

## TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA

June 13, 2022 | 6:00 p.m. | Conference Room 235

A meeting of the Traffic Commission will be held on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall Conference Room #235.

- 1. Approval of Minutes
- 2. Public Comment (3 minute limit)
- 3. Old Business
  - a) Alderman Bergman's referral to residential parking issues on Spring Street, 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Streets;
  - b) 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Aldermen request to stripe a bike lane on Koch's Lane from US Highway 24 east to North 24<sup>th</sup> Street;

## 4. New Business

- a) Alderman Bauer's referral to a "Child at Play" sign at 14<sup>th</sup> and Donlee;
- b) Engineering Department's request to study speeding on Lind Street, 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Streets;
- 5. Late Referrals and Additions
- 6. Adjournment

**Traffic Commission Meeting Minutes** 

5/9/2022

Members: Ed Holthaus, Jeffrey Conte, Interim Chief Adam Yates, Alderman Fletcher, Alderman Uzelac, Steve Bange, Jeff Mays, Chief Bernie Vahlkamp (arrived 6:20 PM)

Others: Mayor Mike Troup, Alderman Bauer, Alderman Bergman, Alderman Entrup, Chuck Bevelheimer, Jayne Fry

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Ed Holthaus.

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the December 13, 2021, were approved as distributed.

2. Public Comment

None

3. Election of New Chairman.

Interim Chief Yates to be the chairman.

4.a) Alderman Entrup's referral to truck traffic on North 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

Alderman Entrup presented a request by business at 2100 N. 12<sup>th</sup> (Pinnacle Propane) to provide "Trucks Entering Highway" signs with flashing lights and clear the vegetation blocking the sight distance at the entrance on the east side of North 12<sup>th</sup>.

Steve Bange expressed concerns about the warning signs for the Bill Klingner Trail crossing overlapping the proposed signage.

Motion to request that Central Services clear all the brush east side of North  $12^{th}$  north and south of the entrance into 2100 North  $12^{th}$ .

4.b) Alderman Bauer's referral to study parking on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Oak to College.

McNay trucking is having problems with their trucks turning right from Oak onto 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Engineering met with McNay to discuss the construction expected to start in the middle of May. It was agreed that the City would provide a driveway at Oak Street up to the right of way. McNay would then complete the driveway on their property.

Table for 6 month to review the situation after construction is completed.

4.c) Alderman Bergman's referral to study residential parking issues on Spring street, 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Street.

Alderman Uzelac requested that this item be moved to Old Business.

Jayne Fry said that Blessing has asked staff not to park on the street in this area. They are willing to work with the City decision on the matter.

Table for 1 month & have the Engineering Department set up a meeting with the residents to discuss the options for the street.

5.a) Ed Holthause requested that the Engineering Dept. evaluate the need for the traffic signals at the following intersections:

25<sup>th</sup> & Broadway

18<sup>th</sup> & Vermont

12<sup>th</sup> & Vermont

12<sup>th</sup> & Hampshire

Motion to conduct traffic counts at these intersections.

5.b) Aldermen Fletcher and Entrup met with the Friends of the Trails and are forwarding 2 requests.

First, to stripe a bike lane on both sides of Koch's Lane from US 24 east to 24<sup>th</sup> Street. Second, add a crosswalk across Bonansinga Drive between Bob Bangert and Parker Heights parks. Most members were in support of the crosswalk as long as there is a sidewalk or pathway on the west side of the road for the crosswalk to line up with.

Table for 1 month to allow Engineering to evaluate the Bike Lane striping on Kochs Lane and inform the Park District of the desire for the sidewalk on the west side of the road.

Motion – Fletcher 
$$2^{nd}$$
 – Conte

- 5.c) Alderman Uzelac asked that Engieering follows up with Central Services about the restricted parking at  $7^{th}$  & Maine.
- 6. Motion to adjourn @ 6:40 PM Holthaus  $2^{\text{nd}}$  Uzelac