

City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Traffic Commission

Chairman Martin DeFatte, Alderman Gregory Helding, Atty. Nicole Loop, Lt. James Dobbs, Charles French, John Heckenlively, Thomas Eeg

Monday, February 21, 2011

5:15 PM

City Hall, Room 306

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:16 P.M.

PRESENT: 7 - Gregory Helding, Nicole Loop, James Dobbs, Martin DeFatte, Charles

French, John Heckenlively and Thomas Eeg

Also Present: John Rooney, Dan Risch

Approval of Minutes for the January 17, 2011, Meeting

The minutes of the meeting were approved as printed. Passed unanimously.

New Business

1. 10-5785

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 2nd District requesting a traffic signal at the intersection of 11th Street and S. Main Street or relocating further south the existing No Parking sign on the east side of Main Street.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 01-17-11: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 02-21-11: Defer

Chairman DeFatte, on behalf of Alderman Marcus, asked that this item be deferred.

Motion made by Helding, seconded by Eeg to defer. Passed unanimously.

Deferred

2. 10-5857

Subject: Communication from Joshua Pike (2431 Hayes Ave.) requesting a four-way stop sign at Blue River and Hayes Avenue.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 01-17-11: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 02-21-11: Receive

and file.

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney read a report regarding the request for a four-way stop at Blue River and Hayes Avenue. He noted the accident history and the traffic volumes do not support the installation of additional traffic control.

After further discussion, a motion made by Helding, seconded by Loop to receive and file. Passed unanimously.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

3. 10-5878

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 9th District, on behalf of Lincoln Lutheran, requesting to have the City consider a no-parking Ordinance and signs on the river-side of Domanik Drive from the curve to curve across from their building (2000 Domanik Drive).

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 01-17-11: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 02-21-11: Receive and file.

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney read a report regarding accident history along the curve in front of 2000 Domanik Drive. He noted accident data was compiled from 2006 to 2011 and no accidents were found in the vicinity of 2000 Domanik Drive, between the two curves. He noted based on this information, no additional parking restrictions should be installed and recommended this item be received and filed.

Dan Risch, CEO of Lincoln Lutheran, appeared before the Commission and noted he was simply bringing the request through based on complaints he had heard. He had no opposition to the item being received and filed.

Motion made by Helding, seconded by French to receive and file. Passed unanimously.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

4. <u>10-5920</u>

Subject: Communication from Zachary Evans (3411 Victorian Dr.) requesting a four-way stop at the intersection of Southwood Drive and Maryland Avenue.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 01-17-11: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 02-21-11: Receive and file.

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney read the traffic study for the intersection of Southwood Drive and Maryland Avenue. He noted the traffic volumes and accident history do not warrant additional traffic control. He recommended the item be received and filed.

After further discussion, a motion was made by Helding, seconded by French to

receive and file. Passed unanimously.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

5. 11-5977

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 14th District, on behalf of Tiniesha Griffin (1229 Terrace Ave.), requesting a traffic study be done on Green Bay Road and Byrd Avenue.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 02-21-11: Receive and file.

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney noted the intersection of Green Bay Road and Byrd Avenue is under the purview of Racine County and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. He noted this information was forwarded to Racine County and asked the item be received and filed.

Motion made by Helding, seconded by Loop to receive and file. Passed unanimously.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

Next Meeting Date

The next Traffic Commission meeting will be on March 21, 2011 at 5:15 P.M. in Room 304 (Engineering conference room) at City Hall.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:27 P.M.

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