

City of Lawrence

Traffic Safety Commission

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July 6, 2015 Agenda

7:00 PM - City Commission Room, City Hall

COMMISSION MEMBERS: Ryan Devlin, Chair; Chris Storm, Vice-Chair; Dave Crawford; Travis Harrod; Jason Hoskinson; Tony Jones; Steven Koprince; and, John Ziegelmeier Jr.

Anyone who wishes to be notified when an item will be heard by the City Commission must provide their name and a telephone number or an e-mail address.

ITEM NO. 1: Review and approve the minutes of the Traffic Safety Commission meeting, June 1, 2015.

ITEM NO. 2: Consider request to establish NO PARKING along Stratford Road west of Crestline Drive.

Staff Report:

1. Stratford Road is classified as a "local" street in a residential area, paved approximately 26 feet wide with a speed limit of 30mph.
2. Parking is currently permitted along both sides of Stratford Road.

ITEM NO. 3: Consider request to establish NO PARKING along Timberedge Road north of Lakeview Road.

Staff Report:

1. Timberedge Road is classified as a "local" street in an industrial area, paved approximately 26 feet wide with a speed limit of 30mph.
2. Parking is currently permitted along both sides of Timberedge Road.

ITEM NO. 4: Public Comment.

ITEM NO. 5: Commission Items.

ITEM NO. 6: Staff Items.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Ryan Devlin, Chair; Chris Storm, Vice-Chair; Dave Crawford; Travis Harrod; Jason Hoskinson; Tony Jones; Steven Koprince; and, John Ziegelmeier, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: David Woosley, Public Works Department
Robert Nugent, Transit Department

PUBLIC PRESENT: Beverly Dolezal, Danny Kaiser, and Michael Sweeten

The meeting was called to order by Ryan Devlin at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 6 E. 6th Street.

ITEM NO. 1:

Review and approve the minutes of the Traffic Safety Commission meeting, June 1, 2015.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER ZIEGELMEYER, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER CRAWFORD, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING, JUNE 1, 2015; THE MOTION CARRIED, 7-0-1.

ITEM NO. 2:

Consider request to establish NO PARKING along Stratford Road west of Crestline Drive.

Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report and noted additional correspondence received on this item.

Public Comments:

Beverly Dolezal, 2611 Stratford Road: This is a long street and there are no side streets that provide parking; if all of the parking is removed on Stratford, there

won't be anywhere for guests to park in the event of a family gathering, a party or a meeting; some of the driveways are fairly short; we have a steep driveway and park on the street when it is icy; I would propose that parking be eliminated on only one side of the street.

Commission Discussion:

Commissioner Jones asked if the speaker had a preference for which side of the street would have parking; Dolezal stated she didn't have a preference.

Commissioner Crawford: I would think if it were a problem for a fire truck or ambulance to get through there, we would have heard from them.

Commissioner Koprince: My concern is that Stratford is similar to many roads in Lawrence and since we haven't had a request from first responders, I don't see any reason to remove parking from either side.

Commissioner Jones asked if 26 feet was a wider than average street; Woosley advised that it was the standard width for a residential street.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HARROD, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER ZIEGELMEYER, TO RECOMMEND DENYING THE REQUEST TO ESTABLISH NO PARKING ALONG STRATFORD ROAD, WEST OF CRESTLINE DRIVE; THE MOTION CARRIED, 8-0.

ITEM NO. 3:

Consider request to establish NO PARKING along Timberedge Road north of Lakeview Road.

Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report.

Public Comments:

Bob Nugent, 933 New Hampshire Street, City of Lawrence Transit Administrator: When large vehicles park along both sides of Timberedge, it is difficult, and sometimes impossible for City and KU buses to get from their facility to Lakeview Road.

Michael Sweeten, 1260 Timberedge Road, MV Transportation General Manager: We have discussed this problem with the business across the street and they said there was nothing they could do about it; they suggested that we ask the city to have No Parking established.

Danny Kaiser, 1501 Irving Hill Road, Assistant Director KU Parking & Transit: We are in support of the request for No Parking.

Commission Discussion:

Commissioner Crawford asked if it would be feasible to construct an access to the east of the property off Iowa Street; it was noted that there is no public right-of-way there, the property is privately owned.

Commissioner Koprince asked if No Parking was needed along one side or both sides of the street; Sweeten stated he didn't think it all needed to be removed.

Commissioner Jones asked if the drivers stayed with the vehicles or if they went inside; Sweeten stated that they do go inside sometimes and have even gone to sleep in the vehicles.

Commissioner Hoskinson asked if parking was restricted along one side, would there still be a problem in the area of the "S" curve; Sweeten advised that there would be.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER ZIEGELMEYER, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER CRAWFORD, TO RECOMMEND ESTABLISHING NO PARKING OR STANDING ALONG BOTH SIDES OF TIMBEREDGE ROAD, FROM LAKEVIEW DRIVE, NORTH 1,235 FEET; THE MOTION CARRIED, 8-0.

ITEM NO. 4:

Public Comment.

None.

ITEM NO. 5:

Commission Items:

None.

ITEM NO. 6:

Staff Items:

Woosley advised that if a meeting was needed in August, it would probably be scheduled for August 17.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Traffic Safety Commission is Monday, August 17, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Woosley

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Transportation/Traffic Engineer

David Woosley

From: Alderson, Betty J. <adkab@ku.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 11:25 AM
To: David Woosley
Subject: Meeting

David,

I plan to come to the meeting tonight; however, if the weather does get bad I may not make it. I have looked at the agenda items and it would seem to me, at least from the presentations, that the requests are reasonable.

Thanks for keeping me informed.

Betty Alderson