



**Department of Public Works and Parks**

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**TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING  
HEMAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER  
975 PENNSYLVANIA  
TUESDAY, April 9, 2024  
6:30 PM**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Approval of Agenda**

**4. Approval of Minutes:**

❖ March 12, 2024

**5. Citizen Comments**

**6. Agenda items:**

A. Request exemption of Lafon Place from requirements of Section 355.030. Residential Parking Plan.

B. Request installing speed reduction measures at 7500 block of Wayne Street-Continue discussion.

**7. Council Liaison Report**

**8. Miscellaneous Business**

**9. Adjournment**

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

Date: 3/12/24

1. Call to Order At 6:30 P.M. by Commissioner and Acting Chair Jane Schaefer

2. Roll Call

Jane Schaefer      Commissioner & Chair - Present

Cirri Moran        Commissioner - Present

Jerold Tiers        Commissioner – Present

Larry Zelenovich    Commissioner – Excused

Darin Girdler        PWP Director – Present

Mirela Celaj        PWP Asst. Dir.- Present

Dennis Fuller        Council liaison - Present

Shawn Whitley      Police Liaison – Present at 7:10 P.M.

John Mulligan        City Attorney – Present

Recent Appointee, Kevin Taylor was Present (Note: As Mr. Taylor had not been sworn into office by the City Clerk, he was present for observation only)

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Moran to approve the agenda and motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Tiers. Motion approved by a unanimous voice vote of the Commission.

4. Election of Officers: Commission Chair Schaefer opened the floor for nominations for election of Commission chair. Commissioner Cirri Moran volunteered to be nominated. No further nominations were presented, acting chair Schaefer called for a vote, commissioner Moran was elected by unanimous voice vote.

5. Approval of Minutes of: 12/12/2

Motion by Commissioner Tiers to approve the minutes of 12/12/23 and motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Moran. Motion approved by a unanimous voice vote of the Commission.

6. Agenda items:

A. Request installing speed reduction measures at 7500 Block of Ahern Avenue. Requested by Leroy and Ernestine Bolton, 7353 Ahern. Mr. Bolton was present at the meeting and presented a sign petition of more than 75% of the block of 7500 Ahern requesting speed bumps / humps as means of slowing traffic. Public Works Dir. Gridler advised that it is not the policy of the city to install speed bumps. However, Lieutenant Whitley indicated that an initial traffic study would be done with a speed trailer as soon as one of the trailers is available

and the speed trailer to be installed as a means of studying and addressing speeding on Ahern which is a 25 MPH limit.

B. Resident Moore, 7526 Wayne Ave. Was present and had presented at the December 12th meeting for the 7500 block of Wayne St. to be a one-way heading West to address speeding by residents cutting through Wayne Ave. Resident Moore indicated that since we had not had a meeting since her presentation in December, she was present requesting how Wayne Ave. had been addressed. She was advised by Lt. Whitley that a speed trailer had been placed for 84 days, the speed limit on Wayne was 25 mph. An avg. of 21 cars / day traveled Wayne with the average speed measured at 14.52 mph with only one maximum speed of 48 mph. Lieutenant Whitley and Mr. Girdler agreed to discuss the situation and consider other traffic calming ideas. with resident Moore and the residents of 7500 Wayne Ave.

B. Request for installing a four-way stop at Raymond Ave and Pennsylvania intersection. Requested by Lowell Martin Jr., 6915 Raymond Avenue. Public works director Girdler stated he has investigated this and that Pennsylvania is considered a County Road and will contact and discuss with county and will report findings to the traffic Commission and resident Martin.

C. Residential parking options, 7000, 7100 Southside of Forsyth. Requested by Chana R. Novak 7018 Forsyth Blvd. (Note previous discussions by resident Novak and Traffic Commission during 2023).

1. Resident Novak presented 3 possible solutions for parking restrictions on the South side of Forsyth: 1 Consider parking permits for residents on the South side. 2 restrict parking on Saturdays for the Jewish community and Sundays for the Christian community, 3 limit parking for two hours during weekdays.

2. PWD Gridler suggested 2-hour parking limitation on a 90-day trial basis with parking to be restricted between the hours 9-5 Monday through Friday.

**MOTION** Commissioner Moran made a motion to limit parking for two hours daily Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for all non-residents for a period of 90 days, with the program to be reviewed at the end of the 90-day trial by the traffic Commission and Public Works Director. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Tiers and passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Commission.

D. Request installing speed reduction measures at Lafon Place and N. Brentwood Blvd. intersection. & E. Delmar Crosswalks-Need for improvements.

Both items D&E were addressed PWD Gridler. Public works is looking into speed reduction measures at the Lafon and N Brentwood intersection. He is in discussions with the county to specifically put in a crosswalk on Delmar with producer Brian operated control button and flashing light. No further action on these items was taken at this time.

F. Traffic Calming-Discussions: PWD Gridler discussed the difference between speed bumps and speed humps, size difference, cost to install and their use as traffic calming measures. As it is not the policy to utilize either at the present time, traffic Commission might consider bringing forth to the manager and City Council possible use in the future.

6. Council Liaison Report: Council Member Fuller noted that the comprehensive plan for the city was approved during council meeting in February 2024. The Commission was reminded that

municipal elections will be April 2, 2024, and that proposition you was a school non tax bond issue for school improvements that would be on the ballot.

7. Miscellaneous Business

A. PWD Gridler announced that street painting and striping will begin with Forsyth and continue with Balsam as soon as the weather clears.

B. Resident Patrick Fox, 1309 Purdue, requested the Commission have police make traffic rules go through the Traffic Commission. Mr. Fox also requested the need to have a public comment section as part of the Traffic Commission agenda.

8. Adjournment. Adjournment. No further business appearing, Commissioner Tiers made a motion to Adjourn, Motion was 2nd by Commissioner Moran Meeting Adjourned at 8:46 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Dennis Fuller, Acting Secretary and Council Liaison



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**TRAFFIC REQUEST FORM**

LOCATION OF REQUEST:

LAFON PLACE

STATE THE NATURE OF YOUR REQUEST:

REQUEST EXEMPTION FROM "RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT PLAN"

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING THAT THE CITY TAKE CONCERNING YOUR REQUEST? REMOVE LAFON PLACE FROM ORDINANCE

WHAT IMPACT WOULD THE ACTION HAVE ON ANY ADJACENT RESIDENTS OR STREETS? no impact

NOTE: The Public Works Department staff will review this request and, if warranted, this matter will appear as an agenda item for a traffic commission meeting. If a meeting is held, you will be encouraged to attend so that you may state your concerns.

NAME: ANGELA + JEFF COBB

ADDRESS: 3025 LAFON PLACE

PHONE (HOME): (314) 496-5462 PHONE (WORK): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: angelamaddoxcobb@gmail.com

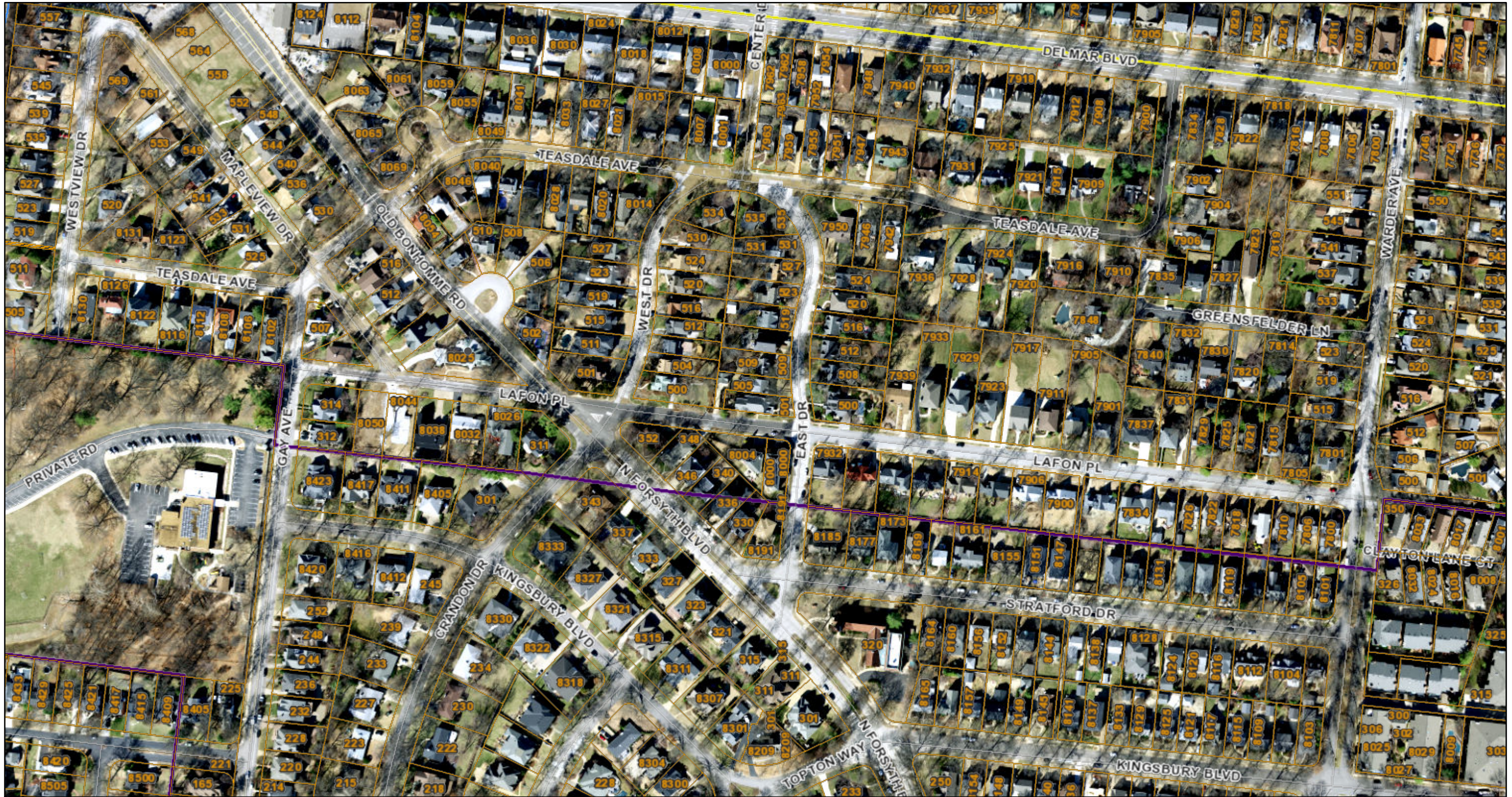
Date: 3/29/24

Please return the completed form to the Public Works and Parks Department, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the City Hall, attention Darin Girdler, Public Works Liaison of the Traffic Commission, via email at [dgirdler@ucitymo.org](mailto:dgirdler@ucitymo.org).

Or, by mail/fax: Traffic Commission  
C/O Public Works Department  
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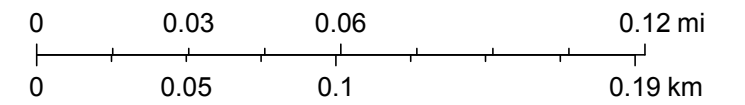


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**Section 355.030. Residential Parking Permit Plan.<sup>1</sup> [R.O. 2011 §10.40.030; Ord. No. 6840 §1, 1-10-2011; Ord. No. 6881 §1, 1-23-2012; Ord. No. 6894 §2, 9-10-2012]**

- A. Parking on public streets within residential neighborhoods may be restricted to the residents along not more than three (3) blocks of a street pursuant to this Section if:
  - 1. The residential block contains a traffic ingress and egress to or from a commercial area comprising multiple retail businesses;
  - 2. The daily traffic count exceeds two thousand five hundred (2,500) cars on any part of the block containing the traffic ingress and/or egress referred to in Subsection (A)(1) of this Section; and
  - 3. The problems caused by non-resident parking on the block referred to in Subsection (A)(1) of this Section are chronic and well documented.
- B. Parking on public streets within residential neighborhoods may be restricted to the residents along not more than three (3) blocks of a street pursuant to this Section if:
  - 1. The street is within two (2) blocks of Washington University or another municipality's boundary; and
  - 2. The problems caused by non-resident parking on the block are chronic and well documented.
- C. Residential permit parking areas must be initiated by petition. The petition must state the problems caused by non-resident parking; the specific area requested to be restricted; the requested restricted time period; and be signed by at least one (1) owner of record for each of the parcels of real estate constituting in excess of seventy-five percent (75%) of the parcels of real estate adjacent to the block of the public street involved.
- D. The petition shall be addressed to the Traffic Commission for its review. The Traffic Commission shall make an investigation and submit its recommendation to the City Council, which may thereafter take whatever action it deems appropriate, including establishing a residential parking permit area with conditions that are consistent with this Section.
- E. Restricted hours shall not exceed twelve (12) hours daily to be specifically recommended by the Traffic Commission after consideration of legitimate business and residential needs.
- F. Individual permits for residents of the restricted area shall be obtained by application to an officer designated by the City Manager.
- G. Unless exempt, applicants for individual permits must possess a valid University City occupancy permit for an address on the designated block(s), and a current and lawful State motor vehicle registration certificate for each permit requested. The motor vehicle must be registered or leased to an individual listed on the occupancy

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1. Cross Reference — As to residential permit parking areas, see sch. III, table III-D of this code.

permit. The number of permits shall not exceed the number of vehicles owned by the resident.

- H. A maximum of two (2) transferable visitor permits shall be made available to each residence regardless of whether the resident owns an automobile.
- I. No permit issued under this Section shall guarantee or reserve to the holder a particular parking space within the restricted area, but shall allow to the holders of permits general parking in said area during the restricted hours specified by this Section and so posted.
- J. This Section shall not apply to corporations or individuals who are performing commercial services, repairs, or emergency assistance for any resident living in the specified area.
- K. It is unlawful for any owner or operator to park any vehicle on any street designated to be a residential parking permit area, during the restricted hours, without having a current and lawful residential permit displayed on the vehicle, unless exempt as provided in Subsection (J) of this Section.
- L. Residential permit parking areas may be established from time to time; and when established, the provisions of this Section shall apply to them.





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LOCATION OF REQUEST: 7500 BLOCK OF WAYNE Ave,  
University City Missouri 63130

STATE THE NATURE OF YOUR REQUEST:  
My request is to make the 7500 Block of WAYNE Ave in University city a ONE-WAY street going West; or incorporate speed bumps.

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING THAT THE CITY TAKE CONCERNING YOUR REQUEST? The action that I'm requesting that concerning my request is to make the 7500 Block of WAYNE Ave a one-way block to reduce speed and erratic driving behaviors.

WHAT IMPACT WOULD THE ACTION HAVE ON ANY ADJACENT RESIDENTS OR STREETS? There would not be any impact on adjacent residents or streets. There are 3 blocks south of WAYNE Ave - there are 3 blocks north of WAYNE Ave for access, or entering the residential area/properties.

NOTE: The Public Works Department staff will review this request and, if warranted, this matter will appear as an agenda item for a traffic commission meeting. If a meeting is held, you will be encouraged to attend so that you may state your concerns. That can even the flow of traffic

NAME: NATALIE MOORE  
ADDRESS: 7526 WAYNE AVE  
PHONE (HOME): 314 536-1093 PHONE (WORK):  
Email: Nm878225@gmail.com  
Date: NOV 24, 2023

Please return the completed form to the Public Works and Parks Department, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the City Hall, attention Darin Girdler, Public Works Liaison of the Traffic Commission, via email at [dgirdler@ucitymo.org](mailto:dgirdler@ucitymo.org).

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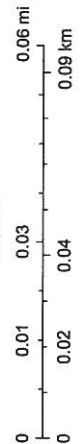
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○ May be turn about at the section of Wayne & Harrison Ave.

○ Only one-way stop ~~at~~ at Wayne Ave. When there should be, 2 way-stop at Harrison section that crosses Wayne Ave.

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**PETITION FOR NO THROUGH TRAFFIC SIGNS**

Block: 7500 Name of Street: WAYNE AVE

Hours restricted: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (PRINTED)	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
GLADYS WHITTAKER	<i>Gladys Whittaker</i>	7522 Wayne Ave
Dannell Redden	<i>Dannell Redden</i>	7500 Wayne Ave
Tina Townes	<i>Tina Townes</i>	7530 Wayne Ave
DR. MALCOLM TOWNES	<i>Malcolm J Townes</i>	7530 WAYNE AVE
Mary M. Blunt	<i>Mary M. Blunt</i>	7539 Wayne Ave
Ulysses Wendell C.	<i>Ulysses Wendell C.</i>	7545 Wayne Ave
James Fochner	<i>James Fochner</i>	7551 Wayne Ave
Debra Drake	<i>Debra Drake</i>	7518 Wayne Ave
Allison Warren	<i>Allison Warren</i>	7501 Wayne Ave
Calvin Thompson	<i>Calvin Thompson</i>	7521 Wayne Ave
BRUCE HUMPHREY	<i>Bruce Humphrey</i>	7546 WAYNE
Karen Humphrey	<i>Karen Humphrey</i>	7546 Wayne