

MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
November 14, 2016

The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, November 14, 2016 at the Sonny West Conference Center. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

Commission Members

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| Betsy Williams | Mary Vavra |
| Breonus Mitchell Sr | Nora Kern |
| Feller Brown, Chair | Sgt. Gilliland, MPD |
| John Green, Vice Chair | |

Chairman Feller Brown called the meeting of November 14, 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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Green moved to defer the minutes for corrections for one month, seconded by Mrs. Woods and **approved with no opposition**.

Consent Agenda – Resolution 11-16

- a) Authorize all way stop on Wingate Ave at Morton Ave.
- b) Authorize stop sign on Diane Ct at Diane Dr, requested by Council Member Nancy Vanreece, District 8.
- c) Authorize no parking or standing signs on the west side of 38th Ave N from Dakota Ave to Valley View townhomes driveway. (130’)
- d) Authorize no trucks over 8 tons on Old Newsome Station Rd at McCrory Lane.
- e) Authorize no trucks over 8 tons on Bellevue Rd from Old Harding Pk to Old Hickory Blvd, requested by Council Member Sheri Weiner, District 22.
- f) Authorize stop sign on Brenner Dr at Bay Cove Trail.

- g) **Authorize the modification of a valet stand on the north side of 11th Ave S from Pine St to 12th Ave S from two spaces to five spaces.**
- h) **Authorize a valet stand on the west side of 12th Ave S 30' south of Demonbreun St for Del Frisco's restaurant.**
- i) **Authorize a 24-hour 50' loading zone at 301 Demonbreun St, requested by ENCORE Condominiums.**
- j) **Authorize residential permit parking on Blakemore Ave from 32nd Ave S to Natchez Trace, Monday thru Friday 8am – 4pm and 2-hour parking for non-permit holders, requested by Council Member Burkley Allen, District 18.**
- k) **Authorize residential permit parking on the south side of Taylor St from 3rd Ave N to 6th Ave N, requested by Council Member Freddie O'Connell, District 19.**

Ms. Vavra made a **motion to remove items D, E, G and K** from the consent agenda for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Woods and **approved with no opposition.**

Mr. Green made a motion to remove item C from the consent agenda and **indefinitely defer**, seconded by Ms. Woods and **approved with no opposition.**

Ms. Kern questioned the location of the truck restriction on Old Newsome Station Rd. Mr. Knauf noted that it is a service rd used for NES and TDOT and that it is a dead end rd that people are using to park their camping trailers on and other vehicles. Mr. Knauf expressed the need for this restriction to prevent other vehicles from doing the same.

Mrs. Vavra motioned for **approval on item D**, seconded by Rev. Mitchell and **approved with no opposition.**

Ms. Vavra requested more information on the truck restriction on Bellevue Rd. Mr. Knauf explained the need for the truck restriction on the roadway and noted that this request was from the Council Member.

Ms. Vavra made a motion to **approve item E**, seconded by Mr. Green and **approved with no opposition.**

Ms. Kern questioned the need for the conversion of 2 spaces to 5 spaces.

Ms. Marshall explained the request for more valet.

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

Ms. Vavra noted that there was a change on item K and the residential permit parking would be on the south side of Taylor Street from 3rd to 4th not from 3rd Ave to 6th Ave.

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

NEW BUSINESS –

1. Request to provide 250 complimentary parking spaces for VIP and Crew staff working the New Year's Eve event at the Public Square Garage from December 31ST from 6:00 PM to 2:30 AM. Requested by Nashville Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Ms. Marshall stated that this item was withdrawn from the Agenda.

APPEALS –

1. Request to appeal the installation of an all way stop on Blackwood Dr at Norwalk Ct, requested by Council Member Holly Huezo, District 13.

Mr. Knauf stated that the council member is requesting a one month deferral on this item.

Mr. Green **motioned for a one month deferral**, seconded by Mrs. Woods and **approved with no opposition**.

2. Request to appeal the denial of a no left turn into Mapco on E Thompson Ln at Murfreesboro Pk, requested by Council Member Holly Huezo, District 13.

This request was withdrawn

3. Request to appeal the denial of speed limit reduction on Oakfield Grove Dr from 30 mph to 25 mph, requested by Council Member Fabian Bedne.

Mr. Green **motioned for a one month deferral**, seconded by Mrs. Woods and **approved with no opposition**.

4. Request to appeal vending permit on Interstate Dr at Ramada Inn, requested by Mr. Jeff Keeter.

Mr. Keeter expressed his concern for the vending on Interstate Dr.

Mr. Macy noted that this request should come from the Police Dept.

Sgt. John Bourque stated that there is a demand to eliminate vending on this section of Interstate Dr.

Mr. Green made a **motion to approve**, seconded by Rev. Mitchell and **approved with no opposition**.

OLD BUSINESS –

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

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

2. Request to appeal the installation of an all way stop on Aberdeen Rd at Mockingbird Rd, requested by Ms. Margo Chambers

Rev. Mitchell made a **request to approve**, seconded by Mrs. Woods and **approved with no opposition**.

OTHER BUSINESS –

1. Elections

Mr. Feller Brown wanted to nominate Mr. John Green as Chair of the Traffic and Parking Commission.

Mr. Green wanted to nominate Mr. Feller Brown as the Vice Chair of the Traffic and Parking Commission.

The vote was approved with Mr. John Green as the Chair and Feller Brown as Vice Chair of the Traffic and Parking Commission.

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. 16-11 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: November 14, 2016

EFFECTIVE: November 19, 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 Rev. Mitchell and ***approved by voice vote with no opposition***. The meeting adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

Approved on this the 12th day of December 2016.

Assistant Director
Department of Public Works

Chairperson
Traffic and Parking Commission