

TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
Heman Park Community Center
975 Pennsylvania Avenue, University City MO 63130

Date: 1-11-20213

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
Cirri Moran	Commissioner - Present
Jane Schaefer	Commissioner - Present
Jerold Tiers	Commissioner – Present
Larry Zelenovich	Commissioner – Excused
Eugene Kuelker	PWP Staff - Present
Tim Cusick	Council liaison - Present
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 Moran. Motion approved by a unanimous voice vote of the Commission.

4. Approval of Minutes of 11-9-22:

Motion by Tiers to approve the minutes of 11-9-22 and motion 2nd by Commissioner Schaefer. Motion approved by a unanimous voice vote of the Commission.

5. Agenda items

A. Request to remove Do Not Enter sign on Pershing west of Big Bend. Signage no longer needed due to restaurant closure. Requested by Bob Thompson 7059 Pershing. (Note that this item was an agenda item 11-9-22, was discussed, but resident Thompson was unable to attend that meeting, but returns this meeting and was present for this agenda item discussion).

B. Mr. Thompson speculated that the sign placement was due to possibly a variety of issues to include residential parking on Pershing for the restaurant that existed approximately 15 years ago or preventing cut through for the intersection into the business district, or as an alternative means of transiting to Clayton through the residential portion of Pershing Ave. when Forest Park Ave. was being renovated approximately 10 years ago.

C. A discussion amongst the commissioners followed regarding turning on to Pershing off of Big Bend going both north as well as southbound and the effect of having to turn only into the business section at big bend has been in place for a number of years.

D. Commissioner Fuller referenced the meeting of 11- 11-22 in which this item was discussed in terms of traffic median and sign control being in the University City traffic code table 12A and a no left turn on Big Bend during specific hours as being a portion of table 10A. City attorney Mulligan confirmed these two traffic code tables.

E. City attorney Mulligan indicated that placement of this sign and the median had required a request of the residents for construction of the median and sign placement. These were all in accordance with the previous sighted traffic code table 12A.

F. Commissioner Tiers stated that if 75% of the residents needed to approve placement then shouldn't the same percentage of residents be petitioned to remove the sign?

G. Commissioner Hughes questioned if the 7000 and 7100 blocks of Pershing should be included in a petition.

H. Commissioner Stewart confirmed that a petition of 75% of the neighbors with a majority approving was not necessarily a requirement but certainly would support removal of the sign.

Motion by Commissioner Tiers: request a petition of 75% of the residents of 7000 and 7100 blocks of Pershing Ave. 2 remove the do not enter sign.

Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion and the motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Commission.

6. Council Liaison Report. Councilman Cusick presented the following items:

A. The April ballot will present Proposition M 9495 which is a 3% sales tax on recreational marijuana sales.

B. The 170 / Olive project, north side demolition is progressing.

- C. The quick trip station at the corner of olive and North and South is on schedule.
- D. The storm water July flood study of the river to Pierre designated the most flesh flood prone area in the state.
- E. City Council is looking for Commission volunteers if any of your friends or neighbors would like to serve, they are advised to see the city clerk immediately.
- F. All were reminded that Commission chairman Bart Stewart's term expires at the end of January 2023. Councilman Cusick did mention that Mr. Stewart may continue to serve until a successor has been appointed.

7. Miscellaneous Business: None presented

8. Adjournment. Adjournment. No further business appearing, Commissioner Moran made a motion to Adjourn, Motion was 2nd by Commissioner Tiers. Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Fuller, Commissioner