

MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
April 14, 2014

The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, March 10, 2014 at the Sonny West Conference Center. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

Commission Members

Feller Brown, Chair	Breonus Mitchell Sr
Richard Morin, Vice Chair	Brenda Sanderson
John Green	Steven Turner - Absent
Council Member Frank Harrison – Absent	Mary Vavra
Captain Jones, MPD	

Staff Members

Korby Bowden, Engineering Tech II	Chip Knauf, Traffic Engineer
Rachelle Gallimore – Scruggs Legal Advisor	Diane Marshall, Parking Administrator
Julie Herring, CNT	Benny Word, Collier Engineering

Guests

As noted in minutes

Chairman Feller Brown called the meeting of March 10, 2014 to order at 3:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman 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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

NEW BUSINESS

Consent Agenda

1. **Proposal No. 2013M-016AB-001** – A request to abandon an Unnumbered Alley (easements and utilities to be abandoned and relocated) from Lea Avenue to Alley # 102 between Hermitage Avenue and Rutledge Avenue, requested by Richard Wallace.

This was approved by a 6-0 hand vote.

2. Request for complimentary parking the Public Square Garage for volunteers for the Cherry Blossom Festival on April 12, 2014.

Request was approved by a 6-0 voice vote

3. Resolution 03-14:

- Authorize Yield sign on Canyon Court at Explorer Trail
- Authorize three way stop on Village Way at English Village Drive
- Authorize no parking or standing anytime on the south side of Chester Ave near Gallatin Pk
- Authorize No Trucks over 7000 lbs on Brick Court at Brick Church Pike
- Modify speed limit on Andrew Jackson Parkway from Highland Dr to Trenton Dr from 30mph to 40mph
- Authorize state shuttle stop on
 - The north side of Deadrick St at 5th Ave N
 - The west side of James Robertson Parkway at 5th Ave N
- Authorize Taxi stand on
 - The east side of 2nd Ave S at Broadway
 - Both sides of 4th Ave S at Broadway
- Delete taxi stand on the south side of Broadway at 3rd Ave N
- Authorize horse drawn carriage stand on the east side of 1st Ave at Broadway
- Delete horse drawn carriage stand on the north side of Broadway at 3rd Ave N

Council Member Glover requested to pull the Andrew Jackson speed modification off of the consent agenda to be discussed.

Councilman Glover stated that this is a highly traveled area and that he has requested police enforcement along this stretch of roadway. He noted that this is a very residential area and would like Metro Police to share their input.

Captain Dhana Jones stated that she is very familiar with this area and she would recommended the speed limit stay at 30 due to a curve, poor visibility and being a residential street. She noted that the department has had several request to enforce speed on this street.

Mr. Knauf stated that the speed was suggested off of the speed study data that was collected. He noted that Public Works would study this intersection again and compare the data.

Mr. Green made a motion to deny the request to modify the speed limit on Andrew Jackson Parkway from Highland Dr to Trenton Dr from 30mph to 40mph. Rev. Mitchell, seconded Mr. Green's motion **approved by a 6-0 voice vote.**

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

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. 14-02 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: March 10, 2014

EFFECTIVE: March 15, 2014

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


ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Cpt. Jones moved to **adjourn**, seconded by Mr. Morin **approved by voice vote with no opposition**. The meeting adjourned at 3:15p.m.

Approved on this the 14th day of April, 2014.



Assistant Director
Department of Public Works



Chairperson
Traffic and Parking Commission