

MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
August 11, 2014

The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, August 11, 2014 at the Sonny West Conference Center. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

Commission Members

Feller Brown, Chair	Breonus Mitchell Sr
Richard Morin, Vice Chair	Brenda Sanderson
John Green	Steven Turner
Council Member Frank Harrison	Mary Vavra
Sgt. Burke, MPD	

Staff Members

Korby Bowden, Engineering Tech III	Mark Macy, Assistant Director
Theresa Costonis Legal Advisor	Diane Marshall, Parking Administrator
Julie Herring	Benny Word, Collier Engineering
Chip Knauf, Traffic Engineer	

Guests

Sheri Weiner, District 22	Chris Rhodes, Kimley Horn
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Chairman Feller Brown called the meeting of August 11, 2014 to order at 3:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Brown 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 Mr. Green and **approved with no opposition**.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Green made a motion to approve the minutes for the month of August, seconded by Mr. Turner and **approved with no opposition**.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Modify speed limit on Belle Forrest Circle from 30 mph to 25 mph.

CM Weiner stated to the commission that she brought statements from the business owners of Belle Forrest Circle in support of the speed limit reduction.

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

New Business

1. Regulations for temporary sidewalk encroachments

Mr. Macy stated that this regulation is in regard to the sign boards in the downtown area. He stated that the sign boards have proliferated and stepped out of bounds. He noted that the regulations were put in place in 1998 for street vendors and sign boards. He noted that the regulation needs to be reviewed in regards to size and placement of the boards.

2. Authorize traffic signal on White Bridge Rd at Brookwood Terrace

Mr. Morin wants to know why there is a request for a traffic signal on White Bridge Rd and Brookwood Terrace.

Mr. Rhodes stated that this study was requested on behalf of the Target Corporation. He noted that Target has requested safety and access studies. He stated that traffic was counted at that intersection while school was in session and stated that it met 3 warrants. He said that it the current existing traffic that are warranting this signal.

Mr. Green made a motion to **approve**, seconded by Mr. Turner and **approved by a 7-1 voice vote**.

Consent Agenda

- 1. Proposal No. 2014M – 010AB – 001-** A request to abandon a portion of Alley #1517 (easements and utilities to be abandoned and relocated at the applicant's expense) from Stevenson Street westward to its intersection with Alley # 1522, requested by Plantation Properties, adjacent property owner.

APPROVED BY A 7-0 HAND VOTE

2. Resolution 08-14:

- Authorize an all way stop on Holt Hills Rd at Cobble Street
- Modify Taxi Parking area on the east side of 4th Ave S from Korean Vets Blvd to Peabody St. to 75' south of Korean Vets Blvd to Peabody St.
- Implement Residential Permit Parking on the east side of 15th Ave S from alley 200' south of Acklen to Soccer Field Dr.
- Remove the No Left Turn on Delta Ave at Buchanan

APPROVED BY A 8 – 0 HAND VOTE

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. 14-08 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 11, 2014

EFFECTIVE: August 16, 2014

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Metro Police Representative moved to **adjourn**, seconded by Mr. Morin **approved by voice vote with no opposition**. The meeting adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Approved on this the 8th day of September, 2014.



Assistant Director
Department of Public Works



Chairperson
Traffic and Parking Commission