



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Traffic Commission

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Monday, June 18, 2018

4:00 PM

City Hall, Room 303

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#### Call To Order

*The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M.*

Present: Mollie Jones, Charlie French, Mark Yehlen, John Heckenlively, Robert Mozol, Nhu Arn  
Excused: Lt. Dave Wohlgemuth

Also Present: John Rooney, Alderman Shakoor, Sue Smith, Marcos Chavez

#### Approval of Minutes for the May 21, 2018 Meeting

*The minutes of the May 21, 2018 meeting were approved as printed. Passed unanimously.*

#### New Business

##### [1207-17](#)

**Subject:** Communication from the Alderman of the 8th District, on behalf of Marco Chavez - 1443 Carlisle Avenue, requesting stop signs at the intersection of Carlisle Avenue and Kewaunee Street.

**Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 01-15-18:** Defer

**Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 06-18-18:** Receive and file.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Alderman Shakoor and Marco Chavez appeared before the Commission to discuss the request.*

*Secretary Rooney went over the results of the study and noted there was very little traffic on Kewaunee Street at the intersection with Carlisle. He noted that 200 vehicles a day use Kewaunee Street, where nearly 2,400 a day use Carlisle Avenue. In observations during the study, there was no observed speeding. He noted that the stretch of Carlisle Avenue, where the all-way stop was requested, has all-way stop control one block south of the subject intersection and has all-way stop control two blocks north of the subject intersection. He further went on to describe Kewaunee as a very short street with several stop signs on it that terminates just west of this intersection at Summit and just east of this intersection at Memorial Drive. He noted an analysis of accidents was done in the last five years that showed very few accidents had occurred at this intersection. Of the few accidents that were recorded over the last*

five years, all were from inattentive driving of vehicles at this location. Secretary Rooney recommended no changes in traffic control at this time and recommended the item be received and filed.

Marco Chavez noted that he believes the issue does pick up a little bit in the summer time with the traffic issues and thought that might be something for further consideration.

After further discussion, a motion was made by Mozol, seconded by Heckenlively to receive and file. Passed unanimously.

**Recommended to be Received and Filed**

[0551-18](#)

**Subject:** Communication from Sue Smith, 2018 Starving Artist Fair Chairman, requesting the use of "Temporary No Parking" signs and requesting parking restrictions in conjunction with the Starving Artist Outdoor Fair, on Sunday, August 5, 2018.

**Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 06-18-18:**

Recommends that the request to use Temporary No Parking signs on the north side of 11th Street between Wisconsin Avenue and S. Main Street on August 5, 2018 between 7:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. be granted.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Sue Smith from the Starving Artist Fair appeared before the Commission and requested the use of temporary no parking signs and requested that parking restrictions that exist around Gateway be lifted between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 5th.*

*Secretary Rooney noted this is a similar request as in the past and recommended approval.*

*Motion made by Jones, seconded by Heckenlively to approve. Passed unanimously.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[0566-18](#)

**Subject:** Communication from the Alderman of the 7th District, on behalf of Paul Cortese - 1432 Willmor Street, requesting a stop sign at the intersection of Caledonia Street and Willmor Street.

**Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 06-18-18: Defer**

*In the absence of Alderman DeHahn and Paul Cortese not appearing before the Commission, a motion was made by Heckenlively, seconded by Mozol to defer the item for one month.*

*On a roll call vote, members voting aye: Jones, Yehlen, Heckenlively, Arn*

*Members voting naye: Mozol*

*Motion passed 4:1 to defer*

**Deferred**

**Next Meeting Date - July 23, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. in Room 303 at City Hall**

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:18 P.M.*

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