



**Department of Public Works and Parks**

6801 Delmar Boulevard, University City, Missouri 63130, Phone: (314) 505-8560, Fax: (314) 862-0694

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING**

**HEMAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER**

**975 PENNSYLVANIA**

**TUESDAY, December 10, 2024**

**6:30 PM**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes:**

❖ July 9, 2024

- 5. Citizen Comments**
- 6. Agenda items:**

A. Request to install traffic calming measures or warning lights at the crosswalk at 8350-8348 Delcrest Drive. Requested by: Senior Citizens of Crown Center for Independent Living and neighbors who attend events at Staenberg Commons.

B. Discussion to explore whether the helmet laws should be mandated for all riders of bikes, skateboards, scooters, and similar modes of transportation in relation to safety concerns, enforcement and impact. Requested by: Teresa Huether, 502 Mapleview Dr, University City, 63130.

- 7. Council Liaison Report**
- 8. Miscellaneous Business**
- 9. Adjournment**

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Heman Park Community Center**  
**975 Pennsylvania Ave.**  
**University City, MO 63130**

Date: 7/9//2024

1. Call to order at **6:33PM** by Commissioner Tiers

2. Roll Call:

Cirri Moran	Commissioner & Chair-Excused
Chris McManis	Commissioner-present
Jerold Tiers	Commissioner-present
Kevin Taylor	Commissioner-present
Sarah Hanly	Commissioner-present
Larry Zelenovich	Commissioner & Secretary-present
Darin Girdler	PWP Director-present
Mirela Celaj	Asst. PWP Director-present
Bwayne Smotherson	Council Liaison-excused
Shawn Whitley	Police Liaison-present
John Mulligan	City Attorney-present

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Zelenovich to approve the agenda and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Hanly.  
Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

4. Approval of minutes from 6/11/2024

Minutes revised by revising Agenda 6, item B to remove STOP sign and revise to PARKING SIGN(s)  
Motion by Commissioner Hanley to approve the minutes of 6/11/2024 as revised and 2<sup>nd</sup> by  
Commissioner Zelenovich Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

5. Citizen Comments

Patrick Fox 1309 Purdue Discussed by laws and procedures of other City Boards.

6. Agenda items:

A. Request exemption of Lafon Place from requirements of section 355.030 residential parking plan. Requested by: Angela & Jeff Cobb of 8025 Lafon Place. Angela & Steve L'Hommedieu of 8026 & 8032 Lafon Place Bob Lattinville 8038 Lafon Place Attended.

Discussion ensued

Motion by Commissioner Hanly to accept the petition as submitted to remove residential parking restrictions 8000 block of Lafon from the ordinance and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner McManis  
Motion approved by four (4) voice yea and one (1) voice nay voice vote.

B. Request speed reduction measures be installed along Sheridan Drive. Requested by: Vera Carter-Smith of 8505 Elmore Ave.

Ms. Carter-Smith spoke regarding her concerns

Lt. Whitley suggested further traffic enforcement

C. Proposed development at Olive: Seven Brew Drive-Through Coffee. Presentation by developer.

Carolyn Conners(SP?) a representative of the developer spoke. Discussion ensued.

Motion by Commissioner Zelenovich to approve the development plan as submitted, 2<sup>nd</sup> by commissioner McManis, motion approved with four (4) voice yea and one (1) voice nay.

7. Council liaison Report: None

8. Miscellaneous Business:

Commissioner Taylor discussed the commissions methods and procedures, discussion ensued.  
Commissioner Tiers commented on the traffic study provided by the Police Dept on Julian Ave.

9. Adjournment. No further business appearing, Commissioner Hanly made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner McManis. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at **8:25pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Zelenovich  
Commissioner & Secretary

University City Council of University City, Missouri

RE: Petition to install speed bumps or warning lights at the crosswalk at 8350-8348 Delcrest Drive.

FROM: Senior Citizens of Crown Center for Independent Living and the neighbors who regularly attend events at the Staenberg Commons

DATE: October 28, 2024

The crosswalk in front of 8348-8350 Delcrest Drive is dangerous. Senior residents, especially those using assistive mobility devices such as motorized wheelchairs, rollators, walkers, and canes, regularly experience "close calls" with drivers who do not heed the crosswalk signs. Also, many seniors in the neighborhood walk to senior activities that take place at Staenberg Commons and use the hazardous street crossing.

Because of the curve in the street on the east side, drivers have inadequate time to notice the signs and slow down and stop. The cars parked in front of Crown Center make visibility nearly impossible for seniors who want to protect themselves as they attempt to cross the street.

I/We petition University City to install speed bumps or warning lights or stop-for-pedestrians lights on both sides of the crosswalk at 8350-8348 Delcrest Drive.


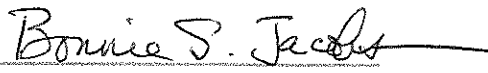

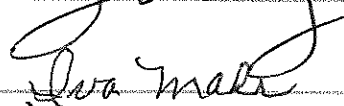



Sincerely,

Debbie Blackwell 314-283-0573

NAME (Print)

ADDRESS or APT #

SIGNATURE

Debbie Blackwell	8348 - 7B	
Bonnie S. Jacobs	8350 apt. 209	
Robert ZERBY	8348 6P	
Iva Mahr	8348 6J	
Mindy Weiss	Cafe	
Kim E. DiRoberto	319 Clark ST	
Tim Vohren	8350 Delcrest	

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NAME (Print)	ADDRESS or Apt. #	SIGNATURE
MARY THRASH	511	Mary L. Thrash
MERVIN EDWARDS	5A	Melvin A. Edwards
ANDREW TITORP	office	Andrew Titorp
Rachel Hensold	office	Rachel Hensold
Joyce Kornblum ✓	305	Joyce Kornblum
Ashley Thompson	office	Ashley Thompson
Andrew McManis	office	Andrew McManis
Randi Schauberg	office	Randi Schauberg
Harry Can	8F	Harry Can
DORA Humphrey	401	Dora Humphrey
Karen S. Frost	3F	Karen S. Frost
Marcella Robinson	504	Marcella Robinson
Judy Goldberg	211	Judy Goldberg
Kate Masset	office	Kate Masset
Rise Gilliom	#406	Rise Gilliom
NOVA Felton	#513	Nova Felton

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ANTONIA HAYES 8350 DELCREST #405 Antonia Hayes

Michelle Maxey 6671 Berthold Michelle Maxey

Henrietta Owens 8350 Delcrest Dr. Henrietta Owens

Betty Springfield 8350 Delcrest Dr Betty Springfield

Cerry Johnson 8350 Delcrest Dr 311 Cerry Johnson

M. Montgomery 8631 Old Benham Rd M. Montgomery

Megan Assareh 8350 Delcrest Megan Assareh

Rae Douglas 8350 Delcrest Rae Douglas

SHANNON 8348 Delcrest Elsie Shannon

SANDRA MORENO 8348 DELCREST DR Sandra Moreno

Linda Goldstein 8350 Delcrest Dr Linda Goldstein

Mary Jo Ellert ID

Mary Wickens 8350 Delcrest Dr Mary Wickens

Brenda Jackson 8348 Delcrest

Jill Beyder 9440 Harvest Ct. Jill Beyder

MARCIA HANSON 8350 Delcrest Marcia Hanson

Please install a warning light or stop-for-pedestrians light on both sides of the crosswalk.

NAME (Print)	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
Megan Assareh	8350 Delcrest	Megan
Vernon W. d. Heydt	"	Vernon W. d. Heydt
Logan Thompson	"	Logan Thompson
ROSIE VIGNA	" 308	Rosie Vigna
Madeline Ryan	205	Madeline Ryan
Danna Johnson	7E	Danna Johnson
Robin Ehrlich	8348-1C	Robin Ehrlich
Barbara Polsky	8350-104	Barbara Polsky
Betty Burnett	8350-210	Betty Burnett

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## Traffic Commission

Department of Public Works

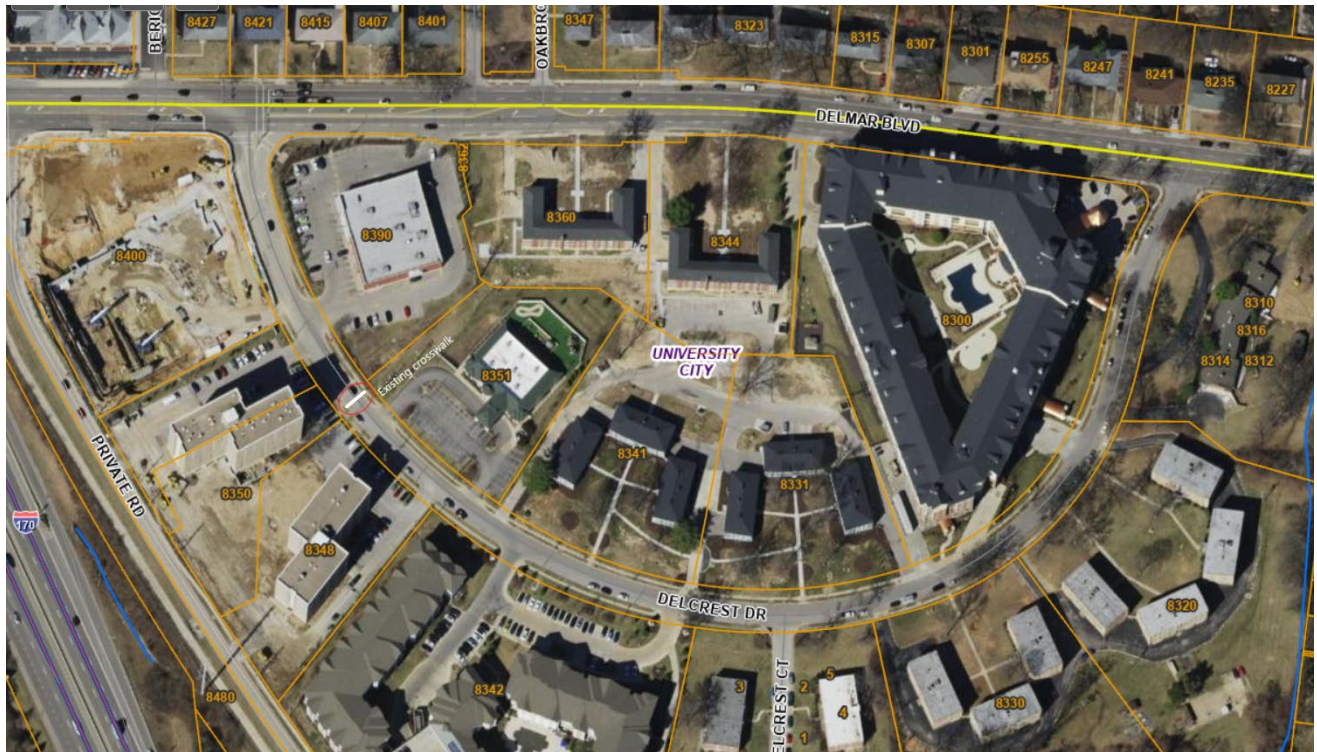
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### STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 10, 2024  
APPLICANT: Debbie Blackwell  
Location: Crosswalk in front of 8348-8350 Delcrest Drive  
Request: Installation of Traffic Calming Measures  
Attachments: Traffic Request Petition

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#### **Existing Conditions:** Pedestrian Crosswalk-location request



#### **Request:**

Install a traffic calming measure to reduce speed at the existing pedestrian crosswalk in front of 8348-8350 Delcrest Drive.

#### **Conclusion/Recommendation:**

Staff has communicated the request to the University City Police Department. The recommendation is that the “no parking” sign be moved further north, so that there is “no parking” at all from the crosswalk to the driveway entrance of the parking lot. In addition, the speed trailer can be placed near the crosswalk to monitor the traffic. In addition, staff recommends installation of a new pedestrian stop sign on both sides of the crosswalk.

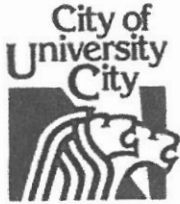


Existing Pedestrian Sidewalk-Looking North



Existing Pedestrian Crosswalk-Looking South





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**TRAFFIC REQUEST FORM**

LOCATION OF REQUEST:

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STATE THE NATURE OF YOUR REQUEST:

WOULD LIKE THE CITY TO REQUIRE BIKE HELMETS FOR  
RIDERS OF BIKES, SCOOTERS AND MOTORIZED BIKES FOR THOSE  
OVER 1 YEAR OF AGE. (THOSE YOUNGER THAN ONE DO NOT HAVE  
THE NECK STRENGTH FOR A HELMET)

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING THAT THE CITY TAKE CONCERNING YOUR REQUEST? MAKE THIS REQUEST A LAW THAT BEGINS WITH A  
WARNING - NOT A TICKET OR --

WHAT IMPACT WOULD THE ACTION HAVE ON ANY ADJACENT RESIDENTS OR STREETS? THIS WOULD SAVE LIVES!

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: TERESA HUETHER  
ADDRESS: 502 MAPLEVIEW DR 63130  
PHONE (HOME): 314 696 8252 PHONE (WORK): (CELL) 314-304-6116  
Email: thuethe@charter.net  
Date: 10/14/2024

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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*THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR CONSIDERATION*  
*Teresa Huether*