



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Traffic Commission

*Terry McCarthy
Dave Wohlgemuth
Robert Mozol
John Heckenlively
Mark Yehlen
Nhu Tran
Charles French*

Monday, June 20, 2016

4:00 PM

City Hall, Room 303

Call to Order

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

PRESENT: 5 - Dave Wohlgemuth, John Heckenlively, Mark Yehlen, Nhu Tran and Charles French

EXCUSED: 2 - Terry McCarthy and Robert Mozol

Also Present: John Rooney, Alderwoman Mary Land, Alderwoman Melissa Lemke, Kevin Coey, Nicole Benzow, Jerome Benzow

Approval of Minutes for the May 16, 2016 Meeting

The minutes of the May 16, 2016 meeting were approved as printed. Passed unanimously.

New Business

1. [0158-16](#) **Subject:** Communication from Kevin & Wendy Coey requesting changes to the street parking limitations at the intersection of Douglas Avenue and Prospect Street.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 03-21-16: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 05-16-16: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 06-20-16:

Recommends that "One-hour Parking from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., except Sundays and holidays" on "Douglas Avenue, east side, from Prospect Street south 80 feet" be removed.

Further recommends that "Two-hour Parking from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., except Sundays and holidays" on "Douglas Avenue, east side, from 65 feet north of Prospect Street to Jackson Street" be removed.

Fiscal Note: The estimated cost of this signage will result in a removal cost of \$100.00.

Kevin Coey appeared before the Traffic Commission and requested limited no parking for one & two-hour parking be removed north and south of Prospect on the west side of Douglas Avenue near his business. He noted there was a hardship for customers parking in the area.

After further discussion by the Traffic Commission, a motion was made by Yehlen, seconded by Wohlgemuth to approve the removal of the parking restrictions as requested. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

2. [0435-16](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderwoman of the 11th District, requesting a stop sign at the intersection of Grove Avenue and Pierce Boulevard.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 06-20-16: Defer

Alderwoman Land appeared before the Traffic Commission and noted a constituent was interested in getting a stop sign at the intersection of Grove Avenue and Pierce Boulevard.

Secretary Rooney explained what was required to do a traffic study.

After further discussion by the Traffic Commission, a motion was made by Heckenlively, seconded by Yehlen to defer the item for study. Passed unanimously.

Deferred

3. [0269-16](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 9th District requesting a traffic study at the corner of Osborne, Blaine and Haven.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 05-16-16: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 06-20-16: Defer

This item was deferred from the last meeting. Two residents from Blaine Avenue appeared before the Traffic Commission to speak on behalf of the item and requested a traffic study be done to look at what they believed were problems on Haven Avenue outbound and inbound to Blaine. They noted potential near accidents and many children in the area and were concerned with speeds on Osborne Boulevard as well.

After further discussion by the Traffic Commission, a motion was made by Heckenlively, seconded by Wohlgemuth to defer the item for study. Passed unanimously.

Deferred

4. [0536-16](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Racine Police Department requesting the south curb on Romayne Avenue, from Anthony Lane to the first driveway east of Anthony Lane, be posted as

Law Enforcement Only parking.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 06-20-16:

Recommends that the request to add Law Enforcement Vehicle Parking Only on Romaine Avenue adjacent to the COP House be granted.

Fiscal Note: The estimated cost of this signage will result in an installation cost of \$100.00 and an annual maintenance cost of \$40.00.

Lt. Wohlgemuth explained the request.

After further discussion by the Traffic Commission, a motion was made by Yehlen, seconded by Tran to approve. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

5. [0562-16](#)

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:

A. Recommends that Section 94-143(8) of Schedule G relating to "One-hour Parking from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., except Sundays and holidays", be amended:

By Deleting:

1. Douglas Avenue, west side, from Prospect Street south 80 feet.

B. Recommends that Section 94-143(15) of Schedule G relating to "Two-hour Parking from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., except Sundays and holidays", be amended:

By Deleting:

1. Douglas Avenue, west side, from 65 feet north of Prospect Street to Jackson Street.

C. Recommends that Section 94-147(a) of Schedule H of the Municipal Code of the General Ordinances of the City of Racine relative to "Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in places reserved for law enforcement vehicles; where permitted" be amended:

By Including:

1. Romaine Avenue, south side, from Anthony Lane east 80 feet.

Recommended For Approval

Next Meeting Date - July 18, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. in Room 303 at City Hall

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:27 P.M.

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