

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION Monday, May 1, 2017 6:00 PM City Commission Room, City Hall, 6 E. 6th Street

MEETING AGENDA

- I. Approve of April 3, 2017 meeting minutes
- II. Recognition of Walk Friendly Silver designation for the City of Lawrence
- **III. General Public Comment** (The public is allowed to speak to any items or issues that are not scheduled on the agenda)
- IV. Traffic Calming Items: Carson Place & Campbell Drive

Consider Staff recommendation to deny the request for Traffic Calming on Carson Place from Campbell Drive to Eisenhower Drive

Consider Staff recommendation to deny the request for Traffic Calming on Campbell Drive from Campbell Place to Carson Place

V. No Parking Request: George Williams Way & Rock Chalk Drive (Added to agenda 4/28/2017)

Consider Staff recommendation to install no parking signs on both sides for George Williams Way from 6th Street north to Rock Chalk Parkway (private street).

Consider Staff recommendation to install no parking on both sides of Rock Chalk Drive from George Williams Way to E 902 Road.

VI. Speed Limit Request: Harvard Road between Crestline Drive and Centennial Drive

Consider Staff recommendation to deny the request for a 25 mph speed limit on Harvard Road between Crestline Drive and Centennial Drive.

VII. Speed Limit & Intersection Ahead Request: Kasold Drive between Tam O'Shanter Drive and Clinton Parkway

Consider Staff recommendation to deny the request for a 35 mph speed limit and an Intersection Ahead sign on Kasold Drive between Tam O'Shanter Drive and Clinton Parkway.



VIII. Staff Update: 2016 & 2017 traffic calming projects

Staff is proposing to use the 2016 and 2017 traffic calming funds for the construction of traffic calming at University Place and speed humps/cushions along Trail Road and Ousdahl Road. Previously proposed 2017 projects will be proposed for 2018 construction with 2018 traffic calming funds.

- IX. Study session discussion and scheduling
- X. Commission Items
- XI. Calendar
 - Next Meeting Monday June 5, 2017 6:00 PM
- XII. Adjournment

Memorandum City of Lawrence Public Works

TO: David Cronin, P.E., City Engineer

CC: Charles F. Soules, P.E., Public Works Director FROM: Mark Thiel, Assistant Public Works Director

DATE: April 27, 2017

RE: Agenda item 5/1/17 Transportation Commission: No parking George

Williams Way and Rock Chalk Drive – North of 6th Street at Rock Chalk Park

and Sports Pavilion Lawrence.

Background

Each time KU or the City host a major event at Rock Chalk Park / Sports Pavilion Lawrence city staff is tasked with placing temporary no parking signs along George Williams Way and Rock Chalk Drive (see map) to keep vehicles from parking along this access route to the event. Both roads are considered access points for emergency vehicles and buses. With vehicles parked on one or both sides of either road access is not possible, while maintaining two-way vehicle traffic.

In addition, when there is no major event at either facility, parking along either of these roadways in not an issue or needed.

Staff is recommending that both roadways be designated as no parking on both sided of the road to allow two-way traffic as well as maintaining emergency vehicle access to either facility. This will also eliminate the need for staff to place temporary no parking signage each time there is an event at either facility when we anticipate parking along these roads could be an issue.

Action Request

It is recommended that the Transportation Commission approve the request for no parking on both sides for George Williams Way from 6th Street north to Rock Chalk Parkway (private street).

It is recommended that the Transportation Commission approve the request for no parking on both sides of Rock Chalk Drive from George Williams Way to E 902 Road.

