

TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
Virtual Zoom Meeting
University City MO 63130

IMPOTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING & PARTICIPATION: On March 20, 2020, City Manager Gregory Rose declared a State of Emergency for the City of University City due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Due to the current order restricting gatherings of more than 10 people and the ongoing efforts to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the 4/123/2022 meeting was conducted via videoconference.

Date: 4/13/22

1. Call to Order At 6:30 P.M. by Chairman Stewart

2. Roll Call

Bart Stewart	Commissioner & Chair - Present
Dennis Fuller	Commissioner - Present
Craig Hughes	Commissioner - Present at 6:40
Cirri Moran	Commissioner - Present
Jane Schaefer	Commissioner - Present
Jerold Tiers	Commissioner – Present
Larry Zelenovich	Commissioner – Present
Sinan Alpaslan	PWP Director - Present
Tim Cusick	Council liaison – Present at 6.35
Shawn Whitley	Police Liaison - Present
John Mulligan	City Attorney - Present

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Schaefer to approve the agenda and motion 2nd by Commissioner Tiers. Motion approved by a unanimous voice vote of the Commission.

4. Approval of Minutes of 3-9-2022

Corrections:

- A. Page 1 correct spelling of commissioner Schaefer.
- B. Page 2, line 10, change norther to northern.
- C. Page 3, line one of Council Liaison report, change “every port” to “a report.”

Motion by Commissioner Moran to approve the minutes of 3-9-2022 and corrected and 2nd by Commissioner Tiers. Motion approved by a unanimous voice vote of the Commission.

5. Agenda items

A. 7000-7100 blocks of Forsyth Blvd. (South side) Residential Parking Permit Petition.

B. Requestor: Chana R. Novack – 7018 Forsyth Blvd.

C. Request: Establish Residential Parking Permit zone in 7000-7100 blocks of Forsyth Blvd. Attachments:

- 1) Layout of Forsyth Blvd. with residential parking permit zones
- 2) Request: To designate the south side of Forsyth Blvd in the 7000 and 7100 blocks as a residential permit parking area from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, Monday through Friday. There were previous requests for allowing inclusion in the current 7100 block Forsyth Blvd. residential parking permit system of employees of Chabad House (4 ea.) at 7018 Forsyth Blvd. and changing the parking restrictions to allow open parking on Fridays after 5 p.m. The
- 3) Commission considered this request at its October 2021 meeting and moved to recommend approval of both requests subject to petition-process required rate of approval (75%) by the property owners.
- 4) Conclusion/Recommendation: The request is in accordance with the applicable University City Traffic Code (Section 355.030) as the street is within two (2) blocks of Washington University and the problems caused by non-resident parking on the block are chronic and well documented. A petition is recommended to be initiated by the requestor to encompass the entire adjacent private property parcels of real estate on the south side of the 7000 and 7100 blocks of Forsyth Blvd. and be signed by at least one (1) owner of record for each of the parcels. The discussion of this item is intended to produce a recommendation and vote from the Traffic Commission to consider allowing the requestor to begin the petition process for their request as outlined above.

D. Discussion: Chana R. Novack – 7018 Forsyth Blvd. and Resident Thomas Jennings – 7055 Forsyth Blvd. were present on line for discussion.

- 1) Miss Novak is owner of 7018 Forsyth and is requesting residential parking permit for the synagogue and wants to start a petition. She notes that the first floor of this address has been used as a synagogue and second floor has two apartments.
- 2) Commissioner Moran clarified the 75% petition to read 75% plus.
- 3) Resident Thomas Jennings, 7055 Forsyth, indicates he has two residential parking permits and has two guest passes. This has not been working and states the system has to be adjusted.
- 4) Resident Novak stated she is trying to fit within the code, but permit does not allow parking in front of one's residence.

- 5) City attorney Mulligan thinks the petition needs to state the problem. In this case, we have a multifamily dwelling. The code allows a permit for each resident on the occupancy permit.
- 6) Commissioner Moran indicates the residential parking permit system needs to be revamped and asked if a Lochmueller study would be in order to make this adjustment.
- 7) After no further discussion, Commission chairman Stewart called for a motion.
- 8) Commissioner Tiers made a motion to City Staff to begin the petition process. Motion 2nd by Commissioner Hughes. Motion approved by a unanimous voice vote of the Commission.

6. Council Liaison Tim Cusick Report

- A. The markets olive project is proceeding.
- B. The Delmar Harvard project is also proceeding.
- C. City Council will begin meeting live the month of May.
- D. U city in Bloom plant sale will be April 29th.
- E. Proposition F did not pass at the March election, the mayor and city manager are looking at alternative recommendations.

7. Miscellaneous Business: No Items presented.

8. Adjournment. Adjournment. No further business appearing, Commissioner Fuller made a motion to Adjourn, Motion was 2nd by Commissioner Schaefer Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Dennis Fuller, Commissioner