

## MINUTES

### TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING WEDNESDAY, October 4, 2009

Voting Members Present: Peter Shuster, Don Spencer, Graham Kenneweg, Paul Steel, Roy Nutter, Betty McClain, Tony Barill, Dennis Bidwell, Ken Martis, Chis Gluck, Andrea Soccorsi

Non-Voting Members Present: Lt. Mike Lantz, Damien Davis,

Members Absent: Peter Schuster

#### **MATTER OF BUSINESS:**

Roy Nutter Called to order 6:30

#### **BICYCLE BOARD:**

Frank Gmeindl, Bicycle Board Member, reviewed report handout.

#### **Pedestrian Safety Board:**

#### **Traffic Calming Sub-Committee:**

Chris Gluck, spoke on the progress of the TCSC. Chris Gluck spoke about the forty stop bars that are going to be installed and where. The TCSC is focusing on the schools parks and other problem areas to receive these stop bars. Chris Gluck gave list of streets requesting traffic calming.

#### **Monthly Updates:**

Damien reviewed monthly updates

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

*Civility Sign* – Don Spencer reviewed the history of the civility sign request. *Don Spencer moved to submit sign request to City Council through City Manager. Ken Martis seconded the motion. Don Spencer, Graham Kenneweg, Paul Steel, Chris Gluck, Tony Barill, Ken Martis, Andrea Soccorsi voted yes for the motion. Betty McClain voted No. Motion passed.*

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

*Proposed Addition to Article 151.02* – Don Spencer, 565 Harvard Ave, requested that there be an addition to the Traffic Commission Composition and Membership. **“The chairperson of any board or any standing committee which serves as an approved subset to the Commission shall also serve as an ex-officio non-voting Commission member.”** *Don Spencer moved to approve this addition and send to City Council. Paul Steel seconded the motion. Don Spencer, Graham Kenneweg, Paul Steel, Chris Gluck, Tony Barill, Ken Martis, Andrea Soccorsi voted yes for the motion. Betty McClain voted No. Motion passed.*

**COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

Paul Steel stated that Takoma is a cut through street. If the Buses are using it as a cut through then we should leave it alone. Buses are not any different than the cars that are using Takoma as a cut through.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Sandy Bigalo, 1320 Eastern Ave, spoke on the petition for traffic calming on Eastern Ave.

Joe Baniac, 337 Patteson Drive, spoke about the cars going through his yard to get through to blockbuster from Takoma Street. He also said that parking is a big problem on Takoma. He requested yellow lines on Takoma Street.

Cathleen Lospech, 1053 Takoma, complained about cars parking on both sides making it difficult for buses to get through. She has requested a yellow line on one side of Takoma Street.

Dave McKain, 145 Hoffman Ave, requested additional Signage at the intersection of Stewart Street, and Protzman Street.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Paul Steel mad a motion to adjourn. Tony Barill seconded motion. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 8:30pm