

MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
October 10, 2016

The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, October 10, 2016 at the Sonny West Conference Center. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

Commission Members

Betsy Williams	Mary Vavra
Breonus Mitchell Sr - ABSENT	Nora Kern
Feller Brown, Chair	Sgt. Gilliland, MPD
Larry Hagar, Metro Council	Saralee Woods
John Green, Vice Chair	

Staff Members

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

Chairman Feller Brown called the meeting of October 10, 2016 to order at 3:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Feller 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

Mrs. Woods moved for **approval** of the Agenda, seconded by Ms. Kern and **approved with no opposition.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Kern moved for **approval** of the minutes, seconded by Mrs. Woods and **approved with no opposition.**

Consent Agenda – Resolution 10-16

1. **Proposal No. 2016M-021AB-001** – A request to abandon an 8 foot wide by 175 linear foot strip and associated easement along the east margin of 13th Ave S right – of – way between Sigler St and Alley #421, requested by Dale & Associates, Inc., applicant; Angela B. Parks, owner
2. **ORDINANCE NO. BL2016-389** – To amend the name of a portion of Buchanan St on the west side of I – 65 between the end of Delta Ave and 9th Ave N to Delta Ave
3. **ORDINANCE NO. BL2016-390** – To amend the name of a portion Garfield St to “Buchanan St” from Delta Ave across I-65 to 9th Ave North
4. **Resolution 10-16**

- a) Authorize traffic signal at Neelys Bend Rd at Cheyenne Blvd
- b) Authorize all way stop on Aberdeen Rd and Mockingbird Rd
- c) Authorize all way stop on Thunderbird Dr at Starliner DR
- d) Authorize No Parking on the east side of 40th Ave N from Charlotte to Alley south of Elkins Ave
- e) Remove the No Turn on Red signs on 42nd Ave at Charlotte Ave
- f) Modify existing yield sign to stop sign on Olivia Dr at Luker Ln
- g) Modify speed limit from 40mph to 30 mph on Swinging Bridge Rd from Burnett Rd to Bridgeway Dr
- h) Modify No Parking signs on 3rd Ave N from Jo Johnston Ave to Rosa L Parks Blvd from 7am-5:30pm to 7am-6pm

Ms. Vavra made a **motion to remove items B and E** for discussion and **completely remove Item D**, seconded by Mrs. Woods and **approved with no opposition.**

Mr. Knauf stated on behalf of the Council Member, he would like to request a one month deferral of Item B.

Ms. Vavra made a motion to **defer Item B for one month**, seconded by Ms. Kern and **approved with no opposition.**

Ms. Vavra asked why Public Works wants to remove the no right on red on 42nd Ave at Charlotte.

Mr. Knauf stated that this use to be a school for the blind, he noted that it is no longer occupied and that the sign can be removed.

Ms. Vavra made a **motion to approve**, seconded by Ms. Williams and **approved with no opposition.**

New Business

1. A request to appeal the denial of a traffic signal on Jo Johnston Ave at 16th Ave N. Requested by Council Member at Large, Erica Gilmore.

Council Lady Gilmore expressed the need for a safer intersection for the students at this school . She noted that there is a parking lot across the street that the students have to walk to before and after school.

Dr. Ray noted that she was the principal for this school and she supports the signal.

During discussion of this traffic signal, Public Works agreed to install a stop sign at this location and the stop sign is to remain until the traffic signal is complete.

Ms. Vavra made a **motion to approve**, seconded by Ms. Williams and **approved with no opposition.**

2. Loading Zone – Main St at Neil Ave; Holiday Jones Development, Dean Design Group, applicant.

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

Old Business

1. Assignment Agreement and Second Amendment to the Parking Agreement for the Stahlman Building tenants' usage of 175 spaces in the Courthouse Public Square parking garage.

Ms. Woods made a **motion to approve**, seconded by Ms. Kern and **approved with no opposition.**

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. 16-10 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: October 10, 2016

EFFECTIVE: October 15, 2016

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Sgt. Gilliland moved to ***adjourn***, seconded by Ms. Woods and ***approved by voice vote with no opposition***. The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Approved on this the 12th day of December 2016.

Assistant Director
Department of Public Works

Chairperson
Traffic and Parking Commission