

City of FERGUSON
TRAFFIC COMMISSION Meeting Minutes
April 28th 2022

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the **Traffic Commission Open Meeting** on **April 28th, 2022** at **7:00 p.m.** was conducted virtually via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

Sarah Fletcher	Present
Terry Foushee	Present
Dr. Sheila Powell-Walker	Present
Nick Kasoff	Present
Natasha Swan	Present

A quorum was declared. Absent were Mr. Charles Watson and Mr. Michael Harris. Also present were Councilwoman Linda Lipka, Recording Secretary Shaquan Brown and Public Works Director Donald Boyce.

MINUTES

Chairman Kasoff motioned to postpone the reading of March 24th 2022 minutes. Unanimous vote in favor taken: **MOTION PASSED.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chairman Kasoff motioned to implement an attendance policy of three unexcused absences prior to the removal of a member from the Traffic Commission. 3 yeas- 2 abstained; **MOTION PASSED.**

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Public Works Director Donald Boyce addressed the commission on the future implementation of a roundabout as a proactive measure for traffic control.

Mr. Boyce stated that the city is currently reviewing 2016 restriping plans; Councilwoman Lipka communicated Fire Chief Hampton's reservations on the size and length of the lanes post-restriping;

Councilwoman Lipka presented the idea of implementing road dips and/or bumpers as a means of speeding control;

Mr. Foushee requested to speak with Public Works Director Donald Boyce one on one to discuss Public Work's role in traffic control and street improvement; Mr. Boyce agreed to meet with Mr. Foushee for said discussion;

Chairman Kasoff inquired on whether the streets at the (formerly) Northwinds Apartments were public or privately owned; Public Works Director Donald Boyce confirmed that the streets are public;

Mr. Terry Foushee gave a presentation on traffic calming measures and statistical data related to speeding; Mr. Foushee identified problems areas based on the data provided by the Ferguson speeding study;

Mr. Foushee asserted the need to study how the time of day correlates with speeding in the aforementioned areas;

Mr. Foushee recommended the implementation of stencil/painted effects for attention grabbing to protect pedestrians;

Mr. Foushee presented information on JAMAR Technologies for speeding countermeasures and more efficient data collection; Mr. Kasoff asserted that either the Traffic Commission should purchase the technology or the technology should be purchased via Public Works to be used by the Traffic Commission;

Councilwoman Lipka suggested the usage of FLOCK, a license plate reader;

The members of the Traffic Commission discussed the quality of the information provided during the April 20th BTC Chambers-Hereford meeting;

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Schnell expressed his concerns on the installation of a roundabout based on the information provided during the April 20th BTC meeting; Chairman Kasoff provided further information and graphics on the roundabout to better inform Mr. Schnell and the commission;

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Terry Foushee motioned to adjourn at approximately 9:05PM, seconded by Ms. Sarah Fletcher.

Chairman Kasoff adjourned the Ferguson Traffic Commission open session meeting at approximately 9:06PM.

By: Nick Kasoff, Traffic Commission Chairman