

**DRAFT MINUTES
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

November 7, 2016

After determining that a quorum of the Traffic Safety Commission was present, the Commission convened the meeting on Monday, November 7, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Work Session Room, City Hall, 215 East McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

Present: Chair Wally Campbell, Patrice Lyke, Michael Hennen, Jim Owen, Patrice Lyke, and Daniel Krutka

Absent: Vice Chair Nancy DiMarco and Cody Robinson

Also Present: Mark Nelson, Director of Transportation; John Davis, Director of Engineering Services; Pritam Deshmukh, Senior Engineer; Laura Behrens, Fire Marshall; Julie Anderson, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator; John Chapman, Intern and Kim Mankin, Administrative Supervisor

OPEN MEETING

- 2) Receive a report, hold a discussion and provide a recommendation relating to a no parking restriction ordinance on the east and west side of McCormick Street from Underwood Street to Margie Street.

Mark Nelson talked about this item stating that this item was initiated because of a public safety issue. There was an accident on this street segment and first responders could not get down the roadway. The backup materials contain the information by our public safety to restrict that street segment due to the width of the road. In some cases this street is as narrow as 21 feet wide. Fire Code state the roadway needs to be 26 feet wide to allow parking on one side.

The recommendation from staff is to move forward with this restriction for public safety reasons. Staff went through the process of sending out mailers to owners as well as to addresses in the area. Staff also posted door hangers in the same area. There are a few citizens in the audience to speak for this item, an email was also received. Mr. Tiller (email) indicated he would not be in support of the no-park restriction.

Chair Campbell asked the Commission for questions.

Michal Hennen inquired about parking on one side of the street. Laura Behrens stated a 20 foot access requirement has to be maintained. Anything below the 26 feet, is lower than the normal for planning purposes. Mr. John Davis asked if this was local code. Behrens answered this is from the 2012 International Fire Code that was adopted.

Citizen Robert England 1114 & 1118 McCormick rental property. In favor of no park.

There was a motion by Commissioner Hennen with the second by Commissioner Owen, vote 5-0 approve.

Commissioner Lyke stated she still wants a more comprehensive approach including UNT.

Adjournment: 7:26pm