

CITY OF PEORIA – TRAFFIC COMMISSION

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

AGENDA

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

DATE SET:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2010 @ 3:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010 @ 3:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 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:

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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: JUNE 15, 2010

AGENDA ITEMS

- ITEM No. 1** DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REVIEW OF THE THOROUGHFARE MAP
- ITEM No. 2** DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MANUAL OF PRACTICE
- ITEM No. 3** DISCUSSION REGARDING THE SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL MAPS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ITEM No. 1 (6-15-10) Follow up comments on the Comprehensive Plan discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT MEETING

ADJOURNMENT



REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION

To: Traffic Commission

From: Nick Stoffer, Traffic Design Engineer

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: July 20, 2010

ACTION REQUESTED: DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REVIEW OF THE THOROUGHFARE MAP

The Planning and Growth Management Department has been working with the Planning Commission and the City Council to develop a new Comprehensive Plan. At the June Traffic Commission meeting Mr. Ross Black was on hand to discuss the Comprehensive Plan with the Commissioners. Along with the development of this plan the City's Street Plan and Thoroughfare Map is being revisited. This is an appropriate time to make revisions to the Thoroughfare Map to ensure that it still meets the City's future planning needs. Copies of the existing City of Peoria Street Plan and Thoroughfare Map were handed out to the Commissioners at the June meeting to allow them time for review. Consideration of the Traffic Commission comments will help shape this map's revision.



REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION

To: Traffic Commission

From: Nick Stoffer, Traffic Design Engineer

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: July 2010, 2010

ACTION REQUESTED: DISCUSSION REGARDING MANUAL OF PRACTICE

The Public Works Engineering Division is currently developing a Manual of Practice to help implement the policies of the City of Peoria. The focus of the Manual of Practice is on engineering process and standards. The draft has used the Champaign Manual of Practice as a model, with other examples existing in both Bloomington and Normal. At the Traffic Commission meeting in June copies of the outline of the entire Manual were presented. The Traffic Commission would most appropriately be asked for input on Chapters 8-14. Draft copies of Chapters 8, (location and geometry of streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, driveways, street names signage, alleys and parking), and 9, (vehicular access control), have been forwarded to the Traffic Commissioners for review. Additional chapters to be forwarded for future meetings. Comments from the Traffic Commission will be used to help develop this document.

REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION



To: Traffic Commission

From: Nick Stoffer, Traffic Design Engineer

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: July 20, 2010

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 were presented to the Traffic Commission for discussion in June. Additional maps are presented for discussion at this month's meeting. Consideration of the Traffic Commission comments and discussions with the School District will help make these maps a more viable tool.