



City of Racine

Meeting Minutes

Traffic Commission

City Hall
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*Jarvis Finley, Alderman Ronald D. Hart,
Chairman Martin DeFatte, Charles French, Commissioner Richard Jones,
Deputy Chief Thomas Christensen, Atty. Scott Letteney*

Monday, September 18, 2006

5:15 PM

Room 301, City Hall

Call To Order

PRESENT: Jarvis Finley, Ronald D. Hart, Martin DeFatte, Charles French, Richard Jones and Scott Letteney

EXCUSED: Thomas Christensen

Lt. Lopez attended on behalf of Deputy Chief Christensen.

Also Present: John Rooney, Alderman Wisneski

Approval of Minutes for the August 21, 2006 Meeting

New Business

1. [06-2396](#) **Subject:** Communication from the Alderman of the 12th District wishing to discuss the installation of a stop sign at the intersection of Graceland Blvd. and Illinois St.

Recommendation: Defer

Alderman Wisneski appeared before the Commission. He indicated the stop sign request is actually at the intersection of Graceland and Indiana Street where the entrance to Lockwood Park is. He noted some concerns from a constituent over an accident that occurred at that location. He indicated there was a concern for additional traffic control being placed there to mitigate some problems that the residents saw in the area. He noted residents reported higher rates of speeds on Graceland Blvd.

John Rooney noted all the intersections along Graceland Blvd. east of Ohio Street are T-intersections with the south approaches all controlled by stop signs. He noted that Graceland Blvd. is a dead end to the east and couldn't understand why high speeds would be generated on a dead-end street. He did indicate he had no information regarding ADT or traffic accident rates at that intersection, and asked that the item be deferred to gather more information.

A motion was made by Jones, seconded by Hart to defer the item for study. Passed unanimously.

Deferred

Miscellaneous Business

2. [06-2525](#) **Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from Bruce Jensen requesting a

"No Parking" sign be removed from in front of his building at 1908 De Koven Avenue.

Recommendation: The request to remove "No Parking" be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney indicated the owners of the property were requesting that the "No Parking" sign be removed in front of their building. Rooney indicated this no parking restriction had been in existence for many years when the Jacobsen site was completely occupied and there was a parking problem in the area. He indicated he had no problems with the request.

A motion was made by Hart, seconded by French to remove the "No Parking" restriction sign at 1908 DeKoven Avenue. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Adoption

3. [06-2579](#) **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 94-141 (6) of Schedule F of the Municipal Code of the General Ordinances of the City of Racine relative to "No parking from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays" be amended:

By Deleting:

1. DeKoven Avenue, north side, from Phillips Avenue west 100 feet.

Recommended For Adoption

4. **Next Meeting Date**

The next Traffic Commission meeting will be October 16, 2006.

5. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 P.M.

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