

BLOOMINGTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MINUTES
July 24, 2024

- I. Call to Order**
Ryterband, Moore, Alexander, Love, Knoke, Shadday, Woerner – in person
- II. Approval of Minutes**
- III. Communications from Commission**
A. Alexander gave a report about refuge island on 3rd and Grant.
- IV. Public Comment***
- V. Reports from Staff**
- VI. Old Business***
- VII. New Business***
 - A. TC-24-03: Limit Vehicular Access to a Portion of the Alley between E. Kirkwood Ave. and E. 4th St. – *Ryan Robling, Planning and Transportation Department*
Forward TC-24-03 Motion: Alexander Second: Moore. Motion Passed: 3-2-2 Nays: Knoke, Love Abstentions: Shadday, Ryterband.
 - i. Robling presented
 - ii. Galen Cassady gave a petitioners statement
 - iii. Michael Cassady gave some additional background and information.
 - iv. Shadday asked about amount of damage to private property.
 - v. Shadday asked about other businesses along the alley, and if the Cassady's have reached out to them.
 - 1. Michael Cassady stated that he has reached out to some adjacent businesses.
 - 2. Galen gave additional feedback regarding from the Buskirk-Chumley Theater.
 - vi. Alexander asked for clarification about alleys that seem to be closed to vehicular traffic.
 - 1. Robling explained that those alleys were designed to prevent vehicular traffic prior to the creation of Title 15.
 - vii. Ryterband asked if alleys that seem to be closed to vehicular traffic have been vacated, and if not should they be included in a Title 15 amendment.

- viii. Knoke asked about how effective the current speed bumps appear to be at slowing cars down.
 - 1. Cassidy answered that they had seen some benefits but not to their desired result.
- ix. Knoke asked if other local businesses have had similar complaints about their alleys.
 - 1. Robling responded that this is the first such complaint.
- x. Love asked for clarification on where the restriction would start, and if it would have effects on delivery vehicles.
- xi. Ryterband asked for official positions on alleyways.
- xii. Motion was erroneously identified as failed. The final tally was in favor of the motion with a final vote of 3-2-2.

B. TC-24-04: Advisory Transportation Commission Draft Review – *Ryan Robling, Planning and Transportation Department*

- i. Robling presented.
- ii. Ryterband exited the meeting.
- iii. Shadday asked about the new commission incorporating what is now being reviewed and completed by Parking Commission, and if the new commission could take on that responsibility along with other responsibilities.
 - 1. Robling answered that the current structure of commissions does not lead to a holistic approach to transportation planning and that parking management is a form of transportation management.
- iv. Shadday asked if the work load will result in longer meetings for the new commission.
 - 1. Robling answered that the current structure leads to many meetings being cancelled.
- v. Knoke asked the new commission will have powers and duties that the three existing commissions do not currently have.
 - 1. Robling answered that to start no, the new commission will take on the responsibilities shared by the existing commissions. Additional duties and powers will likely come along as the commission grows.

VIII. Traffic Inquiries

IX. Adjournment

A. 5:43