



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Traffic Commission

Chairman Alderman Sandy Weidner
Atty. Nicole Loop
Charles French
John Heckenlively
Lt Dave Wohlgemuth
Mark Yehlen
Robert Mozol

Monday, March 17, 2014

4:00 PM

City Hall, Room 106

Call To Order

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

PRESENT: 6 - Charles French, John Heckenlively, Mark Yehlen, Dave Wohlgemuth, Robert Mozol and Sandy Weidner

EXCUSED: 1 - Nicole Loop

Also Present: John Rooney

Approval of Minutes for the December 16, 2013 Meeting

The minutes of the December 16, 2013 meeting were approved as printed. Passed unanimously.

New Business

1. [14-9727](#) **Subject:** Communication from Amanda Lawrence, Chairperson for the Starving Artists Outdoor Fair, requesting the use of "Temporary No Parking" signs to be used on the east side of South Main Street, between 10th St. and 11th St. with restrictions for the hours of 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM for Sunday, August 3, 2014; also requesting the "No Parking At Any Time" restrictions on 10th St. and 11 St. east of S. Main Street be waived for daylight hours prior to 9:00 AM and for a period not-to-exceed one hour from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Sunday, August 3, 2014.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 03-17-14:

Recommends that the request to use Temporary No Parking signs on the east side of South Main Street between 10th and 11th Streets on August 3, 2014 between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 A.M. be granted.

Further recommends that the request to waive the "No Parking Any Time" restriction on 10th and 11th Streets before 9:00 A.M. and from

4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on August 3, 2014, in connection with the Starving Artists Outdoor Art Fair, be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Chairman Weidner read the request.

John Rooney stated this was an annual request for temporary parking for the Starving Artist Fair.

Motion made by Yehlen, seconded by Wohlgemuth to approve. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

2. [14-9720](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from Lt. Wohlgemuth, on behalf of Directing Principal Chelsia Stallworth, requesting changes in parking restrictions at Knapp Elementary School, 2701 17th St.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 03-17-14:

Recommends that Schedule F of Section 94-141 (45) be created to include "No stopping, standing or parking from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on any school day except for school buses and mass transit vehicles owned and operated by the City".

Further recommends that this new section be amended to include:

1. Grange Avenue, west side, from 17th Street south 380 feet.

Further recommends that Schedule F of Section 94-141 (46) be created to include "No Parking, Loading Zone from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on any school day".

Further recommends that this new section be amended to include:

1. 17th Street, south, from Quincy Avenue to Grange Avenue.

Further recommends that Section 94-141 (35) of Schedule F relating to "No stopping, standing or parking from 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on any school day except for school buses", be amended:

By Deleting:

1. Grange Avenue, west side, from 17th Street south 380 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.

Lt. Wohlgemuth explained the change in parking sign times to 4:00 P.M. as

requested by the school to RPD.

A discussion ensued about charging the Racine Unified School District for sign changes.

Robert Mozol questioned when this would be effective.

The Traffic Commission approved charging for sign changes after May 1, 2014.

Mark Yehlen noted he would notify the Racine Unified School District on the intent to charge for sign changes.

Motion made by Yehlen, seconded by Wohlemuth. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

3. [14-9849](#)

Subject: Communication from the Racine Police Department requesting changes to parking signage restrictions surrounding Park High School (1901 12th Street).

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 03-17-14:

Recommends that Section 94-141 (44) of Schedule F of the Municipal Code of the General Ordinances of the City of Racine relative to "No Parking, Loading Zone from 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. on any school day" be amended:

By Deleting:

1. 12th Street, south side, from 375 feet west of Valley Drive west 415 feet.

By Including:

1. 12th Street, south side, from 270 feet west of Valley Drive west 415 feet.
2. Valley Drive, west side, from 12th Street south 220 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.

Lt. Wohlgemuth explained some of the parking changes requested by Park High School.

John Rooney noted some changes to signs were made that do not require traffic ordinances to be modified and noted those were done.

Motion made by Wohlgemuth, seconded by French to approve the sign changes as requested. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

4. [14-9955](#)

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:

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Next Meeting Date - April 21, 2014 in Room 106 at City Hall.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:28 P.M.

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