



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Traffic Commission

Chairman Alderman Sandy Weidner
Co-Chairman Martin DeFatte
Atty. Nicole Loop
Charles French
John Heckenlively
Lt. Chuck Weitzel
Mark Yehlen

Monday, January 16, 2012

5:15 PM

City Hall, Room 301

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 P.M.

PRESENT: 7 - Nicole Loop, Martin DeFatte, Charles French, John Heckenlively, Lt. Chuck Weitzel, Chairman Weidner and Mark Yehlen

Also Present: John Rooney, Alderman Marcus, Janet Carter, Mary Heinzel

Approval of Minutes for the December 19, 2011 Meeting

The minutes of the December 19, 2011 meeting were approved as printed. Passed unanimously.

New Business

1. [11-7206](#) **Subject:** Communication from the Alderman of the 15th District requesting the stop signs for the east and west traffic be removed at De Koven Avenue and Mead St.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 01-16-12: Receive and file.

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney noted that Alderman Mozol asked that the item be received and filed and wanted to withdraw his request at this time.

Alderman Marcus appeared before the Commission and submitted 16 responses to Alderman Mozol's request to leave the 4-way stop in place. Two of his constituents also attended the meeting.

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

Recommended to be Received and Filed

2. [12-7252](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the principal of Mitchell Elementary School requesting a change in parking regulation signs on Gillen St. and Mitchell St.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 01-16-12: The "No Parking Loading Zone on School Days 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M." restrictions be approved on Gillen Street, north side, from 79 feet west of Ashland Avenue west 338 feet.

Fiscal Note: The estimated cost of this signage will result in an installation cost of \$150.00 and an annual maintenance cost of \$60.00.

John Rooney explained the request by the principal of Mitchell Elementary School. He noted the request is for a change in parking restriction signs on the north side of Gillen Street. He noted that the signs on the eastern two-thirds of the block need to be changed from no standing, stopping, or parking to loading zone. He noted that with meeting with the principal a number of buses that serve the school have decreased and can still use the area at the western third of Gillen Street. He noted this would facilitate more places for parents to load and unload at dismissal and arrival time.

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

Recommended For Approval

Next Meeting Date

The next Traffic Commission meeting will be February 20, 2012 at 5:15 P.M. in Room 301 at City Hall.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:24 P.M.

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