



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Final Traffic Commission

*Chairman Charles French,  
Vice Chairman Robert Mozol,  
Alderman Jim Morgenroth, John Heckenlively,  
Mark Yehlen, Nicole Larsen, Dave Wohlgemuth*

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Monday, September 21, 2015

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:** 6 - Charles French, Dave Wohlgemuth, Robert Mozol, Nicole Larsen, John Heckenlively and Mark Yehlen

**EXCUSED:** 1 - James Morgenroth

Also Present: John Rooney, David Bradshaw, Cara Bradshaw, John Magee, Tom Karkow

### Approval of Minutes for the July 20, 2015 Meeting

*The minutes for the July 20, 2015 meeting were approved as printed. Passed unanimously.*

### New Business

1. [15-00686](#) **Subject:** Communication from the Alderman of the 4th District, on behalf of Kenneth Meyer (Kenny's On Main-1300 N. Main), requesting permission to place a crosswalk yield sign at the intersection of N. Main Street and Barker Street.

#### **Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 9-21-15:** Deferred.

*In the absence of Alderman Kaplan and Kenneth Meyer, a motion was made by Wohlgemuth, seconded by Yehlen to defer. Passed unanimously.*

**Deferred**

2. [15-00830](#) **Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from Dave Bradshaw, Midwest Screw Company, Inc., wishing to discuss a parking issue at 2000 Melvin Avenue.

#### **Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 9-21-15:**

Recommends that "No Parking from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Monday through Friday" be installed on "Melvin Avenue, north side, from 220 feet east of Mount Pleasant Street east 100 feet; and Melvin Avenue, south side, from 260 feet east of Mount Pleasant Street east 100 feet".

**Fiscal Note:** The estimated cost of this signage will result in an installation cost of \$200.00 and an annual maintenance cost of \$80.00.

*John Rooney explained the request for no parking from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Friday on Melvin Avenue. He noted there was difficulty getting trucks in and out of the business next to the curling club.*

*Dave Bradshaw appeared before the Commission and asked for approval of the same. He noted there is only a few days where odd street parking becomes problematic and these signs would help getting the trucks in and out of the business.*

*After further discussion, a motion was made by Yehlen, seconded by Heckenlively to approve. Passed unanimously.*

**Recommended For Approval**

3. [15-00828](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from Robert Mozol wishing to discuss parking enforcement around schools by the Racine Police Department.

**Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 9-21-15:**  
Recommends that the item be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Robert Mozol requested a discussion on the need for additional enforcement around schools by the Racine Police Department. He noted the CSO's are able to enforce school parking; however, he knows they are occupied with other duties.*

*Dave Wohlgemuth commented that animal calls and also meter enforcement used a majority of their time.*

*Robert Mozol described certain schools he thinks need additional enforcement or at least discussion with a RUSD liaison to discuss safety problems and enforcement that may eliminate them. He recommended that RPD speak to the liaison of RUSD to find problems at certain schools in the district at arrival and dismissal.*

*A motion was made by Mozol, seconded by Heckenlively to approve. After further discussion on a roll call vote, members voting aye: Mozol  
Members voting naye: Yehlen, Heckenlively, Wohlgemuth, Larsen  
Motion failed 4:1*

*After further discussion, a motion was made by Yehlen, seconded by Wohlgemuth to receive and file.*

*Members voting aye: Yehlen, Heckenlively, Wohlgemuth, Larsen  
Members voting naye: Mozol  
Motion to receive and file passed 4:1*

**Recommended to be Received and Filed**

4. [15-00829](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from Robert Mozol requesting a policy from the Commissioner of Public Works for the payment of parking signs by the Racine Unified School District.

**Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 9-21-15: Deferred.**

*Robert Mozol requested a policy from the Commissioner of Public Works for the payment of parking sign changes by RUSD.*

*Mark Yehlen indicated he would have that prepared for the next month's meeting and asked the item be deferred.*

*A motion was made by Yehlen, seconded by Wohlgemuth to defer. Passed unanimously.*

**Deferred****5. [15-00871](#)**

**Subject:** In accordance with Section 2-95 of the Municipal Code of the General Ordinances of the City of Racine, recommends that the following requests for changes in traffic code be granted:

**Recommends that Section 94-141 (23) of Schedule F relating to "No parking from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Monday through Friday", be amended:**

**By Including:**

- 1. Melvin Avenue, north side, from 220 feet east of Mount Pleasant Street east 100 feet.**
- 2. Melvin Avenue, south side, from 260 feet east of Mount Pleasant Street east 100 feet.**

Recommended For Approval

**Next Meeting Date - October 19, 2015 at 4:00 P.M. in Room 303 at City Hall**

**Adjournment**

*The meeting adjourned at 4:45 P.M.*

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