



City of Racine Meeting Minutes Traffic Commission

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*Chairman Martin DeFatte
Commissioner Richard Jones
Alderman Ronald D. Hart
Asst. Chief Steven Hurley
Atty. Nicole Loop
Charles French*

Monday, July 23, 2007

4:00 PM

Room 304 (Engineering Conference
Room) City Hall

Call To Order

PRESENT: 6 - Ronald D. Hart, Steven Hurley, Nicole Loop, Martin DeFatte, Charles French and Richard Jones

Also Present: John Rooney, John Meier

Approval of Minutes for the June 18, 2007 Meeting

Motion made by Hart, seconded by Hurley to approve the minutes as printed.

to Approve the Minutes

New Business

[07-0727](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from Kevin Barz, 909 Mayfair Drive, requesting a stop sign be placed at the intersection of Monterey Drive and Mayfair Drive.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission (6-18-07): Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission (7-23-07): Receive and file

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney read the letter from Kevin Barz, 909 Mayfair drive, requesting a stop sign be placed at the intersection of Monterey Drive and Mayfair Drive. Mr. Rooney read a response sent to the Chairman of the Traffic Commission indicating this was an uncontrolled "T" intersection. He also noted this intersection had no accident history on it. He noted that State Statute requires the terminating leg of the "T" intersection to yield to the through legs of the "T" intersection. He noted the only time "T" intersections generally are controlled is to allow predominate movement of traffic off the terminating leg of the intersection.

Motion made by French, seconded by Hart to receive and file the communication. Alderman Hart also requested a copy of the response be sent to Kevin Barz and Alderman Mozol.

Recommended to be Received and Filed**07-0878**

Subject: Communication from John Meier, Metalworld Inc., requesting a "No Parking at Anytime Except Sunday and Holidays" sign be installed on the west side of Murray Avenue from 17th Street north 135 feet.

Recommendation: "No Parking at Anytime Except Sundays and Holidays" on Murray Avenue, west side, from 17th Street north 135 feet be approved.

Fiscal Note: The estimated cost of this signage will result in an installation cost of \$80.00 and an annual maintenance cost of \$40.00.

John Rooney read the request of John Meier, Metalworld Inc., requesting a "No Parking at Anytime Except Sunday and Holidays" sign be installed on the west side of Murray Avenue from 17th Street north 135 feet. John Rooney showed existing parking restrictions on Murray Avenue between 17th and 16th Street and noted the area of the proposed parking restriction.

Mr. Meier indicated the driveway apron was closed up with curb and gutter and cars are parking in the area making it difficult for trucks entering Metalworld to enter or exit the property. He noted they spend a lot of time trying to track down vehicle owners to get the vehicles moved so the trucks can get in and out. He further noted the difficulty parking there in the wintertime when the street narrows because of snow plowing.

There was a discussion about changing the hours of the parking restriction or changing the existing parking restrictions hours to match the proposed request.

A motion was made by Hart, seconded by French to approve "No Parking at Anytime Except Sunday and Holidays" on the west side of Murray Avenue from 17th Street north 135 feet.

Passed unanimously.

Recommended For Acceptance**07-0975**

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 (5) of Schedule F of the Municipal Code of the General Ordinances of the City of Racine relative to "No parking at anytime except Sundays & Holidays" be amended:

By Adding:

1. Murray Avenue, west side, from 17th Street north 135 feet.

Recommended For Acceptance

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date will be on August 20, 2007.

Adjournment

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