



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Traffic Commission

*Dave Wohlgemuth
Robert Mozol
John Heckenlively
Mark Yehlen
Nhu Tran
Charles French*

Monday, December 19, 2016

4:00 PM

City Hall, Room 303

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 P.M.

PRESENT: 4 - Robert Mozol, Mark Yehlen, Nhu Tran and Charles French

EXCUSED: 2 - Dave Wohlgemuth and John Heckenlively

Also Present: John Rooney, Mark Yehlen, Alderman Larrin, Alderman Weidner, Ben Lehner, Jamie Racine, Tom Karkow

Approval of Minutes for the November 21, 2016 Meeting

The minutes of the November 21, 2016 meeting were approved as printed. Passed unanimously.

New Business

[1072-16](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from Ben Lehner, Community Development Program Specialist, requesting to discuss Junction Avenue parking.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 12-19-16: Defer

Ben Lehner appeared before the Traffic Commission wishing to discuss parking restriction removals on the east side of Junction Avenue between 14th and 16th Street. He was not specific on the length of the parking restriction he would like to see removed.

John Rooney commented that removing all of the parking up to the parking meters, may limit the amount of people who use meter parking spaces.

Motion made by Yehlen to approve removing parking restrictions. No second. Motion failed.

Alderman Weidner asked if Alderman Shields was aware of the request and Traffic Commission members requested more specific information about how much parking they would like to see removed.

Motion made by Mozol, seconded by Tran to defer. Passed unanimously.

Deferred

[0816-16](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderwoman of the 4th District requesting a traffic study be done for the intersection of Hubbard Street and Erie Street.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 11-21-16: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 12-19-16: Receive and file.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alderwoman Larrin appeared before the Traffic Commission.

John Rooney read the results of the traffic study.

Motion made by Yehlen, seconded by Mozol to receive and file. Passed unanimously.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[0707-16](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 5th District requesting a traffic study be done for the intersection of Walton Avenue and N. Wisconsin Street.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 09-19-16: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 11-21-16: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 12-19-16: Receive and file.

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney read the results of the traffic study.

Motion made by Mozol, seconded by Tran to receive and file. Passed unanimously.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[0540-16](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderwoman of the 6th District, requesting the placement of a permanent 4-way stop sign at the intersection of West High Street and Jefferson Street.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 07-25-16: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 12-19-16: Receive and file.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alderman Weidner outlined her request.

Motion made by Yehlen, seconded by Mozol to receive and file. Passed unanimously.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[0913-16](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderwoman of the 6th District, on behalf of Janet Mrazek (2520 West High Street), requesting a No Parking area near the West High Street roundabout area.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 11-21-16: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 12-19-16: Receive and file.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alderwoman Weidner outlined her request.

Motion made by Mozol, seconded by Tran to receive and file. Passed unanimously.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[0767-16](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 7th District requesting the elimination of 2-hour parking in the Horlick High School/Gilmore Middle School area.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 11-21-16: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 12-19-16: Receive and file.

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney outlined the details of the request.

Motion made by Mozol, seconded by Tran to receive and file. Passed unanimously.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[0269-16](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 9th District requesting a traffic study at the corner of Osborne, Blaine and Haven.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 05-16-16: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 06-20-16: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 11-21-16: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 12-19-16: Receive and file.

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney outlined the details of the traffic study, and recommended advance warning signs be placed, along with supplemental signs on Blaine & Haven indicating traffic on Osborne does not stop.

Motion made by Mozol, seconded by Tran to receive and file. Passed unanimously.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[1014-16](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 9th District requesting to discuss traffic patterns at the new Knapp Elementary School - 2701 17th Street.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 12-19-16: Defer

John Rooney outlined the details of the request.

Jamie Racine spoke on the item.

Motion made by Tran, seconded by Mozol to defer for study. Study will be done this spring when weather is conducive for adequate pedestrian traffic.

Deferred

[0891-16](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 12th District requesting a parking restriction on Ohio Street at the southeast corner with Ridgeway Avenue.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 11-21-16: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 12-19-16: Receive and file.

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney outlined the details of the request.

Motion made by Tran, seconded by Mozol to receive and file. Passed unanimously.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[0927-16](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 13th District requesting stop signs or yield signs at the intersections of Grange Avenue and 19th/20th Streets.

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 11-21-16: Defer

Recommendation of the Traffic Commission on 12-19-16: Receive

and file.

Fiscal Note: N/A

John Rooney outlined the details of the request.

Motion made by Tran, seconded by Mozol to receive and file. Passed unanimously.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

Next Meeting Date - January 16, 2017 at 4:00 P.M. in Room 303 at City Hall

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:07 P.M.

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