

MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
January 14, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 2013, 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
Cpt. Jones, 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

As noted in minutes

Chairperson Gene Ward called the meeting of January 14, 2013 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 Council Member Harrison and **approved with no opposition.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. 12th Ave S Residential Permit Parking. Deferred from December 2012

Mr. Knauf stated that the residents and business had agreed to defer for two months so the business could try to workout a parking plan.

Council Member Burkley Allen said that she was speaking on behalf of Council Member Sandra Moore who could not attend the meeting. Council Member Allen stated that the 12th South community meeting went well and that she thinks an agreement can be reached.

Attorney and Owner of Mafioza's, Michael Dolan stated that he and the other businesses are working to try and purchase another parking lot and that they would like to request a two month deferral to try and reach an agreement on the potential parking lot on 12th Ave S.

Ms. Moffatt stated that she was representing the residents of 12th South and that they did agree to a two month deferral to allow the businesses more time to figure out a plan. Ms. Moffat was adamant that this be brought back in March to be heard before the commission.

Mr. Turner moved for **approval of the two month deferral**, seconded by Rev. Mitchell and **approved with no opposition**.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Proposal No. 2013M – 001AB – 001 –** A request to abandon a portion of Ransom Ave between Byron Avenue and Richardson Avenue. Requested by Anderson, Delk, Epps and Associates.

Approved 7-0 Hand Vote

2. Remove and Relocate stop sign on Ransom Ave and Richardson Ave

Approved 7-0 Hand Vote

3. **Proposal No. 2013M – 002AB – 001 -** A request to abandon a portion of Division Street and Broadway (easements to be abandoned and relocated) adjacent to properties located at 204 21st Ave South and 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2009 Division St. Requested by Littlejohn Engineering, applicant, Lagasse Family Partners, LLC.

Approved 7-0 Hand Vote

4. Resolution 01-13:

- Remove and Relocate stop sign on 7th ave S and Peabody St
- Authorize No Parking or Standing on both sides of Lea Ave from 4th Ave S to 5th Ave S
- Authorize all way stop on S 6th St at Crutcher St.
- Authorize all way stop on Blair Blvd at Chesterfield Ave

Mr. Green made a motion to **approve** the resolution seconded by Council Member Harrison and **approved with no opposition**.

5. REPORTS

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

Approved

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. 13-01 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: January 14, 2013


EFFECTIVE: January 19, 2013

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Cpt. Jones moved to ***adjourn***, seconded by Mr. Morin and ***approved by voice vote with no opposition***. The meeting adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

Approved on this the 11th day of February, 2013.


Assistant Director
Department of Public Works


Chairperson
Traffic and Parking Commission