

BOARD, COMMISSION, AND COMMITTEE - MEETING SUMMARY FORM

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE: Transportation Commission
DATE OF MEETING: October 1, 2019
NAMES OF MEMBERS AND STAFF: Members Present: Chair Braband, I. Gaetz, B. Schmitt , R. Tyner, J. Hayes, N. Kebede, A. Levy Members Absent: None Staff Present: B. Berger-Raish. K. Murphy, D. Manis, D. Smith
AGENDA: Present summary of items discussed, action taken and votes taken.
Agenda Item: Approval of the May 23, 2019 meeting minutes Minutes were approved by unanimous voice vote.
Agenda Item: Parking Restriction Changes to the 700 block of Park Avenue and 1300 block of Central Avenue Mr. Manis provided a summary of the existing parking restrictions on the 700 block of Park Avenue and the 1300 block of Central Avenue and outlined the process in the Village Code for residents to petition the Transportation Commission for resident permit parking restrictions. Petitions from both blocks met the required number of signatures. The 700 block of Park had previously submitted a petition requesting permit parking in 2007 and 2008 but was not successful at that time. The proposed changes on both blocks consist of the addition of resident permit parking to the existing time limit parking restrictions. In addition to the proposed parking restriction changes, Staff recommended consolidating two different restrictions on the 1300 block of Central by eliminating the existing “No Parking 8am to 10am Monday thru Friday” and maintaining the “2 Hour Parking 8am to 6pm Monday thru Saturday” for consistency on the block. The Commission approved by unanimous voice vote to add resident permit parking to both blocks and consolidate the restrictions in the 1300 block of Central.
Agenda Item: Public Comment Mr. Axelrod inquired about the current status of the Master Bike and Active Transportation Plan. Ms. Berger-Raish provided an update stating that the plan is scheduled to resume in early 2020.
Agenda Item: Old Business Mr. Manis stated that the grant application to purchase speed radar feedback signs was unsuccessful, and that Staff would proceed with purchasing the speed radar signs with traffic calming funds, per the motion approved at the May 23, 2019 meeting. Funds are also being allocated to develop a traffic calming plan for the Kenilworth Gardens neighborhood. An update was also provided on the Locust, Central, and Bike Plan projects.
Agenda Item: New business Mr. Manis presented a resident email regarding Northwestern event parking on the 100 block of 4 th Street. Included was also a news article regarding advancement of proposed changes to Northwestern University’s event plan by Evanston’s Plan Commission. No formal action was taken.
DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: To be determined
PERSON PREPARING SUMMARY: Dan Manis, Dan Smith

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