

MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
July 13, 2015

The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, July 13, 2015 at the Sonny West Conference Center. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

Commission Members

Brenda Sanderson	Mary Vavra
Breonus Mitchell Sr	Saralee Woods
Council Member Frank Harrison	Sgt. Kevin Lovell, MPD
Feller Brown, Chair	Steven Turner
John Green	

Staff Members

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

Chairman Feller Brown called the meeting of July 13, 2015 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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Saralee Woods moved for **approval** of the Agenda, seconded by Mr. Turner and **approved with no opposition**.

• **Consent Agenda – Resolution 07-15**

1. **Proposal No. 2015M-014AB-001** - A request to abandon a portion of Alley # 1860 right – of – way and easement from Austin Avenue southwestward to the dead end (easements and utilities to be abandoned and relocated) on properties located at 2326 Nolensville Pike and 345, 347, and 349 Valeria Street, requested by Ron and Sabrina Sepehr, applicant.

Approved by a 8-0 hand vote

2. **Proposal No. 2015M-015AB-001** – A request to abandon a portion of right – of – way of Alley # 114 from Lafayette Street northward and a portion of right – of – way on 7th Ave S (easements and utilities to be abandoned) on properties located at Lafayette Street (unnumbered) and 400, 417, 422 and 424 7th Ave s, requested by Mainland Acquisitions, LLC, applicant ; John and Helen Kohl, owners.

Approved by a 8-0 hand vote

3. **Proposal No. 2015M-016AB-001** – A request to abandon a portion of Alley # 213 right – of – way between Alley # 214 and 9th Ave N (easements and utilities to be retained) on properties located at 1214 9th Ave N and 9th Ave N (unnumbered) and 801 and 811 Monroe Street, requested by NENR Murfreesboro Road Partnership, applicant

Denied

4. **Proposal No. 2015M-017AB-001** – A request to rename an alley that was originally recorded as “private alley” to Alley #1420 and accepted for maintenance this Alley right of way located in the rear of property adjacent to Buena Vista Pike, requested by Councilmember Walter Hunt, applicant

Approved by a 8-0 hand vote

5. **Proposal NO. 2015M-018AB-001** – A request to abandon a portion of unimproved Cumberland Avenue right – of – way from Capital Street to Center Street (easements and utilities to be abandoned)) on properties located at 311 Capital Street, 310 Center Street, 219, 221, and 223 Hadley’s Bend Blvd, requested by Kathleen Duda, applicant; various property owners.

Approved by a 8-0 hand vote

1. **Resolution 07-15**

- a) Coley Davis Rd 2000 Ft southwest of Highway 70 S to Poplar Ridge Dr. 35 MPH
Change In Records Only
- b) Authorize stop sign on Ashlawn Court at Ashlawn Drive
- c) Authorize stop sign on Ashlawn Circle at Ashlawn Drive
- d) Authorize stop sign on 4th Ave N at Joe Gilliam Way
- e) Authorize stop sign on Palmer Ave at Pierce Rd
- f) Authorize stop sign on Bakers Grove Lane at Bakers Grove Rd
- g) Authorize stop on Revels Dr at Rowan Dr
- h) Modify speed limit from 35 to 40 MPH on Old Hickory Blvd from Bell Rd to Burkitt Rd
- i) Modify valet hours for The Standard at 167 Rosa L Parks Blvd from 6:00-10:00pm to 6:00pm-3:00am
- j) Remove valet stand at 609 9th Ave S \
- k) Remove valet stand at 1703 Church St \
- l) Remove valet stand at 2001 Belcourt Ave \
- m) Remove valet stand at 2119 Belcourt Ave *CHANGE IN RECORDS ONLY*
- n) Remove valet stand at 314 11th Ave S /
- o) Remove valet stand at 600 12th Ave S /
- p) Remove valet stand at 601 12th Ave S /
- q) Install valet stand at 1929 Broadway. The recommendation is to install valet parking signs on 3 meters. The hours of operation will be 5 p.m. to 2a.m.
- r) Authorize the modification of speed limit from 35 mph to 30 mph on Jocelyn Hollow from Davidson Dr. to dead end

Mr. Turner made a motion to remove items J and S from the consent agenda, seconded by Rev. Mitchell and **approved with no opposition.**

Mr. Green made a motion to **approve** the consent agenda, seconded by Mr. Turner and **approved with no opposition.**

- j) Authorize traffic signal on Brook Hollow Rd at Highway 70 S

Ms. Vavra made a motion to indefinitely defer, seconded by Ms. Woods and **approved with no opposition.**

k) Install valet stand at 1917 Eastland Ave. Hours of operation will be 5 pm to 12 am

Ms. Vavra made a motion to indefinitely defer, seconded by Ms. Woods and **approved with no opposition.**

New Business

1. **BILL NO. BL2015-1294** (Gilmore, Pridemore, Hunt) Approved by Planning Commission. An ordinance approving a parking agreement between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Traffic and Parking Commission ("Metro"), and 511 Union Nashville, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company ("511 Union"), for The use of up to 100 parking spaces for a fee in the Library Parking Garage (Proposal No. 2015M- 019PR -001).

Approved by 7-0 hand vote

2. Proposed rate changes for Library Garage – Nashville Downtown Partnership
Ms. Vavra made a motion to amend contract rate from \$7 to \$8, seconded by Mr. Green and **approved with no opposition.**
3. Proposed rate changes for Courthouse Garage – Nashville Downtown Partnership
Mr. Green made a motion approve, seconded by Ms. Vavra and **approved with no opposition.**
4. Proposed Megabus relocation
Mr. Green made a motion to **approve**, seconded by Ms. Sanderson and **approved with no opposition.**

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. 15-07 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: July 10, 2015


EFFECTIVE: July 15, 2015

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Sgt. Lovell moved to **adjourn**, seconded by Council Member Harrison **approved by voice vote with no opposition**. The meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Approved on this the 10th day of August 2015.


Assistant Director
Department of Public Works


Chairperson
Traffic and Parking Commission