

MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
January 9, 2012

The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 2012, at the Sonny West Conference Center. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

Commission Members

Gene Ward, Chairperson
Richard Morin, Vice Chair
Feller Brown
Sgt. Denton, MPD-Absent
John Green

Council Member Frank Harrison
Breonus Mitchell Sr
Brenda Sanderson
Steven Turner

Staff Members

Korby Bowden, Engineering Tech II
Julie Herring, CNT
Jenny Howard, Legal Advisor
Teresa Costonis, Legal Advisor

Chip Knauf, Traffic Engineer
Benny Word, Collier Engineering
Diane Marshall, Parking Administrator

Guests

Mr. Phil Mitchell
Mr. Richard Mehaffey
Mr. Chaney Knowlton
Ms. Jenny White

Mr. Frank Trew
Ms. Kari Knowlton
Mr. Rob Maddox
Ms. Cheryl O'Neal

Chairperson Gene Ward called the meeting of January 9, 2012 to order at 3:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Gene Ward 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

Mr. Morin moved for **approval** of the Agenda, seconded by Rev. Mitchell and **approved with no opposition**.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Sanderson moved for approval of the December 12, 2011 Minutes and seconded by Rev. Mitchell and **approved by voice vote with no opposition**.

APPEALS

1. Request to appeal the all way stop at Knobview Dr. and Lumar Lane. Requested by Mr. Phil Mitchell

Mr. Phil Mitchell states that the sign that was approved in July does not meet warrants and that it is a nuisance stop sign. He states that he resides in the area and that this stop sign is not needed.

Mr. Knauf stated that this stop sign was requested by the neighborhood association and that the stop sign was warranted due to a limited sight distance. The neighborhood is in favor of keeping the stop sign in place and the speed study is showing that the overall speed of vehicles traveling this street has decreased.

Mr. Frank Trew stated that he lives on Lumar Lane and is also President of the HOA for the Lincoya Hills neighborhood. He states that he is in favor of keeping the stop sign. He said that it has made a difference in the speed of vehicles. He wanted to thank the commission for installing it.

Ms. Kari Knowlton stated that she is also a resident of Lumar Lane and that she is in favor of keeping the stop sign. She notes that without this stop sign it is almost impossible to get out of her drive way during school hours due to the heavy flow of traffic that use this street as a cut through.

Mr. Chaney Knowlton stated that he also resides on Lumar Lane and that he just got his drivers license and that this stop sign makes it safe for him to pull out of his driveway during school hours. He also is requesting that the stop sign stay in place.

Rev. Mitchell made a motion to **deny the appeal** seconded by Mr. Feller Brown and **approved with no opposition**.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 12-01:

- Modify speed limit from 35 mph to 30 mph on Summerly Dr.

REPORTS

1. Parking
2. Engineering
3. Accepted Roadway Report

Mr. Morin made a motion to **approve**, seconded by Mr. Green and **approved with no opposition**.

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. 12-01 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: December 12, 2011

EFFECTIVE: December 17, 2011

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

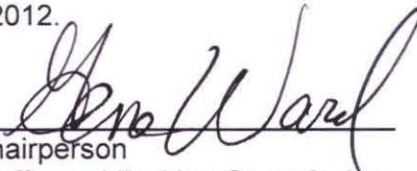
OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Feller Brown moved to **adjourn**, seconded by Mr. Morin and **approved by voice vote with no opposition**. The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Approved on this the 13th day of February, 2012.

Assistant Director
Department of Public Works



Chairperson
Traffic and Parking Commission