



City of Racine

Meeting Agenda

Traffic Commission

City Hall
730 Washington Ave.
Racine, WI 53403
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*Chairman Martin DeFatte, Mark Kowbel,
Charles French, Alderman John M. Engel,
Richard Jones, Deputy Chief Thomas Christensen,
Scott Letteney*

Monday, March 20, 2006

5:15 PM

Room 301 - City Hall

1. **Call To Order**

2. **Approval of Minutes for the February 20, 2006 Meeting**

3. [06-1647-A](#) **Subject:** Communication from the Racine Zoological Society requesting exclusive use of Lakeview Park for competitors and other needs and the blocking of traffic from Michigan Boulevard beginning at Lakeview Park heading north to Goold Street and Goold Street west to Main Street.

Referred to Traffic Commission and to the Board of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services.

Traffic Commission 3-20-06 Recommendation: This communication be referred to the Public Works and Services Committee.

Fiscal Note: N/A

4. [06-1618](#) **Subject:** Communication from Thomas Cook and local residents requesting to appear before the committee to discuss the removal of Parking Restrictions in the 500 block of 14th Street; with the closing of Winslow School this will allow residents ample parking.

Recommendation: Defer this item for study.

Fiscal Note: N/A

5. [06-1456](#) **Subject:** Item 15 of February 7, 2006 communication from the 5th District Alderman on behalf of Mary Meyers, requesting parking changes in the 2200 block of Douglas Avenue.

Recommendation: Recommends that "No Parking from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Monday through Friday" be installed on "Douglas Avenue,

west side, from 190 feet south of Layard Avenue south 550 feet and Douglas Avenue, east side, from 230 feet south of Layard Avenue south 370 feet".

Fiscal Note: The estimated cost of this signage will result in an installation cost of \$400.00 and an annual maintenance cost of \$160.00.

6. [06-1587](#) **Subject:** Item 19 of 2-22-06, being a communication from the Business Manager at the Racine Library in regards to restricting the parking on Ohio Street across from Goodland School.

Recommendation: A No Parking Any Time be installed on "Ohio Street, east side, from Graceland Boulevard north 80 feet".

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.

7. [05-1291](#) **Subject:** Item 17 of 12-06-05, communication from the Alderman of the 8th District requesting to meet with the appropriate committee to discuss parking restrictions in the 1100 Block of North Memorial Drive.

Recommendation: The communication be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

8. [06-1682](#) **Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/Engineering requesting the traffic code be updated for one-way streets.

Recommendation: Amending the traffic code relating to "One-way streets" to include, "West Street between, between Gideon Court and Marquette Street, westbound" and "West Street between, between LaSalle Street and Gideon Court, eastbound".

Fiscal Note: N/A

9. [06-1727](#) **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 94-81(b) of Schedule E of the Municipal Code of the General Ordinances of the City of Racine relative to "One-way streets" be amended:

By Including:

1. West Street between, between Gideon Court and Marquette Street, westbound.
2. West Street between, between LaSalle Street and Gideon Court, eastbound.

B. Recommends that Section 94-141(1) of Schedule F relating to "No parking any time," be amended:

By Deleting:

1. Douglas Avenue, both sides, from Goid Street to Layard Avenue.

By Including:

1. Douglas Avenue, both sides, from Goid Street north 270 feet.
2. Douglas Avenue, west side, from Layard Avenue south 190 feet.
3. Douglas Avenue, east side, from Layard Avenue south 230 feet.
4. Ohio Street, east side, from Graceland Boulevard north 80 feet.

C. 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. Douglas Avenue, west side, from 190 feet south of Layard Avenue south 550 feet.
2. Douglas Avenue, east side, from 230 feet south of Layard Avenue south 370 feet.

Recommendation: Approval of changes in traffic code.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Miscellaneous

10. [06-1725](#) **Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/Engineering requesting the Hospital

Directional Signs near St. Luke's Hospital be removed.

Recommendation: The removal of all Hospital directional signs for St. Luke's Hospital in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices as St. Luke's Hospital no longer provides "continuous emergency care capability, with a physician on duty 24 hours per day, seven days per week is available."

Fiscal Note: N/A

11. [06-1667](#) **Subject:** Item 15 of 7-19-05, being a communication from the Mayor wishing to discuss the parking restrictions along Hoeffert Drive and Kewaunee Street.

Recommendation: Deferred to the April 17th meeting.

Fiscal Note: N/A

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