



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*

Monday, June 17, 2013

4:00 PM

City Hall, Room 301

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 P.M.

PRESENT: 4 - Nicole Loop, John Heckenlively, Mark Yehlen and Dave Wohlgemuth

EXCUSED: 1 - Charles French

Also Present: John Rooney, Bob Mozol

Approval of Minutes for the May 20, 2013 Meeting

The minutes of the May 20, 2013 meeting were approved as printed. Passed unanimously.

New Business

1. [12-8397](#) **Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Alderman of the 1st District requesting 4-way stop signs at the intersections of 10th Street and Center Street and 11th Street and Center Street.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 01-21-13: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 05-20-13: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 06-17-13: Receive and File

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney reviewed the report that was completed at the May Traffic Commission meeting. He noted the warrants were not met for all-way stop signs at 10th Street and 11th Street along Center Street.

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

Recommended to be Received and Filed

2. [13-8572](#)

Subject: Communication from Charlie Petrach requesting a 4-way stop sign at the intersection of Franklin Street and 20th Street.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 02-18-13: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 05-20-13: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 06-17-13: Defer

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney reviewed the report that was completed at the May Traffic Commission meeting. He noted the warrants were not met for all-way stop signs at Franklin Street and 20th Street.

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

Recommended to be Received and Filed

3. [13-8797](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from Sgt. Brian Neubauer requesting parking restriction changes at Park High School (1901 12th Street).

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 04-15-13: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 05-20-13: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 06-17-13:

Recommends that Schedule F of Section 94-141 be amended to create "No Parking, Loading Zone from 6:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. on any school day".

Further recommends that this new section be amended to include:

1. 12th Street, north side, from Valley Drive to 330 feet west of Linden Avenue.
2. 12th Street, south side from 375 feet west of Valley Drive, west 415 feet.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Lt. Wohlgemuth explained Sgt. Neubauer's request for parking restrictions to be changed. He noted the times at Park High School were being changed from 6:30 AM to 3:30 PM largely due to the bus company determining routes for drop-offs. He noted the amount of kids that need to be bused dictates school start and dismissal times and that is why the changes needs to be made.

There was a discussion about possibly charging RUSD for sign changes, as they have become more and more frequent over the recent years.

After further discussion, a motion was made by Heckenlively, seconded by Loop to approve the request. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

4. [13-8799](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from Sgt. Brian Neubauer requesting parking restriction changes at SC Johnson School (2420 Kentucky Street).

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 04-15-13: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 05-20-13: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 06-17-13:

Recommends that Schedule F of Section 94-141 be amended to create "No Parking, Loading Zone from 6:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. on any school day".

Further recommends that this new section be amended to include:

1. Kentucky Street, west side, from 330 feet south of Olive Street, south 240 feet.
2. Oregon Street, east side, from 330 feet south of Olive Street, south 180 feet.

Lt. Wohlgemuth explained Sgt. Neubauer's request for parking restrictions to be changed. He noted the times at SC Johnson School were being changed from 6:30 AM to 3:30 PM largely due to the bus company determining routes for drop-offs. He noted the amount of kids that need to be bused dictates school start and dismissal times and that is why the changes needs to be made.

There was a discussion about possibly charging RUSD for sign changes, as they have become more and more frequent over the recent years.

After further discussion, a motion was made by Heckenlively, seconded by Loop to approve the request. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Approval

5. [13-8993](#)

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 restriction for the hours of 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM for Sunday, August 4, 2013; 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 4, 2013.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 06-17-13:

Recommends that the request to use Temporary No Parking signs on the east side of S. Main Street between 10th and 11th Streets on August 4, 2013 between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.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 4, 2013, in connection with the Starving Artists Outdoor Art Fair, be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney explained this is an annual request from the Starving Artists Outdoor Fair to allow the use of some Temporary No Parking signs and also restrict some parking for the artists to bring their displays and art work down to Gateway Technical College. He noted this request has been approved in the past.

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

Recommended For Approval

Next Meeting Date - July 15, 2013 at 4:00 PM in Room 301 at City Hall

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:29 P.M.

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