

MEETING MINUTES
OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
DECEMBER 10, 2018

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The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, December 10, 2018 in the Lentz Public Health Department, Centennial Room A. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

Commission Members

John Green
Betsy Williams
Saralee Woods-absent
Marvin Neal
Karen Robbins

Mark Denton, MNP
Nora Kern
Larry Hagar, CM
Feller Brown-Vice Chairman-absent

Staff Members

Chip Knauf, Traffic Engineer
Diane Marshall, Parking Administrator
Korby Bowden, Engineer Tech Senior

Benny Word, Traffic Calming-absent
Teresa Costonis, Legal Advisor
Mary Peoples, Administrative Assistant

Chairman John Green called the meeting of December 10, 2018 to order at 3:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman John Green 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

Commissioner Kern moved for **approval** of the Agenda, seconded by Commissioner Hagar, and **approved with no opposition**.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Hagar moved for **approval** of the November 17, 2018 minutes and seconded by Commissioner Kern, and **approved with no opposition**.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent agenda 18-12 was presented and a motion was made by Commissioner Kern and seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed. All in favor no opposition.

CONSENT AGENDA - Resolution 18-12

Mandatory Referrals

- a) **CD20:** 2019M-003AB-001- A request for the partial abandonment of easement rights and right-of-way for a ten foot strip on the east side of 53rd Avenue North, from Louisiana Avenue to Alley #1208, requested by Metro Public works and Dal and Associates, applicants; Christopher D. Mcalhany, owners.

Traffic Regulations

- a) **CD17:** Authorize all-way stop at Woodard Ave. and Nance Lane; requested by CM Sledge
- b) **CD18:** Reduce the speed limit on Belmont Blvd from 30 mph to 25 mph between I-440 and Portland Ave.; requested by Metro Public Works
- c) **CD11:** Reduce the speed limit on Robinson Road from 50 mph to 45 mph between Merritt Street and the bridge over the Cumberland River; requested by CM Hagar

NEW BUSINESS

1. **CD17:** Authorize loading zone at 438 Houston Street from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Saturday; requested by Michael Dukes

Diane Marshall, Metro Public Works, spoke regarding this item. The application has been received and the reason for this request is to load and unload furniture at this location. She stated that the staff recommends approval. Motion was made by CM Hagar and seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve this request. All in favor no opposition. Motion passed.

DEFERRED BUSINESS

1. **CD17:** Authorize valet parking at Montrose at 2526 12th Avenue South; requested by Parking Management Company

CM Sledge was present to speak about this, he stated that the community meeting did take place but there was no discussion with the applicant. He still wants to meet with the applicant prior to approval. A motion was made by CM Hagar and seconded by Commissioner Williams to defer for one month. All in favor no opposition. Item was deferred for one month.

2. **CD31:** Authorize 3-way stop at Old Hickory Blvd. at Barnes Rd; requested by CM Bedne

Chip Knauf, Metro Public Works, stated that this request did not meet the engineering criteria. He wanted to know more about this item and why it was requested

CM Bedne was present to speak, he said this road is narrow and unsafe. It has become a cut through street and subsequently there has been an increase in cars speeding through to get around traffic. He has received complaints regarding this intersection with regards to drivers not being able to see to turn on Old Hickory safely. He feels this will be a good way to make the intersection safe.

Motion was made by CM Hagar and seconded by Commissioner Kern to approve this request. All in favor no opposition. Motion passed.

3. **CD31:** Authorize 3-way stop at Old Hickory Blvd. at Pettus Rd; requested by CM Bedne

Motion was made by CM Hagar and seconded by CM Kern to approve this request. All in favor no opposition. Motion passed.

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. 18-12 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: December 10, 2018

EFFECTIVE: December 10, 2018

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Officer Denton moved to ***adjourn***, seconded by Commissioner Kern
and ***approved by voice vote with no opposition***. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Approved on the 10th day of **December** 2018.

Assistant Director
Department of Public Works

Chairperson
Traffic and Parking Commission