



Department of Public Works and Parks

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TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING

HEMAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

975 PENNSYLVANIA

TUESDAY, January 13, 2026

6:30 PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes:**
 - ❖ October 14, 2025
- 5. Citizen Comments**
- 6. Agenda items:**
 - ❖ 8000 Stanford Avenue
 - ❖ 7235 Shaftesbury Avenue
- 7. Council Liaison Report**
- 8. Miscellaneous Business**
- 9. Adjournment**

TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
Heman Park Community Center
975 Pennsylvania Ave
University City, MO 63130
Date: October 14, 2025

1. Call to order at 6:30PM by Commission Chair Larry Zelenovich

2. Roll Call

Cirri Moran	Commissioner-present
Larry Zelenovich	Commissioner-acting chair-present
Kevin Taylor	Commissioner-present
Sarah Hanly	Commissioner-present
Paul Brady	Commissioner-Present
Mirela Celaj	PWP Director-present
Shawn Whitley	Police Liaison-present
Bwayne Smotherson	Council Liaison-excused
Larry Becton	Sgt Police
John Mulligan	City Attorney-present

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Cirri Moran to approve the amended agenda and minutes and 2nd by Commissioner Sarah. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

Approval of Minutes – approved with some minor grammar and spelling changes.

4. Citizen Comments

none

5. Agenda Items:

946 Shandel Drive

Request for enhanced stop sign
People go through stop sign regularly
No accidents but a lot of speeding in the neighborhood.
Public works will look at reducing foliage and we also asked for increase in enforcement
30 mph speed

941 Jeanerette - postponed

7337 Forsyth – brought forward by Colleen Thompson – owner of Colleen’s Cafe
ADA pavement created a difficulty in turning out of one of the four parking spaces straight onto Forsyth meaning they have to pull out into both lanes of traffic
There is nowhere for employees to park – they come in very early to bake.
We need to check on what the business license allows for how many parking spaces they should have
It was discussed and recommended that Ms Thompson should consider coming to an agreement with Wash U for use of their parking behind Firestone with an access gate and light
Parking behind Krugers is City owned with meters
City to have discussions with Wash U on leasing space behind Firestone as well
Find out why there no parking in front of condos on south side and whether this can be removed which will add a further 12 spaces.
With the opening of PoshNosh there is going to be more pressure on parking

1123 Wiltshire

People use Wiltshire as a cut through from Olive and North & South

There is one local resident who is a multi-time offender – UC police will have a word with appropriate resident
There is concern that with no sidewalk pedestrians are not safe
Public Works director to discuss potential solution for putting in a sidewalk on Mount Olive

7. Council Liaison Report

Bwayne Smothersom not present

8. Miscellaneous Business

Move to adjourn – Commissioner Brady – seconded by Commissioner Moran

Prepared by: Paul Brady-Commissioner



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TRAFFIC REQUEST FORM

LOCATION OF REQUEST:

Center Ave and Stanford Ave

STATE THE NATURE OF YOUR REQUEST:

I am requesting that stop signs be added on Center in both the northbound and southbound directions at the intersection with Stanford Ave. Despite general compliance with the 25 MPH speed limit, there is heavy car volume and difficult visibility, posing a danger to the many pedestrians and children, especially during school dismissal hours.

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING THAT THE CITY TAKE CONCERNING YOUR REQUEST? I request that the city install stop signs at Stanford and Center. This would align with existing traffic control at Gannon and Center, just two half blocks away.

WHAT IMPACT WOULD THE ACTION HAVE ON ANY ADJACENT RESIDENTS OR STREETS? Adding stop signs would slow traffic and improve safety on Center Ave. Residents and pedestrians, especially children, would benefit from safer crossings. There would be minimal disruption, as the change supports existing traffic patterns nearby

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: Frieda Aaronson

ADDRESS: 8000 Stanford Ave

PHONE (HOME): 314-329-5286

PHONE (WORK): _____

Email: friedasmason@gmail.com

Date: 1/9/2026

Please return the completed form to the Public Works and Parks Department, 3rd floor of City Hall, attention Mirela Celaj, Public Works Liaison of the Traffic Commission, via email at mcelaj@ucitymo.org.

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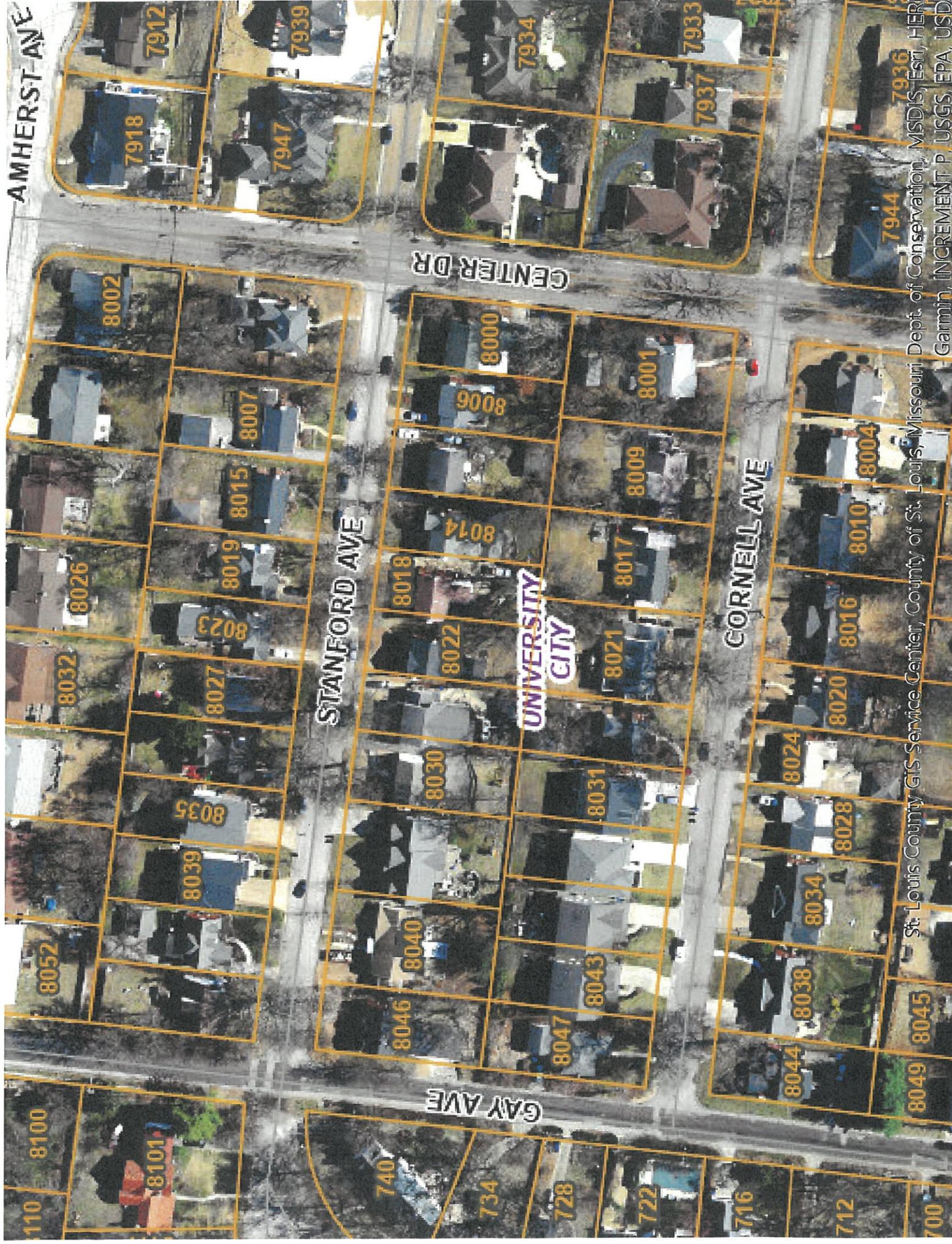
CENTER DR

STANFORD AVE

CORNELL AVE

UNIVERSITY CITY

GAY AVE



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Traffic Commission Request Form

LOCATION OF
REQUEST*

N Jackson & Shaftesbury, Jackson & Balson

STATE THE
NATURE OF
YOUR
REQUEST:*

My son is in kindergarten at Jackson Park and we walk to school every day. We cross the street at the intersection of N Jackson & Shaftesbury. This intersection is a four-way stop, often with poor visibility due to cars parking too close to the intersection on the east side along Shaftesbury. Drivers often do not yield to pedestrians here and frequently roll through the stop signs. My biggest concern is drivers heading eastbound on Shaftesbury who turn right onto N Jackson often without even slowing down. I've already had several close calls here and am concerned that we will eventually be hit while crossing the road due to a driver turning right without stopping. There are a number of other Jackson Park students who walk to school and have to cross this same intersection.

My second concern is the crosswalk on Balson between Jackson Park and the high school. Visibility is often poor due to cars parked in the circle and on Balson. Cars come around the circle at top speed and can't see pedestrians crossing Balson. Drivers do not yield to pedestrians in this crosswalk. Here again we've had a number of close calls at both dropoff and pickup, times when drivers should exercise extra caution but instead exercise none. For a while there were police officers directing traffic at dropoff and pickup, which was very appreciated! But now we're left to our own devices and it's very hazardous. I'm usually pushing a stroller and have a hard time seeing oncoming cars, and crossing here feels like an accident waiting to happen. A quick look at Google Streetview shows exactly what I'm talking about!

WHAT ACTION
ARE YOU
REQUESTING
THE CITY TO
TAKE
CONCERNING
YOUR
REQUEST?*

I don't really know what best practices are to address issues like these. For Jackson & Shaftesbury some well-timed traffic enforcement seems indicated. Maybe flashing lights at the intersection like at the crosswalk on Jackson south of the school. For the crosswalk on Balson it would be a big help to ban parking in the part of the circle closest to the crosswalk to improve visibility. Having police officers present would also be very helpful. Or light-up signs in the circle to notify drivers a crosswalk is ahead?

WHAT IMPACT
WOULD THE
ACTION HAVE
ON ANY
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RESIDENTS
OR STREETS?*

Presumably minimal. I'm just looking for some gentle encouragement to follow traffic laws.

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I would be happy to talk about this in detail and with diagrams.

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.*

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(HOME):

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(WORK):

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DATE:*

11/06/25

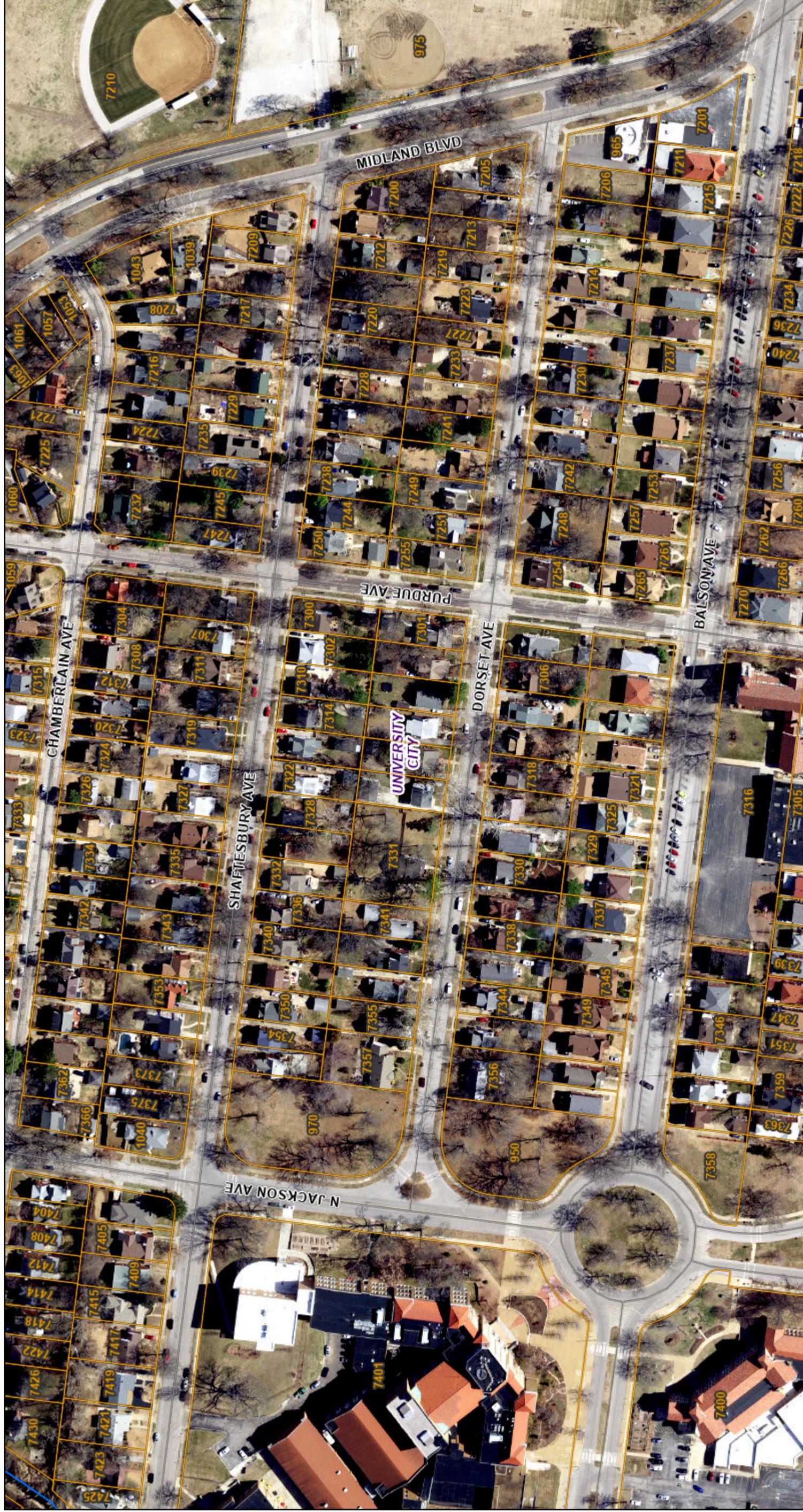
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Secretary of the
Traffic
Commission in
the Public
Works
Department, 3rd
Floor at City
Hall. Questions,
please call
Angelica at
314-505-8568

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ArcGIS Web Map



1/10/2026, 3:40:00 PM

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- Streets 2.4K
- Secondary
- Parcel Data
- Parcel Address
- Municipal Boundary Outline
- Aerials2024Cache
- Parcel Data
- Green: Band_2
- Blue: Band_3
- Red: Band_1

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