

**City of Bloomington Traffic Commission Minutes
June 24, 2015 in the Council Chambers, City Hall**

Traffic Commission minutes are transcribed in a summarized outline manner. Audio recordings of the meeting are available in the Planning and Transportation Department for reference.

Attendance

Traffic Commission: Andrew Cibor, Ryan Cobine, Mark Fabris (proxy for James Batcho), Judi Maki, Abigail Pietsch, Sarah Ryterband, Joe VanDeventer and Scott Wickersham

Others in Attendance: Paula Gilbertson, Dean Lenz, Tim Mueller, Alan Simmerman, Jenny Southern, Meg Torrence, Nate Nickel (Staff), and Scott Robinson (Staff),.

- I. Call to Order (~5:30 PM)**
- II. Approval of Minutes** – April 22, 2015 (Mr. Cobine motioned, and Mr. Wickersham seconded, to approve the minutes. The motion passed 8-0).
- III. Communications from Commission** - none
- IV. Public Comment** - none.
- V. Reports from Staff**
 - A.** Andrew Cibor presented a brief report on left-turn signal phasing at traffic lights.
- VI. Old Business** - none
- VII. New Business** –
 - A. N. Rogers Street – add school speed zone between W. 7th and W. 8th Streets:** Staff suggested that the Rogers Street school speed zone be from 6th Street to the B-Line Trail crossing. Mr. Cobine motioned, and Ms. Pietsch seconded, to approve the recommendation as presented and forward to the City Council. Motion passed 8-0.
 - B. Traffic Signal Upgrades - No Flashing Signals:** Mr. Cibor made a brief presentation on the benefits of eliminating late night yellow-flashing traffic signals from the City Code. Mr. Cobine motioned, and Mr. Wickersham seconded, to approve the recommendation as presented and forward to the City Council. Motion passed 8-0.

VIII. Traffic Inquiries

- A. **No parking zone - N. Fairview Street on the east-side of street between W. 6th Street and east-west alley:** There was consensus that this situation was not sufficient enough to warrant further action at this time.

- B. **Traffic safety issues - S. High Street from Wimbleton Ln./Greenbriar Ln. to Wexley Rd.:** Mr. Lenz provided a brief presentation during the public comment period regarding his concerns about traffic speeds, pedestrian safety and a need for additional stop-signs. Traffic Commission discussion centered around the need to obtain additional traffic count and vehicle speed data so that this situation could be analyzed in further detail. Additionally, the need to incorporate data for both the summer, as well as the fall (when school is back in session at Childs Elementary), will be very important for the Commission to see. Staff was directed to collect this information and report back to the Commission at a future date.

- C. **On-street parking - revise the current day and time regulations for eleven on-street parking spaces on E. 2nd Street (located in front of the Bloomingfoods store):** Ms. Southern, Ms. Gilbertson, Mr. Mueller and Mr. Simmerman all noted during the public comment period that they see parking issues, most notably warehousing of vehicles over the weekend, occurring at this location. They each spoke in favor of changing enforcement regulations and finding creative solutions to address the situation. Traffic Commission discussion focused on potential actions that could address day and time regulations for these on-street parking spaces. Staff was directed to explore possible enforcement options with the Public Works Department and report back to the Commission at a future date.

IX. Adjournment (~6:40 PM)

Next meeting – July 22, 2015