

MEETING MINUTES
OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
JANUARY 14, 2019

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The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, January 14, 2019 in the Lentz Public Health Department, Centennial Room A. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

Commission Members

John Green	Officer Gilliland, MNP
Betsy Williams	Nora Kern
Saralee Woods	Larry Hagar, CM
Marvin Neal	Feller Brown-Vice Chairman
Karen Robbins	

Staff Members

Chip Knauf, Traffic Engineer	Benny Word, Traffic Calming
Diane Marshall, Parking Administrator	Teresa Costonis, Legal Advisor
Korby Bowden, Engineer Tech Senior	Mary Peoples, Administrative Assistant

Chairman John Green called the meeting of January 14, 2019 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 Woods moved for **approval** of the Agenda, seconded by Commissioner Brown, and **approved with no opposition**.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Brown moved for **approval** of the December 10, 2018 minutes and seconded by Officer Gilliland, and **approved with no opposition**.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent agenda 19-01 was presented and a motion was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Woods to **approve** the consent agenda. Motion passed. All in favor no opposition.

CONSENT AGENDA - Resolution 19-01

Mandatory Referrals

- a) **CD19:** 2019M-004AB-001- A request for the abandonment of right-of-ways along Fogg Street And Alley #140, from 8th Avenue South, eastward towards the railroad and along Alley #159 from Fogg Street northward to Alley #140 (see sketch), requested by Tune, Entrekin and White, PC, and Public Works, applicants; Harmolio, LLC, owners.

Traffic Regulations

- a) **CD28:** Authorize stop sign at Ottenville Avenue and Moss Road; requested by Metro Public Works
- b) **CD28:** Reduce the speed limit on Rice Avenue from Franklin Limestone Road to the dead end from 30 mph to 20 mph.; requested by Metro Public Works
- c) **CD7:** Authorize all way stop at Riverwood Drive and Kennedy Avenue; requested by CM Davis
- d) **CD24:** Authorize all way stop at Dakota Avenue and 42nd Avenue North; requested by Metro Public Works
- e) **CD3:** Authorize stop sign at Robwood Drive and Starlight Drive; requested by CM Haywood
- f) **CD3:** Authorize stop sign at Oakview Drive and Starlight Drive; requested by CM Haywood
- g) **CD35:** Increase the speed limit from 30 mph to 35 mph on River Road Pike from the quarry to River Road; requested by CM Rosenberg
- h) **CD19:** Authorize traffic signal at 11th Avenue South and McGavock Street; requested by KCI Technologies for Asurion
- i) **CD19:** Authorize traffic signal at Church Street bridge at Asurion garage, above 11th Avenue; requested by KCI Technologies for Asurion

NEW BUSINESS

1. Clarification of 12.36.080 directing Metro Public Works to continue the issuance of excessive size and weight permits.

Jeff Hammond, Metro Public Works, spoke regarding this issue. He stated that this item came up due to the relocation of the historic locomotive from Centennial Park to a new location within the city. Metro Public Works felt it was necessary to bring it before the commission to get clarification on this for situations pertaining to this that may come up the future. He asked the commission to ratify the current code to allow MPW to continue approving permits as it has in the past.

Terry Costonis, Metro Legal, reiterated the reason for this item and recommends that the commission ratify this item in a blanket way to allow for Metro Public Works staff to continue to issue permits without having to come before the commission for individual permits. Metro Legal has looked over the process and verified it is within state law.

Commissioner Woods made a motion and Commissioner Williams seconded, to recommend that the staff continue to follow the process for permits for excess size and weight and use its discretion as needed. 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

Per Diane Marshall, Metro Public Works, a one month deferral was requested by the council member. Motion was made by Commissioner Woods and seconded by Commissioner Robbins. All in favor no opposition. Motion passed.

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. 19-01 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: January 14, 2019

EFFECTIVE: January 14, 2019

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Officer Gilliland moved to ***adjourn***, seconded by Commissioner Woods
and ***approved by voice vote with no opposition***. The meeting adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

Approved on the 14th day of **January**, 2019.

Assistant Director
Department of Public Works

Chairperson
Traffic and Parking Commission