave, spoke in favor of the appeal citing truck noise complaints and a lack of pedestrian activity.

Councilmember Roberts spoke in opposition to the appeal.

d) CD 29: Appeal staff decision for installation of an all way stop at Nashboro Blvd and Flintlock Court and authorize reduction in speed limit on Nashboro Blvd, from Murfreesboro Pike to Bell Road, from 35 m.p.h to 30 m.p.h.; requested by CM Porterfield and Vivian Wilhoite, President of HOA. **Sara Lee Woods** motioned to approve the all ways stop and speed limit reduction, **Council Member Freddie O'Connell** seconded. **All in favor, no opposition.**

Vivian Wilhoite, President of HOA spoke in favor of the installation of an all way stop at Nashboro Blvd and Flintlock Court and reduction in speed limit on Nashboro Blvd, from Murfreesboro Pike to Bell Road, from 35 m.p.h. to 30 m.p.h.

DEFERRED ITEMS

CD 19: Authorize 24/7 passenger loading zone at 1212 9th Av N; requested by Thomas and Hutton Engineering

Council Member Freddie O'Connell made a motion for Item to be deferred until the December 2020 meeting. **Sara Lee Woods** 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. **20-11** 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: **November 9, 2020**

EFFECTIVE: **November 14, 2020**

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, **Lt. Gilliland** moved to *adjourn*, seconded by **Nora Kern** and *approved by voice vote with no opposition*. The meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Approved on the 9th day of November 2020.

Department of Public Works

Chairperson Traffic and Parking Commission

CD 20: Appeal staff decision to deny the removal of the all way stop at Annex Av and Robertson Av. Disapproval was motioned by **Nora Kern** and seconded by **Sara Lee Woods**. **All in favor, no opposition**. Mr. Knauf presented the staff recommendation of leaving the traffic control in place.

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