

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

Date: 12/10/2024

**1. Call to order at 6:36PM by Commissioner Tiers**

**2. Roll Call:**

Cirri Moran	Commissioner-present
Chris McManis	Commissioner-excused
Jerold Tiers	Commissioner-present
Kevin Taylor	Commissioner-present
Sarah Hanly	Commissioner-present
Larry Zelenovich	Commissioner-present
Darin Girdler	PWP Director-present
Mirela Celaj	PWP Interim Director-present
Bwayne Smotherson	Council Liaison-present
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 Moran.  
Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

**4. Approval of minutes from 7/9/2024**

Motion by Commissioner Hanly to approve the minutes of 9/9/2024 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Zelenovich  
Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

**5. Citizen Comments**

None

**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.

Requester, Debbie Blackwell 8348 Delcrest apt 7B discussed the problems neighbors are having with cars violating the marked crosswalk, via phone conference.

Discussion ensued. Commissioner Moran discussed previous hump on Delcrest is no longer there. Lt Whitley discussed removing the parking spot at the crosswalk north of the crossing area. Also discussed was additional signage.

Motion by Commissioner Hanly to install elevated marked crosswalk at this location and in the interim, add additional signage and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Moran. Discussion ensued.

Separate Motion by Commissioner Taylor to investigate what speed measure was previously installed and reinstall. No second was received, motion moot.

Commissioner Hanly's Motion approved by four yea and one nay voice vote.

- B. Discussion to explore whether the helmet laws should be mandated in University City for all riders of bikes, skateboards, scooters and similar modes of transportation via ordinance.  
Requested by Teresa Huether 502 Maplevue Dr

Petitioner Huether spoke to the commission. Discussion ensued. Mr. Mulligan stated that St Louis County ordinance requiring helmets for riders under the age of 17 is valid in University City.

Petition tabled.

**7. Council liaison Report:**

Councilman Smotherson asked about the 7500 Wayne traffic commission recommendation. Commissioner Tiers advised that previous minutes should be reviewed. Minutes from the 4/9/2024 Traffic Commission meeting recommended traffic barriers to be located at Lamb Ave.

**8. Miscellaneous Business:**

Commissioner Taylor requested that on months we have no agenda items to use this time to discuss commission processes or develop policies. Discussion ensued

**9. Adjournment.**

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

Meeting adjourned at **8:12pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Zelenovich  
Commissioner & Secretary