

AGENDA
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
NEW CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS – MAY 15, 2014 – 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 Johnny Owens, Alternate 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: Tom Bartlett, Carl Dentler, SGT Nicolas Jenkins, Johnny Owens and Randy Somerlott

ALSO PRESENT: Sagar Medisetty, Traffic Engineer, Officer Brad Davis, LPD, and Jackie Somerlott, Traffic Commission Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT: Barry Ezerski, David Means

II. Approval of minutes from previous meeting (April 17, 2014)

MOVED BY: Dentler; **SECOND BY:** Bartlett to accept the minutes as written.

AYE: Bartlett, Dentler, Jenkins, Owens and Somerlott; **NAY:** None

III. Consent Item(s)

- 1) Consider a request **(14-04)** from Ms. Katie Caughron, 314 NW Parkwood Place, to install 'No Outlet' signs on southbound NW Parkwood Place at the intersection of NW Woodland Drive, on southbound NW 76th Street at the intersection of NW Woodland Drive; and on southbound NW Woodland Circle at the intersection of NW Woodland Drive.

MOVED BY: Dentler; **SECOND BY:** Bartlett to install 'No Outlet' signs on southbound NW Parkwood Place at the intersection of NW Woodland Drive, on southbound NW 76th Street at the intersection of NW Woodland Drive; and on southbound NW Woodland Circle at the intersection of NW Woodland Drive

AYE: Bartlett, Dentler, Jenkins, Owens and Somerlott; **NAY:** None **ABSTAIN:** None

IV. Old Business

None

V. New Business

- 2) Consider a request **(14-05)** from Mr. Jim Walker, 3122 NW Ferris Avenue, to remove the 'Yield' sign and install a 'Stop' sign on southbound NW 34th Street at the 'T'-intersection of NW Ferris Avenue.

Medisetty explained that both NW 34th St. & NW Ferris Ave are collector streets and although there is no sight distance problem, motorists on 34th St. (southbound) aren't yielding at times and drive too fast and there have been a couple of instances where vehicles have crashed into the home(s) on the south side of NW Ferris Ave. The intersection is one block to the west of a school

where children walk to and from school. Since NW 34th St has higher volume of traffic and due to the presence of kids on school days, it's recommended that the Yield sign be removed and replaced with a Stop sign. Dentler commented that this does not change anything as far as speed and Medisetty said that it doesn't and that the current speed is 25 mph.

MOVED BY: Dentler; **SECOND BY:** Bartlett to remove the 'Yield' sign and install a 'Stop' sign on southbound NW 34th Street at the 'T'-intersection of NW Ferris Avenue.

AYE: Bartlett, Dentler, Jenkins, Owens and Somerlott; **NAY:** None **ABSTAIN:** None

VI. Audience Participation

None

VII. Adjournment

4:10 p.m.

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