

AGENDA: TSC 11/3/14

ITEM NO. 6: Consider request to establish NO PARKING along the west side of Tennessee Street for approximately 50-75 north of the exit from Melrose Court, 1605 Tennessee Street.

Staff Report:

1. Tennessee Street is classified as a "minor arterial" street in a residential area.
2. Parking is currently permitted along the west side of the street.
3. Sight distance is severely restricted when vehicles are parked adjacent to the driveway at 1605 Tennessee Street.

MINUTES: TSC 11/3/14

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Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report. .

Public Comments:

None.

Commission Comments:

Commissioner Harrod: I spent four (4) years in that neighborhood and it is a terrifying experience exiting from those driveways.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER DELVIN, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER HARROD, TO RECOMMEND ESTABLISHING NO PARKING ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF TENNESSEE STREET FOR 50 FEET NORHT OF THE EXIT FROM MELROSE COURT, 1605 TENNESSEE STREET; THE MOTION CARRIED, 6-0.

David Woosley

From: Madl, Parker J <p993m553@ku.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 7:14 PM
To: David Woosley
Cc: Mike Amyx
Subject: Chairman Traffic Safety Commision

Categories: Important, Refer to TSC

Good Afternoon,

I am sending this email as a very concerned Lawrence citizen. My name is Parker Madl. I live in Melrose Courts apartments between 16th -17th and Tennessee st. I have lived here for a total of three months. In these three months, I have witnessed over 50 cars almost getting hit. Since the first day I moved in, I realized this was going to be an issue. I knew something needed to be done, but was concerned when I looked deeper into this problem. I found out that less than a year ago, a young man was pulling out and was T-boned. The man lost both of his legs. The scariest part of this story is it could have happened to anyone. I am hoping that you guys do something soon before this happens again. Because I promise you that it will. I would recommend making 2-3 car length parking spots a non-parking zone (the west side of Tennessee). Therefore, the person pulling out of Melrose will have atleast a couple of seconds to see if a car is coming. Thank you for your time.

-Parker Madl
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David Woosley

From: Alderson, Betty J. [<mailto:adkab@ku.edu>]

Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 2:00 PM

To: David Woosley

Subject: 11-3-agenda`

David,

I will be unable to come to the commission meeting tonight. However, I have just looked at the agenda and see the issue raised about the area close to 16th and Tennessee. I would agree that that could be a problem. I think one of the causes may be too many people with cars living in that area. I imagine that each one of those rentals just to the north of the intersection and up that small street are rented out to the maximum, at least, number of legal renters. And there is probably inadequate parking provided off street for the situation. Perhaps some kind of a warning sign on southbound Tennessee could be a solution. I'll be interested in what the commission decides on this one.

Betty Alderson





Tennessee St

W 16th St

