

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

Date: September 11, 2019

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
Jeffrey Mishkin	Commissioner - excused
Jane Schaefer	Commissioner - Present
Jerold Tiers	Commissioner - Present
Jeff Zornes	Commissioner - excused
Errol Tate	Staff Liaison - Present
Sinan Alpaslan	PWP Director – Absent
Jeffrey Hales, Jr.	Council liaison - Absent
Shawn Whitley	Police Liaison - Present
John Mulligan	City Attorney - Present

3. Agenda Changes and Approval of Agenda

A. Mr. Tate requested the following changes to the agenda;

- 1.) Honorary Street Name – Ferguson Ave., May be discussed but no action will be needed.
- 2.) No Commercial Trucks – North and South.: Now have recommendations for this item
- 3.) Speeding – Music Neighborhood; Items can be discussed but is out to the Traffic Engineer for more study.
- 4.) Stop Sign Parking Enforcement - University Park Subdivision. Item has been moved to another meeting, but item can be discussed.

B. Motion by Commissioner Schaefer to approve the agenda as changed and 2<sup>nd</sup> by commissioner Tiers. Motion approved by a unanimous voice vote of the commission.

4. Approval of Minutes of 7-10-19 and Special Meeting of 8-22-19 waved until Next meeting.

5. Agenda items

A. Honorary Street Name – Ferguson Avenue .

- 1.) Applicant: Marie Ellis and Faye Ellis (1140 Ferguson Ave.) to change street name to Ellis Ave. to honor long-time resident and community activist.
- 2.) Staff recommendation is No due to existing concerns for fire and safety.
- 3.) Petitioners are aware of the recommendation of the staff.
- 4.) City Attorney Mulligan stated City Council has to establish an ordinance to make Honorary street name or change a street name. City Council has not brought forward an ordinance to do this to date.
- 5.) Suggestion by the commission that petitioners talk to their 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward council people to submit such an ordinance.

B. No Commercial Trucks – North and South

- 1.) Applicant: Mark Travers, 500 North and South, Apt. 201
- 2.) Conclusion/Recommendation: This area of North and South is City maintained, but lies between the portion that is in Clayton to the south and to the north is owned by ST. Louis County. The recommendation from Staff is that this section of North and South be improved with consideration to the road. The improvement would remove all the poor sections of the road and would be able to handle the truck traffic.
- 3.) City will resurface the city owned sections of the road and the county is in the process of resurfacing the remainder of North and South.
- 4.) No commission action required or taken on this item.

C. Speeding – Music Neighborhood (7300-7400 Wellington & Melrose Aves.)

- 1.) Applicant: Sylvia Morris – 7431 Wellington Ave.
- 2.) Note Discussion from previous meetings, Traffic flow is being studied with recommendations coming from neighborhood.
- 3.) Neighborhood is in process of gathering petitions for approval of changes.
- 4.) Staff has Traffic Engineer Reviewing previously presented options, City Staff is recommending Option 2.
- 5.) No commission action required or taken on this item.

D. Stop Sign Parking Enforcement - University Park Subdivision

- 1.) Applicant: Brittany Rana OBO & Trustee of University Park Subdivision
- 2.) Request Cease enforcement of vehicles parking near stop signs because of the limited amount of space in the neighborhood for parking.

3.) Conclusion/Recommendation: City staff recommends that the police department update the commission on the recent enforcement of these violations. Although the rule as read in the City ordinance reads; “It is unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park such vehicle in any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a Police Officer or traffic control sign or signal. Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach of any flashing beacon or stop sign.”

4.) Previous issued tickets are being resolved, thus this item was altered to a discussion item.

5.) There was a general discussion between Trustee Rana, Sgt. Whitley regarding what stop signs were city approved, subdivision posted and who maintains and enforces signs.

6.) Kathleen Watts, Trustee of University Park Subdivision requested “Where subdivision could get a list of the enforceable stop signs

7.) City Attorney Mulligan stated that the subdivision needs to get an approved list of enforceable stop signs from Public Work. This is code 300.

8.) Subdivision referred to public works to work on updating and moving signs.

9.) No commission action required or taken on this item.

6. Council Liaison Report Councilman Hales not present, no report presented.

7. Miscellaneous Business - none presented.

8. Adjournment. No further business appearing, Commissioner Tiers made a motion to Adjourn, Motion was 2nd by Commissioner Hughes, Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Dennis Fuller Commissioner