

# CITY OF PEORIA – TRAFFIC COMMISSION

## REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

### AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**DATE SET:**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009 @ 3:30 PM**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2009 @ 3:30 PM**

**TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009 @ 3:30 PM**

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING – TO BE HELD AT PEORIA CITY HALL, 419 FULTON STREET, ROOM #404, PEORIA, ILLINOIS 61602. (309) 494-8549.

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## AGENDAS AND MINUTES

ISSUED BY:

PAT SULLIVAN, CHAIRMAN

VIA TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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\*CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS AN ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA SHOULD CONTACT A COMMISSION MEMBER PRIOR TO THE MEETING. ALL OTHER PUBLIC INPUT WILL BE HEARD UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT NEAR THE END OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING.

NOTE: THE ORDER IN WHICH AGENDA ITEMS ARE CONSIDERED MAY BE MOVED FORWARD OR DELAYED BY AT LEAST 2/3 VOTE OF THE COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT.

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THE CITY OF PEORIA – TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETS IN REGULAR BUSINESS SESSIONS THE **THIRD TUESDAY** OF THE MONTH AT 3:30 PM AT CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM #404, 419 FULTON STREET, PEORIA, ILLINOIS. (309) 494-8549.

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CITY OF PEORIA – TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM #404  
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

MINUTES

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

DATED: JANUARY 20, 2009

AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM No. 1 DISCUSSION REGARDING 2009 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PLAN

ITEM No. 2 UPDATE REGARDING THE COLUMBIA TERRACE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

ITEM No. 3 DISCUSSION REGARDING THE COMMISSION SUMMIT FORUM

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT MEETING

ADJOURNMENT



## REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION

To: Traffic Commission

From: Nick Stoffer, Acting City Engineer

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: February 17, 2009

ACTION REQUESTED: DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2009 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PLAN (CIP)

A list of the approved 2009 Community Investment Plan project was presented to the Traffic Commission for discussion in January. The Commission voted to defer this discussion until the regularly scheduled February to allow time to review the list. Attached are updated, preliminary project description sheets for each Public Works CIP project, which gives more detailed information for discussion.



## REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION

To: Traffic Commission

From: Nick Stoffer, Acting City Engineer

**AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: February 17, 2009**

**ACTION REQUESTED: Update Regarding the Columbia Terrace Improvement Project.**

At the January 2009 Traffic Commission meeting an update on the Columbia Terrace Improvement Project was requested.

The Columbia Terrace Improvement Project is currently being designed by the Mauer-Stutz Inc. engineering firm, with the plans being approximately 90% complete. The project entails improvements to Columbia Terrace from University Street to North Street. These improvements include narrowing the roadway by one foot on each side to accommodate two eleven-foot lanes and parking on each side, installing new six-foot wide sidewalks, ornamental lighting, bituminous overlay, crosswalk improvements and traffic calming curb extensions at Franklin Edison School.

Currently, Ameren CILCO is relocating utility poles to allow the improvement to the sidewalk. Their work is scheduled to be complete this Spring.

The next step in the design phase of this project is to schedule a neighborhood meeting in March to discuss the project with local residents.



## REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION

To: Traffic Commission

From: Nick Stoffer, Acting City Engineer

**AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: February 17, 2009**

**ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion Regarding Commission Summit Forum**

**BACKGROUND:** Below is the email sent to Commission Liaisons on 2/10/09, which explains the proposed Commission Summit Forum. This is presented for discussion by the Traffic Commission.

Commission Liaisons,

In 2005 and 2008, Summit Forum was held which brought together commissioners from those commissions directly involved in neighborhood and development issues. Those that participated in past forums have spoken positively regarding the value of such forums. The purpose of the forum was to provide an opportunity for City Commissioners to learn how the purpose of each commission is connected and to see the importance of their volunteerism by showcasing progress in Peoria that was directly affected by their commission.

The forum in 2008 was focused solely on the Land Development Code. The forum in 2005 involved presentations by each commission which outlined the main responsibilities, the types of issues dealt with, and samples of successes.

The commissions to be included in the forum include Planning Commission, Zoning Commission, Historic Preservation Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Renaissance Park Commission, Construction Commission, and the Traffic Commission.

An email was sent to the Commission Chairpersons on January 14, 2009 with the information contained in this email. A reminder was also sent on January 23, 2009. Based on feedback from Commission Chairpersons regarding Summit Forum, a Saturday would work best for most. We are looking at two possible dates; **Saturday, March 28th** or **Saturday, April 4th**. Please let me know which date would be best for each of you or if another day would work better.

We suggest the following agenda which worked well in 2005:

- Each commission provides a summary of the following
  - Commission Responsibilities
  - Trends
  - Potential future issues
- Are there any items you would like to add to the agenda to discuss?

Please respond as soon as possible with your feedback regarding the date and agenda for Summit Forum.

Thanks,  
Shannon

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