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METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMISSION
Howard Office Building—Sonny West Conference Room

November 12, 2024

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The regular monthly meeting of Howard Office Building Sonny West Conference Room. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

ATTENDEES

COMMISSIONERS

Brandon Mason (Chair), Saralee Woods (Vice Chair), Council Member Quin Evans-Segall, Santos Gonzales, Santi Tefel (absent), Neil Kornutick, Robert Gibbs, Jama Mohamed, Captain Jones (MNPd)

STAFF

Derek Hagerty, Erica Haber, Phylinda Ramsey, Andrew Smith, Ricky Rooker, Marcus Jackson, Emanuel Matyas, Korby Bowden, Darlene Thompson, Brandon Boatswain Laz Parking General Manager.

OTHERS

Council Member Kupin, Tina Schmutterer the Denim with Get Tasseled the Denim Jacket Lady, and Rachel Blackhurst with NAIOP

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Brandon Mason called the meeting of November 12, 2024, to order at 1:30 p.m. Chairman Brandon Mason announced the appeals process, Metropolitan Code of Laws 2.68.030.

"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."

"Per the Tennessee Open Meetings Act, Public Chapter No. 300, members of the public are invited to provide comment on matters germane to the items on the agenda."

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Commissioner Woods moved for approval of the agenda. Commissioner Kornutick seconded the motion. The agenda was approved with no objections.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 October 14, 2024, Meeting Minutes.

- Commissioner Woods made a motion to approve; Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion. The minutes were approved with no objections.

4A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Tina Schmutterer of Get Tasseled Came to speak on item 7.3. She provided her perspective to street vending in the Gulch and would like to see if we can work together and come up with a solution that is agreeable to all.
- Rachel Blackhurst with NAIOP came to seek a deferral on item 7.3.
- Council Member Kupin came to discuss two topics: He would like to follow up on concerns regarding the Cheatham place speed circle that was installed. He would like NDOT look at the rubber stoppers and clarification surrounding the uncovered stop signs. Additionally, he spoke in favor of deferring item 7.3 the Gulch Vending topic.



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5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

5.1 CD 02: Approval of mandatory referral 2024M-007AB-001, a request to abandon a portion of Alley #1089 and Alley #1090 right of way, requested by Crunk Engineering LLC.

5.2 CD 18: Authorization for new all-way stop at Patterson St and 21st Ave N, requested by NDOT.

- Commissioner Woods moved to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner Kornutick seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no objections.

6. REGULAR AGENDA

None

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7.1 CD 17: Authorization for new Residential Permit Parking at 477 Chestnut St, requested by resident.

- Emanuel Matyas provided an overview and background to the request from last month. Andrew Smith provided some additional insight and provided a letter that was sent to the commission. Commissioner Kornutick spoke to the homeowner and had a great conversation regarding the specific need. Commissioner Kornutick asked that NDOT look at adding metered spaces to the street in the future. Commissioner Woods moved to approve. Commissioner Kornutick seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no objections.

7.2 CD 17: Update to Lebanon Pk speed reduction community education.

- Andrew Smith with NDOT provided an update regarding the community outreach that is taking place and signs that are currently being replaced. Additional clarification was provided outlining the remaining segment of Lebanon Pike from Donelson Pike to the County Line and it was confirmed that would be on the December agenda.
- 7.3 CD 19: Authorization to extend the downtown sidewalk vending restriction into the Gulch, including the area bounded, by Broadway, 12th Ave S, Division St, and 8th Ave S, requested by CM Kupin, NDOT, NAIOP.
- Commissioner Woods has concerns with postponing the vote on this item. Commissioner Gibbs sought additional clarification on the notification that sent. Commissioner Mohamed would like to see how we can work to allow street vendors. Discussions were had surrounding citations in this area and how metered spots are defined in the code. Commissioner Kornutick would like to defer to February. Commissioner Gibbs seconded the deferral. The motion was deferred to the February meeting with Commissioner Woods objecting.

8. NEW BUSINESS

None

9. OTHER ITEMS

9.1 Elections for Chair and Vice Chair

- Commissioner Mason asked that legal give a brief overview, and that was provided. Saralee nominated Chair Mason for a second term. Chair Mason Accepted the nomination. Commission Gibbs seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no objections. Chair Mason then nominated Commissioner Gibbs for the Vice Chair position. Commissioner Gibbs accepted the nomination. Commissioner Woods Seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no objections. Discussions were had surrounding the election of a secretary. Council Member Evans-Segall suggested that this was not noticed and should be noticed and amended on the December agenda. Commissioner Kornutick also asked rule #13 be reevaluated as well.

9.2 Commission meeting times

- Discussions were had surrounding changing the start time of the meeting. All commissioners were solicited for availability. It was determined that we would meet next month and that we would also poll the public to see if they had any objections. Commissioner Woods moved that the December meeting be held at 2:30 pm. Commissioner Kornutick seconded the motion. Commissioner Gibbs asked that we poll the public. The motion was approved with no objections.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Captain Jones (MNPd) moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 2:21 PM.

Approved on the 9th day of December 2024.

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. 24-11

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I _____ with the Nashville Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure do certify the above items on today's agenda amending Chapter 12 of the Metropolitan Code were approved by the Traffic and Parking Commission on December 9, 2024.

TENNESSEE NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Tennessee

County of Davidson

On this 9th day of December 2024, before me personally appeared Andrew J. Smith, to me known to be the person (or persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that such person (or persons) executed the same as such person (or person's) free act and deed.

Witness my hand, at office, this 9th day of December 2024.

Notary's Signature

Seal

My commission expires: _____

Traffic and Parking Commission Authority:

Chapter 9 of the Metropolitan Charter, Sec. 11.904. - Function of commission as to traffic regulation.

For the purpose of making the roads, streets and other public ways safe for pedestrians, motorists and others, and for the purpose of facilitating the flow of traffic thereon, the commission is hereby authorized to adopt and publish traffic regulations, including the erection of proper signs necessarily and properly connected with or incident to the following:

(a)The location and time when parking shall be limited.(b)Places where parking shall be prohibited entirely or only during certain hours.(c)The establishment of stop sign controls for through streets or isolated intersections.(d)The establishment of traffic signal controls.(e)The direction in which traffic may use any street or portion of a street.(f)Restrictions on the size of vehicles using certain streets.(g)The establishment of speed zones upon metropolitan streets and roads based upon the findings of the commission. When such zones are properly signposted, the speed indicated on the signs shall be the legal speed limit.

Such traffic regulations adopted by the commission shall take effect five (5) days after they have been published in a daily newspaper of general circulation within the area of the metropolitan government and after a certified copy thereof has been filed with the metropolitan clerk and the chief of police. Such regulations, when so adopted, shall have the force and effect of an ordinance, and shall be enforced by the metropolitan police. The metropolitan council shall provide by ordinance for the punishment of violators of such traffic regulations and shall fix proper and adequate fines and penalties.