

MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
August 13, 2012

The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 13, 2012, at the Sonny West Conference Center. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

Commission Members

Gene Ward, Chairperson	Council Member Frank Harrison
Richard Morin, Vice Chair – Absent	Breonus Mitchell Sr
Feller Brown	Brenda Sanderson
Sgt. Denton, MPD	Steven Turner
John Green	

Staff Members

Korby Bowden, Engineering Tech II	Chip Knauf, Traffic Engineer
Julie Herring, CNT	Benny Word, Collier Engineering
Theresa Costonis Legal Advisor	Diane Marshall, Parking Administrator

Guests

Council Member Davette Blalock, District 27
Council Member Karen Bennett, District 8

Chairperson Gene Ward called the meeting of August 13, 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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Turner moved for **approval** of the July 9th, 2012 Minutes and seconded by Mr. Mitchell and **approved by voice vote with no opposition**.

APPEALS

1. Request to appeal the denial of a traffic signal at Buena Vista Pike and Stokers Lane.
Requested by Council Member Frank Harrison, District 2.

Council Member Harrison requested an indefinite deferral on this item. He noted that he would prefer to see an all way stop rather than a traffic signal.

Rev. Mitchell motioned for **approval**, seconded by Mr. Green.

2. Request to appeal the denial of an all way stop at Brewer Drive and Wessex Drive.
Requested by Council Member Davette Blalock, District 27.

Council Member Davette Blalock stated that cars still drive way to fast down this road and use it to cut through. She stated that the residents are concerned that a child will get hurt walking to school.

Council Member Harrison requested a deferral and request that Council Member Blalock get a petition from the residents in favor of the all way stop.

Mr. Turner motioned for **approval**, seconded by Ms. Sanderson.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Proposal 2012 M-009AB-001** – A request to abandon a portion of Saunders Court from Saunders Ave eastward to its terminus, easement and utilities to be retained. Requested By the State of Tennessee, abutting property owner. ***Consent Agenda***
2. **Proposal 2012 M-010AB-001** – A request to abandon a portion of Cherrywood Drive Adjacent to property located at 476 McMurray Drive, easements and utilities to be retained. Requested by St. Mina Coptic Church, abutting property owner. ***Consent Agenda***
3. **Proposal 2012 M – 011AB-001** – A request to abandon a portion of Franklin Street adjacent to property located at 400 5th Ave S, easements and utilities to be retained. Requested by Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon Inc., abutting property owner. ***Consent Agenda***
4. **Resolution 12:08 – Consent Agenda**
 - Modify speed limit on Dickerson Pike from Spring St to N. 1st Street from 30mph to 35mph.
 - Authorize traffic signal on SR 255 (Donelson Pike) at Allen Road and Old Elm Hill Pike **(TDOT)**
 - Authorize stop sign on:
 - Austin Lane at Doverside Dr.
 - Healy Dr. at Austin Lane
 - Authorize all way stops on:
 - 37th Ave North (SB) at 37th Ave North (NB) at rail road underpass
 - Lenox Village Drive at Althorp Way
 - Bienville Drive at Heaton Way
 - Loxley Drive at Sunnywood Drive
 - Alteras Drive at Rigden Hill Drive
 - Sunnywood Drive at Sugar Valley Drive

5. REPORTS

1. Parking – *on consent agenda*
2. Engineering – *on consent agenda*

Council Member Harrison made a motion to **approve**, seconded by Mr. Turner and **approved with no opposition**.

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. 12-08 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: August 13th 2012

EFFECTIVE: August 18th 2012

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Sgt. Denton moved to **adjourn**, seconded by Mr. Turner and **approved by voice vote with no opposition**. The meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

Approved on this the 8th day of October, 2012.

Assistant Director
Department of Public Works

Chairperson
Traffic and Parking Commission