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

February 10, 2025

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

STAFF

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

OTHERS

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Brandon Mason called the meeting of February 10, 2025, to order at 2:32 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 Gibbs seconded the motion. The agenda was approved with no objections.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 January 13, 2025, Meeting Minutes.

- Commissioner Gibbs made a motion to approve; Captain Proctor seconded the motion. The minutes were approved with no objections.

4A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None



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5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

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5.2 CD 05: Removal of existing parking restrictions on both sides of Hancock St. between Joseph Ave. and Meridian St. requested by CM Parker.

- Council Member Evans-Segall moved to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner Woods seconded the motion. The consent agenda was approved with no objections.

6. REGULAR AGENDA

6.1 CD 10: Authorization for a new traffic signal at 1100 Springfield Hwy., requested by developer.

- Andrew Smith with NDOT provided some background to the location of the signal. Commissioner Gibbs moved to approve. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no objections.

6.2 CD 19: Authorization to revoke the valet lane on the northeast corner of 15th Ave. N and Church St. at 1418 Church St., requested by NDOT.

- Emanuel Matyas with NDOT provided background to the removal of the valet that the business no longer intends to use. This portion of the curb will be reevaluated for best use. Commissioner Woods moved to approve. Commissioner Gibbs seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no objections.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7.1 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 Gulch stakeholders and NDOT.

- Andrew Smith with NDOT spoke to the deferral that is being requested by the stakeholders. Commissioner Gibbs moved to defer to August. Captain Proctor seconded the deferral. The motion was deferred to the August meeting with Commissioner Woods objecting.

8. NEW BUSINESS

None

9. OTHER ITEMS

9.1 Update on downtown security bollards/barricades.

- Scott Kibby with NDOT provided an overview of the current barricade system that Nashville currently uses. These are currently being incorporated into the traffic control plans and provided some insight to future barricades that are being explored.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Captain Proctor (MNPd) moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 2:57 PM.

Approved on the 10th day of March 2025.

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. 25-02

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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 March 10, 2025.

TENNESSEE NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Tennessee

County of Davidson

On this 10th day of March 2025, 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 10th day of March 2025.

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.