

AGENDA
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
NEW CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS – MARCH 5, 2015 – 4:00 P.M.

I. Meeting called to order – Roll Call

II. Approval of minutes from previous meetings (January 15, 2015)

III. Consent Item(s)

- 1) Consider a request **(15-03)** from Amanda McBride, Gray-Warr Addition to install 'Yield' signs on eastbound and westbound NW Baldwin Avenue at the intersection of NW 80th Street;

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

- 2) Consider a request **(15-04)** from Tracy Mayweather, City of Lawton to look into the traffic safety situation at the intersection of NE 31st Street and NE Colonial Drive;
- 3) Consider a request **(15-05)** from the City Manager, City of Lawton to install 'No Parking' signs on eastbound and westbound SW Neal Boulevard east of the intersection of SW Ard Street;

VI. Audience Participation

VII. Adjournment

The City of Lawton encourages participation from all of its citizens. If participation at any public meeting is not possible due to a disability, please notify the City Clerk at (580) 581-3305 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting to make the necessary accommodations. The City may waive the 48 hour rule if signing interpreters for the deaf are not necessary.



TRAFFIC ISSUE REQUEST

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Administrative Office

Mailing Address – 212 SW 9th Street, Lawton, OK 73501

Shipping Address – 2202 SW 3rd Street, Lawton, OK 73501

Phone (580) 581-3410 • Fax (580) 581-3421

www.cityof.lawton.ok.us

Requested by: Amanda McBride	Request Number: 15-03
Address: Gray-Warr Addition	Date Request Received: January 13, 2015
City, State, Zip: Lawton, OK	Phone: Did not leave phone number
Request: To install 'Yield' signs on eastbound and westbound NW Baldwin Ave at the intersection of NW 80 th St;	
Description of Intersection / Location: NW 80 th St is a 2-lane residential collector street and NW Baldwin Ave is a local residential street in the Gray-Warr addition. At this intersection, 80 th St is the major street that connects to Cache Rd and Baldwin Ave is the minor street. Currently, there is no traffic control at this intersection. Posting 'yield' signs on the minor street Baldwin Ave will assign right-of-way to vehicles on the major street, 80 th St.	
Accident Report Listing: n/a	
WARRANTS (MUTCD/City Code/City Policy): <u>MUTCD Section 2B.04 Right-of-Way at intersections (Para 3):</u> YIELD or STOP signs should be used at an intersection if one or more of the following conditions exist: A. An intersection of a less important road with a main road where application of the normal right-of-way rule would not be expected to provide reasonable compliance with the law;	
Previous Action: None	
Previous Traffic Commission Recommendation(s): None	
Previous City Council Decision(s): None	
Action Recommended by Staff: Approve the request to install 'Yield' signs on eastbound and westbound NW Baldwin Ave at the intersection of NW 80 th St. Traffic Engineer: Sagar Medisetty	
Considered by Traffic Commission: March 5, 2015	
Considered by City Council: April 14, 2015 (tentative)	



TRAFFIC ISSUE REQUEST

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Administrative Office

Mailing Address – 212 SW 9th Street, Lawton, OK 73501
Shipping Address – 2202 SW 3rd Street, Lawton, OK 73501
Phone (580) 581-3410 • Fax (580) 581-3421

www.cityof.lawton.ok.us

Requested by: Tracy Mayweather	Request Number: 15-04
Address: Neighborhood Services, City of Lawton	Date Request Received: February 12, 2015
City, State, Zip: Lawton, OK	Phone: (580) 581-3371
Request: To look into the traffic safety situation at the intersection of NE 31 st St and NE Colonial Dr;	
Description of Intersection / Location: Both NE 31 st St and NE Colonial Dr. At this intersection, the existing condition is such that the intersection occurs within a curve of the roadway. Currently, there is stop control on southbound NE 31 st St at the intersection. There is no traffic control on the other two approaches. Because of the curvature of the roadway and the trees near the intersection, we have received complaints that there are near-misses of accidents at this intersection. So, it is staff's recommendation to post 'intersection on the curve' warning signs on westbound Colonial Dr and on northbound 31 st St. Also, the 'Stop' sign on southbound NE 31 st St is not visible to southbound traffic from a distance because of the curved approach. So, a 'Stop Ahead' warning sign is recommended to be posted 100 feet in advance of the 'Stop' sign at the intersection.	
Accident Report Listing: <u>year 2012:</u> 1 injury accident; <u>year 2009:</u> 1 non-injury accident; <u>year 2007</u> – 1 injury accident;	
WARRANTS (MUTCD/City Code/City Policy): <u>MUTCD Section 2C.11 Combination Horizontal Alignment/Intersection Signs (W1-10 series):</u> A combination Horizontal Alignment/Intersection warning sign depicts the condition where an intersection occurs within or immediately adjacent to a turn or curve; <u>MUTCD Section 2C.36 Advance Traffic Control signs (W3-1):</u> The 'Stop Ahead' (W3-1) sign shall be installed on an approach to a primary traffic control device that is not visible for a sufficient distance to permit the road user to respond to the device.	
Previous Action: None	
Previous Traffic Commission Recommendation(s): None	
Previous City Council Decision(s): None	
Action Recommended by Staff: Approve the request a. To install horizontal alignment/intersection warning signs on westbound NE Colonial Drive and northbound NE 31 st St in advance of the intersection; b. To install an advance 'STOP AHEAD' warning sign on southbound NE 31 st St about 100 feet in advance of the intersection; Traffic Engineer: Sagar Medisetty	
Considered by Traffic Commission: March 5, 2015	
Considered by City Council: April 14, 2015 (tentative)	



TRAFFIC ISSUE REQUEST

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Administrative Office

Mailing Address – 212 SW 9th Street, Lawton, OK 73501
Shipping Address – 2202 SW 3rd Street, Lawton, OK 73501
Phone (580) 581-3410 • Fax (580) 581-3421

www.cityoflawton.ok.us

Requested by: City Manager	Request Number: 15-05
Address: 212 SW 9th St, City of Lawton	Date Request Received: February 25, 2015
City, State, Zip: Lawton, OK	Phone: (580) 581-3301
Request: To install 'No Parking' signs on eastbound and westbound SW Neal Blvd east of the intersection of SW Ard St;	
Description of Intersection / Location: SW Neal Blvd is a 2-lane collector street within the Industrial Park. SW Ard St is also a 2-lane collector street. The complaint is that sometimes, semi-tractor trailers park on either side of SW Neal Blvd east of SW Ard Ave. While parked, these vehicles are an obstruction for free movement of traffic and they also dump litter on the street. Therefore, it is recommended to place 'No Parking' signs on either side of SW Neal Blvd between the intersection of SW Ard St and the cul-de-sac further to the east.	
Accident Report Listing: N/A.	
WARRANTS (MUTCD/City Code/City Policy): <u>City Code 23-6-603</u> prohibits parking within a street that prohibits the free movement of vehicular traffic. Vehicles parked along this stretch of the road prohibit free movement of vehicular traffic. <u>City Code 23-6-604</u> prohibits parking where the street width does not permit two-way traffic flow after the parking of the vehicle.	
Previous Action: None	
Previous Traffic Commission Recommendation(s): None	
Previous City Council Decision(s): None	
Action Recommended by Staff: Approve the request to install 'No Parking' on both eastbound and westbound SW Neal Blvd between SW Ard St and the cul-de-sac to the east; Traffic Engineer: Sagar Medisetty	
Considered by Traffic Commission: March 5, 2015	
Considered by City Council: April 14, 2015 (tentative)	