

COLUMBUS TRANSPORTATION AND PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
50 WEST GAY STREET, CONFERENCE ROOM, 5TH FLOOR  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2013  
5:00 P.M

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**Present were:**

**Voting Members:** Carr, Croasmun, DuGuid, Simmons, Stitt, Wood

**Advisory Member:** Lt. Mull

**Executive Secretary:** Patti Austin

**Department of Public Service:** Rick Tilton, Mike Sexton

**Division of Mobility Options Staff:** Bowman, Christian, Keeran, Lewis, Tran

**Division of Planning and Operations Staff:** Magovac, Stefanik

**Division of Design and Construction:**

**Guest Speakers :** Fawn Staten, Derrek Christy, Michael Weisgarber, Ruth Dohner, Robert Mangia, John Martin, Bob, Quinn, Jim Zueal, Matt Reinemeyer, Jurga Cegyte, Anthony Mitchell, Jamee Zucal, Jonathan Putnam, Michael Metz, Kristen Easterday, Rian Foreman, Kyle Bersnak, A. Plunkett, John Roustt, Don Geiner, Larry Totzke, Joseph Pishitelli, Daniel Turi, Autumn Theodore, Robert Bickis, Kit Foremen, Joshua Kiess, Eric Anderson, Rob Pettit, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Jeff Smith, Jack Decker, Bill Lydon, Bill Case, Elizabeth Ewing, Tim Bibler, Jean Roush, Carolyn McCall, Alan Glenesk, David Wible, Phil Schieber, Shiloh Todorov, Jim Carroll, Amy Weis, Chet Ridenour

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CALL TO ORDER: 5:08 p.m.

**MINUTES**

Steve Simmons asked for a motion to approve November 12, 2013 minutes.

Motion to approve – Wood

Second - Croasmun

Motion carries

**ACTION ITEMS**

***Informational Item – Victorian Village Speed Limits***

Jodi Stefanik, presented to the commission four speed limit studies that are due for consideration. At this time it is for information only and no vote will be taken.

Jodi explained the history behind the original reduction to the speed limit in these areas. These areas were part of the Spring Sandusky interchange project that began back in 1990's. The temporary speed limit of 25 mph was instituted at that time as part of the construction. The completion of the Spring Sandusky interchange was completed in the mid 2000's and the series of related neighborhood traffic calming projects completed construction in 2012. The 25 mph is no longer valid. Speed limit studies for these areas have now been completed all in 2013. Speed studies on the areas that were reduced to 25 mph temporarily are completed. The following recommended speeds will be given to the commission at the January meeting for vote.

1. King Avenue, Olentangy River road to High Street – 30 mph
2. Fifth Avenue, Olentangy River Road to High Street – 35 mph
3. Third Avenue, Olentangy River Road to High Street – 30 mph
4. Neil Avenue, Goodale Blvd to King Avenue – 30 mph

### **Public Comments**

In attendance at the meeting were residents from these areas giving testimony. The following guests spoke against the speed limit recommendations (especially Neil Avenue increasing to 30mph): Kristen Easterday, Rob Pettit, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Jeff Smith and Jack Decker.

### **New - Residential Permits**

Keith Keeran and Michael Tran presented to the commission 6 residential parking petitions that were received prior to the moratorium. On all six areas description of the requirements on petition policy were explained. All relevant criteria were met with all petitions. The following petitions were presented:

1. German Village: South Fifth Street
2. Brewery District: Reconsideration of Front Street, Frederick Street and Wall Street
3. Short North: Hamlet Street, Warren Street, Cedar Street and Lincoln Street
4. Short North: Clark Place
5. Short North: Dennison Avenue and Buttles Avenue
6. Short North: Perry Street and West Fourth Avenue

### ***German Village: South Fifth Street***

Keith explained that this request is an extension of Permit Area A on South 5th Street from Jackson Street to Sycamore Street. The requested restriction is a full time restriction. The staff's recommendation is to approve this request.

### **Public Comments**

The following guests gave their testimony either for or against this petition. Bill Lydon, Bill Case, Elizabeth Ewing, Tim Bibler, John Roush, Carolyn McCall, Alan Glenesk, David Wible, Phil Schieber, Shiloh Todorov, Jim Carroll and Amy Weis

Motion is on the table to accept the recommendation from staff to approve as submitted.

Motion to approve – Stitt

Second – Wood

Motion Fails

***Brewery District: Reconsideration of Front Street, Frederick Street and Wall Street***

This petition is a reconsideration of last month's vote to approve staff's recommendation of adding Wall, Front, and Fredrick Residential Parking to Permit Area E. Staff is now requesting a restriction on the 3 segments of Front street from Whittier to Stewart to allow 2 hour parking 8 am to 9pm Monday – Saturday with permit parking all other times on the east side of Front from Whittier to Stewart.

Motion is on the table to reconsider and allow two hour non-permit parking as per staff's recommendation.

Motion to approve – Wood

Second – Carr

Motion Carries

***Short North: Hamlet Street, Warren Street, Cedar Street and Lincoln Street***

Keith explained that this request would be an extension of Permit Area I between Summit and 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The requested restriction is for weekday evening restriction and a full time weekend restriction for permit parking only. The streets involved are Hamlet Street, Lincoln Street, Warren Street and Cedar Alley. At the current time there are no restrictions in these areas. Staff recommends as submitted with parking restrictions as requested.

Public Comments

The following guests gave testimony either for or against the proposed permit parking.

Don Geiner, Larry Totzke, Audy Plunkett, Joseph Pishitelli, and Daniel Turi.

Motion to table the recommendation for permit parking until feedback received from Short North Civic Association.

Motion to Approve – Croasmun

Second – Stitt

Motion Carries to Table

***Short North: Clark Place***

Keith presented the request for permit parking on Clark Place. This request is for permit parking and 2 hour 8am to 5pm restrictions with permit parking only from 5pm – 8am. The staff's recommendation is to approve this request.

Public Comments

The following guests gave testimony either for or against the proposed permit parking. Autumn Theodore, K. Rian Foreman, Robert Bickis, Kit Foreman, and Joshua Kiess. Motion on the table to approve the petition on Clark Place as per staff's recommendation. Motion to Approve – Croasmun

Second – Stitt

Motion Carries

***Short North: Dennison Avenue and Buttles Avenue***

Michael explained that the requested petition is for full permit parking and would be an extension of permit area V. Currently there are no restrictions in this area. Staff's recommendation to the commission is to approve this request.

Public Comments

Eric Anderson gave his comments as to why he permit parking has been requested.

Motion on the table to approve the petition as submitted and recommend by staff.

Motion to Approve – Stitt

Second – Duguid

Motion Carries

***Short North: Perry Street and West Fourth Avenue***

Michael presented this petition requesting a restriction on weekdays from 8am – 4pm except for city permit C. This petition basically has been brought forth due to the construction workers parking on these streets. The staff recommends tabling this petition for 60 days to reach out to OSU and Campus Park.

The following speakers spoke giving their testimony either for or against the requested petition.

Chet Reindour, Kristen Easterday, Derrek Christy, Michael Weisgarber, Ruth Dohner, Bob Quinn, Jim Zucal, Matt Reinemeyer, Jurga Cegytf, Anthony Mitchell, Jamee Zucal, Fawn Staten, Jonathan Putnam, and Michael Metz.

Motion is requested to table as requested by staff for 60 days. Commission recommends reaching out to Campus Park and OSU to maybe come up with some other alternatives for construction workers.

Motion to Approve – Croasmun

Second - Stitt

Motion Carries

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **Informational Item**

Bill Lewis provided information on the bicycle subcommittee. Laura Shinn has resigned from subcommittee and suggested a replacement from OSU. Resume will be sent for consideration.

Barb Seckler, interim representative (for Betsy Pandora) will now be replaced with a permanent representative. Mr. Scott Ulrich will be attending the January meeting.

Steve Simmons asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion to Approve – Croasmun

Second – DuGuid

Motion Carries

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kim O’Harra  
Recording Secretary

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Steve Simmons  
Chairperson

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Patricia A. Austin  
Executive Secretary

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