

CITY OF PEORIA – TRAFFIC COMMISSION

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

DATE SET:

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010 @ 3:00 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010 @ 3:00 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2010 @ 3:00 PM

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

CITY OF PEORIA – TRAFFIC COMMISSION

AGENDAS AND MINUTES

ISSUED BY:

JOE HUDSON, VICE PRESIDENT

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.

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.

NOTICES OF ANY SPECIAL MEETING ARE POSTED AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR.

CITY OF PEORIA – TRAFFIC COMMISSION
CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM #404
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

MINUTES

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

DATED: JANUARY 19, 2010

AGENDA ITEMS

- ITEM NO. 1** **UPDATE REGARDING USE OF FLASHING YELLOW ARROW FOR PERMISSIVE LEFT TURNS - RANDY LANINGA WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
- ITEM NO. 2** **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION'S RESPONSIBILITIES**
- ITEM NO. 3** **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL MAPS**
- ITEM NO. 4** **DISCUSSION REGARDING TRAFFIC COMMISSION VACANCIES**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT MEETING

ADJOURNMENT



REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION

To: Traffic Commission Members

From: Nicholas A. Stoffer, Traffic Design Engineer

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: May 18, 2010

ACTION REQUESTED: UPDATE REGARDING USE OF FLASHING YELLOW ARROW FOR PERMISSIVE LEFT TURNS - RANDY LANINGA, (IDOT DISTRICT 4, TRAFFIC ENGINEER)

Using safety funds IDOT, District 4 has targeted several State corridors through the City of Peoria for traffic signal safety upgrades. The corridors are Knoxville Avenue (IL 40) and War Memorial Drive (IL 150). The upgrades consist of replacing the existing green ball shown for permissive left turns with a flashing yellow arrow. This new signal standard is supported in the 2009 edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and has shown significant reductions in left turn crashes, where installed.

Mr. Randy Laninga, IDOT District 4 Traffic Engineer will discuss the use and the safety aspects of this new standard and answer questions from the Commissioners.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: NA

NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS: NA

IMPACT IF APPROVED: NA

IMPACT IF DENIED: NA.

ALTERNATIVES: NA



REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION

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ACTION REQUESTED: DISCUSSION REGARDING THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION RESPONSIBILITIES

At the March 17, 2009, Traffic Commission meeting the following project list was presented for discussion as potential areas of focus. The Commission adopted Items #1, 7, 9 and 12 as their major goals and responsibilities.

- 1. Develop policy/Review and/or approve 4 Way stop requests for residential neighborhoods**
2. Review Traffic signal Master plan and signal standards and cost share policies
3. Review street Light Master Plan and street light standards and cost share policies
4. Review access guidelines
5. Review driveway standards and ADA standard details
6. Review policies for on street Handicap spaces
- 7. Review and develop policy for neighborhood traffic calming**
8. Review and develop bike route plans and policies
- 9. Review Safe Walking Route maps and implementation plans**
10. Review policy on residential parking permits
11. Review major road studies, like Pioneer Parkway extension and Eagleview TIF study
- 12. Review new subdivision standards**
13. Provide guidance on Neighborhood Traffic issues as they arise
14. Other

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Traffic Commission

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Review and make recommendations to City Council and City Administration relating to pedestrian, vehicular and other transportation issues.
2. Hear and evaluate citizen's traffic concerns.
3. Evaluate and make recommendations concerning City of Peoria traffic policies.
4. Review major roadway studies.

CURRENT ISSUES

1. Review and develop City policy for neighborhood traffic calming and 4 Way stop requests for residential neighborhoods.
2. Review Safe Walking Route maps and implementation plans.
3. Review new subdivision standards.
4. Review major road studies, like Pioneer Parkway extension and Eagleview TIF study.

SUCCESES

1. Resolved neighborhood traffic issue between Coves of Charter Oak and Vinton Highlands.
2. Helped expedite the removal of the North University Street medians for improved business access.
3. Reviewed on-street bike path plans for Monroe Ave., Spring St., Lincoln Ave. and Howett Ave.
4. Started development of neighborhood traffic calming policy.

CURRENT AND FUTURE TRENDS IN TRAFFIC

1. New Urbanistic roadway and neighborhood design.
2. Traffic Calming practices
3. Pedestrian friendly streets
4. Additional bike paths



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ACTION REQUESTED: DISCUSSION REGARDING SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL MAPS

In order to promote safe walking routes and to help determine locations of future Safer Neighborhood Sidewalk funding the Transportation Section has started developing safe route to school maps. Several prototype maps will be presented to the Traffic Commission for discussion. Consideration of the Traffic Commission comments and discussions with the School District will help make these maps a more viable tool.



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ACTION REQUESTED: DISCUSSION REGARDING TRAFFIC COMMISSION VACANICIES

There are currently two vacancies in the City of Peoria Traffic Commission. In order to help make the Traffic Commission more productive and ensure a quorum at meetings the positions should be filled. The current Traffic Commissioners will be given the opportunity to discuss possible candidates, to be forwarded to the Mayor.