

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
April 19, 2018 – 4:00 P.M.**

I. Meeting called to order – Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers (212 SW 9th St.) by David Means, Traffic Commission Chairman. The meeting notice and agenda were posted on the City Hall (212 SW 9th St.) bulletin board as required by State law.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carl Dentler, Robert Kelso, Hershel Kuykendall, David Means, Randy Somerlott and Ted Warkentin

ALSO PRESENT: Larry Wolcott, Public Works Director, Cindy Porter, Traffic Commission Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

II. Approval of minutes from previous meeting (March 15, 2018) MOVED BY: Dentler; **SECOND BY:** Somerlott to accept the minutes as written. **AYE:** Dentler, Kelso, Kuykendall, Means, Somerlott and Warkentin; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

III. Consent Item(s)

None

IV. Old Business

None

V. New Business

- 1) Consider a request **(18-3)** from Susan Sklaney to install 4-way YIELD signs at the intersection of NW 68th and Surreywood.

Wolcott stated that the intersection is a local, 4-way intersection controlled with existing YIELD signs on the north and south approaches of NW 68th. The intersection meets sight distance warrant for the installation of STOP signs on the minor approach (NW 68th Street). Staff recommends replacing the existing YIELD signs on NW 68th Street at Surreywood with STOP signs and not installing signs on NW Surreywood

MOVED BY: Kelso; **SECOND BY:** Dentler to accept staff recommendation to replace existing YIELD signs on NW 68th Street at Surreywood with STOP signs. **AYE:** Dentler, Kelso, Kuykendall, Means, Somerlott and Warkentin; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

- 2) Consider a request **(18-4)** from Sonya Barreal to install NO PARKING signs at 2507 NW 14th Street.

Wolcott stated that Ms. Barreal lives across NW 14th Street from Pat Henry Elementary School. There are existing No Parking signs on the west side of NW 14th Street at this location. LCC 23-6-601 A.

states: No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid a conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or ordinance or the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:...(2) In front of a public or private driveway. Due to the limited available parking surrounding the school, staff recommends to continue to allow parking on the east side of NW 14th Street, south of Hoover. Drivers who block the residents driveway can be cited under LCC 23-6-601.

MOVED BY: Kelso; **SECOND BY:** Somerlott to accept staff recommendation to continue to allow parking on the east side of NW 14th Street, south of Hoover. **AYE:** Dentler, Kelso, Kuykendall, Means, Somerlott and Warkentin; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

- 3) Consider a request **(18-5)** from Anthony Walker to install a NO OUTLET sign on westbound NW Maple Drive at 67th Street.

Wolcott stated that this is a 3-way intersection with existing NO OUTLET signs; however, the signs are not placed far enough in advance to warn drivers. MUTCD 2C.26 states, The NO OUTLET sign may be used at the entrance to a road or road network from which there is no other exit. Staff recommends a NO OUTLET sign on NW Maple Drive, west of 67th Street.

Kuykendall recommended using the existing NO OUTLET signs, just move them to the new suggested location.

MOVED BY: Kuykendal; **SECOND BY:** Somerlott to move the existing NO OUTLET signs on NW Maple Drive west of 67th Street. **AYE:** Dentler, Kelso, Kuykendall, Means, Somerlott and Warkentin; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

- 4) Consider a request **(18-6)** from Councilmember Johnson to install CHILDREN AT PLAY signs on the 800 block of SW Douglas Ave at Mocine Park.

Wolcott stated that SW Douglas Ave has a 25 MPH speed limit and is south of Mocine Park. CHILDREN AT PLAY signs are reserved for installation at parks and playgrounds. Staff recommends installing CHILDREN AT PLAY signs on the 800 block of SW Douglas Ave at Mocine Park.

Means asked where Mocine Park was.

Wolcott stated that it was located on the north side of SW Douglas Ave between 8th and 9th Streets.

Kelso stated that he did not believe the CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGN will detour drivers from speeding on SW Douglas Ave.

Wolcott stated that signs will be placed facing both directions of traffic.

MOVED BY: Kelso; **SECOND BY:** Warkentin to accept staff recommendation install CHILDREN AT PLAY signs on the 800 block of SW Douglas. **AYE:** Dentler, Kelso, Kuykendall, Means, Somerlott and Warkentin; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

VI. Audience Participation

None

VII. Adjournment

4:13 p.m.

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