



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Draft Traffic Commission

*Chairman Martin DeFatte, Alderman Gregory Holding, Commissioner Richard Jones, Atty.
Nicole Loop, Lt. James Dobbs, Charles French*

Monday, April 28, 2008

5:15 PM

City Hall, Room 301

Call To Order

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

PRESENT: 5 - Gregory Holding, Nicole Loop, James Dobbs, Martin DeFatte and Richard Jones

EXCUSED: 1 - Charles French

Approval of Minutes for the March 17, 2008 Meeting

*Motion made by Jones, seconded by Holding to approve the minutes as printed.
Passed unanimously.*

New Business

1. [08-1823](#) **Subject:** Communication from the 2nd District Alderman on behalf of resident Ken Taylor requesting a four-way stop sign be installed at the intersection at Park & 18th Street.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission (03-17-08): Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission (04-28-08): Received and filed

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney noted Alderman Anderson and Ken Taylor were invited to the meeting. He reminded the Traffic Commission that at the last meeting, if no one attended on behalf of the item, the motion to receive and file would be in order.

Motion made by Holding, seconded by Loop to receive and file. Passed unanimously.

Received and Filed

2. [08-1846](#) **Subject:** Communication from the Alderman of the 15th District wishing to discuss upgrading warning lights, for fire trucks, at certain intersections. **Alderman Mozol invited to the meeting.**

Recommendation (4-28-08): Defer

John Rooney noted Alderman Mozol is out of town and asked that the item be deferred.

Motion made by Holding, seconded by Loop to defer. Passed unanimously.

Deferred

3. [08-1935](#) **Subject:** Communication from the Mayor requesting to appear before the Traffic Commission to discuss a No Parking restriction on the east side of Phillips south of 17th Street.

Recommendation: The request to approve No Parking at Anytime on Phillips Avenue, east side from 17th Street to 18th Street be granted.

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.

Commissioner Jones noted the request on behalf of Jeff Hoey for Shurpac and Mayor Becker was to post "No Parking" on the east side of Phillips Avenue from 17th Street to the newly constructed 18th Street and Southside Industrial Park. Jones noted problems with Shurpac delivery vehicles getting in and out of their driveway access on that portion of the road.

Motion made by Jones, seconded by Dobbs to approve. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Acceptance

4. [08-1990](#) **Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/Engineering to modify Section 94-141 of the Municipal Parking Code regarding Festival Park Drive and Library Drive.

Recommendation: The request to approve No Parking at Any Time on Festival Park Drive, both sides, from Fifth Street to Sixth Street; and Library Drive, both sides, from Sixth Street to south terminus be granted.

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.

John Rooney noted some "No Parking" signs were missing in the area of Festival Park Drive, between 5th and 6th Streets. He noted Festival Park Drive on both sides from 5th and 6th, along with Library Drive on both sides from 6th to the south terminus at the Library are posted "No Parking At Any Time." However, he noted a sign was missing in the area, and someone parked there and received a ticket. He indicated, Nicole Loop, of the Attorney's Office called and indicated they could not prosecute the person for the violation because neither parking restriction was in the administrative code for the Transportation Ordinances. Rooney asked that these items be approved and put in the Transportation Ordinances. He noted the limits for Festival Park Drive, both sides 5th to 6th, and Library Drive both sides, 6th to south terminus.

Motion made by Holding, seconded by Jones to approve. Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Acceptance

5. [08-2062](#) **Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/Engineering to modify Section 94-141(8) of the Municipal Code regarding parking restrictions in the 1200 block of Villa Street.

Recommendation: Received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney noted this item could be received and filed. He indicated it was a request to remove "No Parking" signs. He indicated the parking signs were temporary and were not permanent installations.

Motion made by Holding, seconded by Loop to receive and file. Passed unanimously.

Received and Filed

6. [08-2093](#)

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(1) of Schedule F of the Municipal Code of the General Ordinances of the City of Racine relative to "No parking at any time" be amended:

By Including:

1. **Phillips Avenue, east side, from 17th Street to 18th Street.**
2. **Festival Park Drive, both sides, from Fifth Street to Sixth Street.**
3. **Library Drive, both sides, from Sixth Street to south terminus.**

Recommended For Acceptance

Next Meeting Date

The next Traffic Commission meeting will be May 19, 2008, in Room 301 at City Hall.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:28 P.M.

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