

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
NEW CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
December 17, 2015 – 4:00 P.M.**

I. Meeting called to order – Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:20 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers (212 SW 9th St.) by Barry Ezerski, Traffic Commission Co-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, Barry Ezerski and Randy Somerlott

ALSO PRESENT: Sagar Medisetty, Traffic Engineer, Lt. Justin Thorne, LPD and Cindy Porter, Traffic Commission Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT: David Means, Johnny Owens & SGT Nicolas Jenkins

II. Approval of minutes from previous meeting (September 17, 2015) MOVED BY:

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

AYE: Bartlett, Dentler, Ezerski and Somerlott; **NAY:** None

III. Consent Item(s)

None

IV. Old Business

None

V. New Business

- 1) Consider a request **(15-13)** from Nancy Post, St Mary's Catholic School to remove the 'School Pick Up & Drop Off parking' sign and to install a 'No Standing No Stopping No Parking' sign instead.

bTraffic Engineer Medisetty explained that SW A Ave is a 2-lane roadway classified as a local street with 25 mph speed limit. Between 6th St and 7th St, across A Ave, there is a school crosswalk that connects St Mary's Catholic School to St John's Lutheran Church. Just west of the crosswalk, on the north side fronting the school, there is a 'School Pick Up & Drop Off 7am – 5pm' sign that allows parents to pull in and pick up/drop off kids for 2 cars length. But parents are not using this area properly and forming a line to use it as a drive-thru sometimes blocking the crosswalk. This was not the original intent of the sign. So, the school is requesting to remove this sign and to install a 'No Standing No Stopping No Parking' sign to disallow parking completely in front of the building.

MOVED BY: Dentler; **SECOND BY:** Somerlott to accept staff recommendation to remove the 'School Pick Up & Drop Off parking' sign and install a 'No Standing No Stopping No Parking' sign instead. **AYE:** Bartlett, Dentler, Ezerski, Owens and Somerlott; **NAY:** None

VI. Audience Participation

None

VII. Adjournment

4:22 p.m.

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