

MINUTES
TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2012, 4:00 P.M.
City Council Chamber, City Hall

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Ma'Ayn Johnson, Vice Chair
 John Kunselman
 John Carroll
 Rick Alvarez

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: C. Loren Doll

STAFF PRESENT Mark Miller, Traffic Engineer
 Dave Langstaff, Traffic Engineering Analyst
 Lt. Scott Rudisil, Police Department
 Becky Stevens, Administrative Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Vice-Chair Johnson.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was no one from the public present who wished to speak on any matter not appearing on the agenda.

CONSENT

MOTION by Commissioner Carroll, seconded by Commissioner Alvarez, and carried unanimously by voting members present, that the Minutes of the April, 2012 meeting be APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

ITEM NO. 1

REQUEST TO APPROVE "EARLY MORNING PARKING" BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2 AM AND 5 AM ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WALNUT AVENUE FROM STATE COLLEGE BOULEVARD TO 640 FEET WEST OF STATE COLLEGE BOULEVARD

Traffic Engineer Miller reported that staff received numerous complaints from residents of the single-family homes on Lillie, Concord, and Amerige Avenues, etc. because residents of apartment complexes are parking into other neighborhoods. Walnut is comprised of industrial on the south, a public alley on the north, and Commonwealth Elementary School to the west. Staff did not receive any opposition to the request.

Commissioner Kunselman noted that there were a couple of cars parked that blocked garages and asked how many of the garages were being used for vehicles. Staff replied that the garage at the end (near State College) is not usable and they were unsure about the other garages. Staff is working with Code Enforcement to make sure that the garages are being used for vehicles.

Public hearing opened.

Ron Martin, manager of the apartments at 107 S. Lillie, provides three garages which hold two cars each. The doors are heavy and must be operated by hand. Some of his residents have more than one car, and each unit receives one parking space. He has lost two tenants this year because of inadequate parking.

Commissioner Carroll asked if there was any more room on this property for parking and Mr. Martin replied negatively.

Traffic Analyst Langstaff noted that the City has recognized this area as parking deficient. There are also added restrictions on Commonwealth Avenue because of parents dropping off their children at the school.

Commissioner Kunselman moved to accept staff's recommendation, Vice-Chair Johnson seconded and the motion carried unanimously by voting members present.

This matter will be heard by the City Council on June 19, 2012.

ITEM NO. 2

REQUEST FOR "NO STOPPING ANYTIME" ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FENDER AVENUE FROM STATE COLLEGE BOULEVARD TO PLACENTIA AVENUE

Traffic Engineer Miller reported that there are two reasons for this request – heavy industrial on the south side of Fender Avenue, from State College to Placentia, and large trucks park on the north side that leave their trucks running. In addition, the Placentia Grade Separation will require Fender to be closed at Placentia Avenue and trucks will have to make a U-turn and go back to State College. If vehicles are parked on the north side, the trucks would not be able to make this maneuver.

Commissioner Kunselman asked if trucks could be parked on the south side, and Mark said yes, on a limited basis. Lt. Rudisil concurred with the restriction.

Commissioner Johnson asked if officers could enforce this more easily with the no parking restriction, and Lt. Rudisil said it would be of benefit to obtain compliance through signing.

Commissioner Carroll moved to accept staff's recommendation, Commissioner Alvarez seconded and the motion carried unanimously by voting members present.

COUNCIL ACTIONS

There were no Council items on which to report.

STAFF/COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Analyst Langstaff reported that the Transportation Center Parking Structure will be opened within the next week and the new signal at Santa Fe/Harbor is in operation. There will be no pedestrian crossings at this intersection; however, people can use the railroad bridge or the signal at Commonwealth Avenue to cross.

Commissioner Carroll (as TCC liaison to the Bicycle User's Sub-Committee) announced that Fullerton was selected to participate in a Bike Share Pilot Program and there will be approximately 15 stations around the City.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m until the next regularly scheduled meeting of August 6, 2012.

Becky Stevens
Administrative Assistant