

**City of Bloomington Traffic Commission Minutes  
January 28, 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. – As corrected from the 2/25/2015 meeting (SR)*

**Attendance**

Traffic Commission: James Batcho, Ryan Cobine, Judi Maki, Sarah Ryterband, Joe VanDeventer, and Scott Wickersham.

Others in Attendance: Aviva Orenstein, Leandra Lederman, Rob Fischman, Nate Nickel (Staff) and Scott Robinson (Staff).

- I. Call to Order (~5:30 PM)**
- II. Approval of Minutes** – December 17, 2014 (Mr. Cobine motioned, and Mr. Wickersham seconded, to approve the minutes. The motion passed 6-0.).
- III. Communications from Commission** - none
- IV. Reports from Staff**
  - A. FHWA Approval to Experiment – Bicycle Boxes and other markings
  - B. Fairview Street Sidewalk – design contract
  - C. 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Woodlawn Avenue Study and Extension
- V. Traffic Inquiries**
  - A. 3rd Street and Patterson Drive – right turn lane**
  - B. 3rd Street and Liberty Drive – congestion:** staff directed to collect traffic count and accident report data for this location.
  - C. 3rd Street and Indiana Avenue - right turn on red restriction:** Ms. Oreinstein, Ms. Lederman and Mr. Fischman all spoke regarding traffic safety issues associated with the intersection and resulting conflicts with pedestrians trying to walk through the cross-walks. They each requested a right turn on red restriction to better accommodate pedestrians. Other intersection improvements that were suggested by the three public speakers included reducing the curb radius to 90 degrees, closing drive-cuts, targeted police traffic enforcement and moving the BT bus stop farther east. Staff was directed to collect traffic data, as well as to analyze the bus stop location.
- VI. Old Business** - none

**VII. New Business –**

**A. Hillsdale Drive and 5th Street – parking restriction:** Ms. Ryterband motioned to approve, no second. The motion failed.

**B. Monon Drive and Walnut Street - parking restriction:** Ms. Maki motioned, and Mr. Batcho seconded, to approve the recommendation as presented. The motion passed 6-0.

**VIII. Adjournment (~6:45 PM)**

*Next meeting – February 25, 2015*