

MEETING MINUTES
OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
OCTOBER 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, October 14, 2019 in the Lentz Public Health Department. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

Chairman John Green called the meeting of October 14, 2019 to order at 3:00 p.m.

Commission Members

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

Officer Ken Wahlburn
Nora Kern-absent
Larry Hagar, CM
Feller Brown, Vice Chairman

Staff Members

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

Teresa Costonis, Legal Advisor
Mary Peoples, Administrative Asst.

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 Hagar, and **approved with no opposition**.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CM Hagar moved for **approval** of the September 9, 2019 minutes and seconded by Commissioner Neal, and **approved with no opposition**.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent agenda 19-10 was presented and a motion was made by Commissioner Hagar and seconded by Commissioner Neal to approve the consent agenda. All in favor no opposition.

CONSENT AGENDA - Resolution 19-10

Mandatory Referrals

- a) **CD19: 2019M-023AB-001-** A request for the abandonment or right-of-way along Alley #1854, from Grandview Avenue to Landers Avenue (see sketch for details), easement rights to be retained; requested by Furniture Warehouse and Showrooms Inc., applicant

Parking Regulations

- b) **CD17:** Authorize residential permit parking on the north side of Archer St. from 12th Ave. S. to Southside; requested by CM Sledge
- c) **CD19:** Authorize removal of 5 parking meters on the west side of Rosa L. Parks Blvd. from Broadway to Commerce St; requested by Metro Public Works

Traffic Regulations

- d) **CD34:** Modify speed limit from 30 m.p.h. to 25 m.p.h. on Stammer Pl. from Hobbs Rd. to Castleman Dr. ; requested by CM Henderson
- e) **CD34:** Modify speed limit from 30 m.p.h. to 25 m.p.h. on Castleman Dr. from Hillsboro Rd. to Lindawood Dr.; requested by CM Henderson
- f) **CD22:** Authorize traffic signal on Burkitt Rd. at Westcott Rd.; requested by Anderson, Delk, Epps and Associates

DEFERRED BUSINESS

1. **CD18:** Authorize "No Trucks over 8 Tons" on Ashwood Ave. from 12th Ave. S. to Belmont Blvd; requested by resident

Chip Knauf, Metro Public Works, suggested an indefinite deferral until the council member can give feedback and have a better overall picture.

A motion was made by Commissioner Woods and seconded by CM Hagar to defer indefinitely. All in favor no opposition.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Overview of residential permit parking process; Diane Marshall, Metro Public Works

Diane Marshall, Metro Public Works, gave overview of the Traffic and Parking Code 12.42.030 and 12.42.040 for Metro Nashville. She explained the process that is followed to obtain a residential permit parking permit. There was a question and answer session between the Commissioners, Metro Public Works and Teresa Costonis of Metro Legal to get clear understanding of this process and how it works.

A resident of the 12 South neighborhoods was present to speak regarding residential parking in his area. He stated that they experience problems on the weekends when Air BNB visitors are staying in the area. He feels there are not a lot of traffic policies in the city to help the residents. He stated that the fines are not enough for the violation.

Commissioner Woods suggested that we find a way to increase the fine for parking violations to deter violators. The fines are too low.

Teresa Costonis, Metro Legal, stated that she will have complete information regarding parking fines at the next month meeting.

2. *Chip Knauf notified the Commission that the November 11th meeting is on a holiday and the commission would need to decide on an alternate date. Diane Marshall stated that a request had been submitted for meeting date of November 18. The commissioners will be notified of a date and*

time. In addition, the vote for the Commission Chair and Vice-Chair will be in November as well.

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. 19-10 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 14, 2019

EFFECTIVE: October 14, 2019

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Officer Wahlburn moved to **adjourn**, seconded by Commissioner Woods
and **approved by voice vote with no opposition**. The meeting adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

Approved on the 14th day of October 2019.

Department of Public Works

Chairperson Traffic and Parking Commission