

MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
July 13, 2009

The regular monthly meeting of the Traffic and Parking Commission was held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2009, at the Metro Southeast at Genesco Park. The following were present unless noted otherwise:

Commission Members

Debbie Frank, Chairperson	Feller Brown
Richard Fletcher, Vice Chairperson	Breonus Mitchell, Sr. - absent
Kathy Austin	Richard M. Morin
Capt. Randall Hickerson	Council Member Carl Burch
Gene Ward	

Staff Members

Ted Morrissey, Legal Advisor	Korby Bowden, Engineering Tech II
Chip Knauf, Traffic Engineer	Diane Marshall, Parking Administrator
Benny Word, Collier Engineering	Mauri Wood, Collier Engineering
Mark Macy, Assistant Director	

Others

Council Member Buddy Baker, District 20

Chairperson Debbie Frank called the meeting of July 13, 2009, to order at 3:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Frank 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

Metro Public Works staff provided a Revised Agenda with the omission of the Appeal request by Council Member Vivian Wilhoite, District 29.

Mr. Richard Morin moved for **approval** of the Revised Agenda, seconded by Mr. Gene Ward and **approved with no opposition**.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Morin moved for approval of the June 8, 2009, Minutes and seconded by Mr. Feller Brown, ***approved by voice vote with no opposition.***

CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Frank read a list of items proposed for ***approval*** on consent.

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-07

- Remove Stop on Bayard St. at 6th St. N and authorize All Way Stop on 6th St. N at Vernon Winfrey Ave. (formerly Bayard St.)
- Authorize All-Way Stop on Thunderbird Dr. and Westboro Dr.
- Remove “No Left Turn” sign on Acklen Ave. at 3401 West. End Ave.
- Authorize 2 Hour (\$0.75/hour) Parking Meters on West End Ave., north side from 21St. Ave. N to 23rd Ave. N
- Authorize 2 Hour (1.00/hour) Parking Meters on 4th Ave. N, both sides from Harrison St. to 3rd Ave. N
- Authorize “No Trucks Over 5,000lbs” Truck Restrictions on:
 - Arrowwood Dr. from Trousdale Dr. to Dead End
 - Barrywood Dr. from Trousdale Dr. to Timberhill Dr.
 - Bramblewood Dr. from Trousdale Dr. to Timberhill Dr.
 - Briarwood Dr. from Trousdale Dr. to Timberhill Dr.
 - FieldcreSt. Dr. from Trousdale Dr. to Timberhill Dr.
 - Richmar Dr. from Trousdale Dr. to Timberhill Dr.

Change in records only:

- Authorize “No Parking Anytime” on Vaulx Ln. from 9th Ave. S to Gale Ln.
- Authorize “No Trucks Over 5,000 lbs” Truck Restriction on Ewing Dr. from Knight Dr. to Brick Church Pk.
- Establish Hickory Woods Dr. as "Through Street" from Murfreesboro Pk. to Dead End

REPORTS

1. Parking – *included in agenda packet*
2. Engineering – *included in agenda packet*

Mr. Morin made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Council Member Carl Burch and ***approved by a voice vote.***

OLD BUSINESS

There were no Old Business Items this month.

APPEALS

There were no Appeal Items this month.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Resolution No. 09-07:** The July monthly regulatory Resolution was previously approved under the Consent Agenda.

Traffic and Parking Commission Resolution No. 09-07 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:

Schedule III, 'Turn Prohibitions'

Section A: No Left, Right, or U Turn

DELETE:

Acklen Ave. North Bound to No Left Turn Into 3401 West End Building Property

Schedule V, 'Through Streets'

ADD:

Hickory Woods Dr. from Murfreesboro Pk to Dead End
Westboro Dr. from Thunderbird Dr. to Robertson Rd
Westboro Dr. from O'Brien Ave. to Thunderbird Dr.

Schedule VI, 'Stop and Yield Intersections'

DELETE:

Stop on Bayard St. at 6th St. N

ADD:

All Way Stop on 6th St. N at Vernon Winfrey Ave.
All Way Stop on Thunderbird Dr. at Westboro Dr.

Schedule VII, 'Parking Restrictions'

Section A: Stopping, Standing, or Parking Prohibited

ADD:

Vaulx Ln, both sides from 9th Ave. S to Gale Ln, No Parking Anytime

Schedule VIII, 'Parking Meters'

Section I: 0.25/20 Minutes, 0.75/1 Hour, Limit 2 Hours

ADD:

WeSt. End Ave., north side from 21St. Ave. N to 23rd Ave. N

Section I-1: 1.00/1 Hour, Limit 2 Hours

ADD:

4th Ave. N, both sides from Harrison St. to 3rd Ave. N

Schedule IX, 'Limitations on Size of Vehicles'

Section A: Prohibit Vehicles in Excess of 5000 Pounds

ADD:

Arrowwood Dr. from Trousdale Dr. to Dead End
Barrywood Dr. from Trousdale Dr. to Timberhill Dr.
Bramblewood Dr. from Trousdale Dr. to Timberhill Dr.
Briarwood Dr. from Trousdale Dr. to Timberhill Dr.
Ewing Dr. from Knight Dr. to Brick Church Pk
FieldcreSt. Dr. from Trousdale Dr. to Timberhill Dr.
Richmar Dr. from Trousdale Dr. to Timberhill Dr.

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: July 13, 2009

EFFECTIVE: July 18, 2008

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

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Chip Knauf noted that, as approved in the November 2008 meeting, the “No Trucks Over 26,000 lbs” restriction signs will be installed at the first of August on in the Inglewood neighborhood.

Council Member Burch asked if there had been any progress towards a compromise between the neighbors and the business owners. Mr. Knauf said there has been some

positive feed back from the neighbors regarding the truck restriction and they are continuing to work with the business owner to improve their situation.

In addition, Ms. Diane Marshall said that a proposed parking meter increase would be brought before the Commission in the August 13, 2009 meeting. This presentation will include information regarding current meter statistics, along with proposed increase statistics.

Council Member Burch requested this information to be provided to the Commissioners prior to the meeting to ensure a clear understanding of the proposal.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Capt. Hickerson moved to ***adjourn***, seconded by Mr. Richard Fletcher and ***approved by voice vote with no opposition***. The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Approved on this the _____ day of _____, 2009.

Director
Department of Public Works

Chairperson
Traffic and Parking Commission