

City of Lawrence  
Traffic Safety Commission Agenda  
February 6, 2012-7:00 PM  
City Commission Room, City Hall

MEMBERS: Jason Novotny, Chair; Dan Harden, Vice-Chair; Stuart Boley; Ryan Devlin; Cody Howard; Ken Miller; Edwin Rothrock; Jim Woods; and John Ziegelmeier Jr.

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**Anyone who wishes to be notified when an item will be heard by the City Commission must provide their name and a telephone number or an e-mail address.**

ITEM NO. 1: Review and approve the minutes of the Traffic Safety Commission meeting, November 7, 2011.

ITEM NO. 2: Consider request to establish NO PARKING along one side of Seminole Drive between Kasold Drive & St. Andrews Drive.

Facts:

1. Seminole Drive is classified as a "local" street and is paved 26 feet wide.
2. Parking is currently permitted along both sides of Seminole Drive.
3. There have been no reported crashes on Seminole Drive during the past three (3) years.

ITEM NO. 3: Public Comment.

ITEM NO. 4: Commission Items:

ITEM NO. 5: Miscellaneous.

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February 6, 2012 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jason Novotny, Chair; Dan Harden, Vice-Chair; Stuart Boley; Ryan Devlin; Edwin Rothrock; Jim Woods; John Ziegelmeier, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Cody Howard; Ken Miller

STAFF PRESENT: David Woosley, Public Works Department

PUBLIC PRESENT: Sandra Nelson; Cynthia Perry

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Chair Jason Novotny called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 6 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

**ITEM NO. 1:**

**Review and approve the minutes of the Traffic Safety Commission meeting, November 7, 2011.**

**MOTION BY COMMISSIONER WOODS, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER HARDIN, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING, NOVEMBER 7, 2011; THE MOTION CARRIED, 6-0-1.**

**ITEM NO. 2:**

**Consider request to establish NO PARKING along one side of Seminole Drive between Kasold Drive & St. Andrews Drive.**

David Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report.

Commissioner Boley asked how many parking spaces were on each side of the street; Woosley advised that there were 8-10 spaces on the south side of the street and 11-13 spaces on the north side.

Public Comment:

Sandra Nelson, Director at Drury Place, 1510 St. Andrews Drive: This is a concern of ours since we have a transportation van; my employees park behind our building, it is not our employees parking on the street; we believe that the ones parking there work on the other side of St. Andrews Drive and they are rarely there after 5:00 PM; I have a picture (attached) showing how they park on both sides of the street making it extremely hard for our van to turn left out of our driveway; so we are asking you to consider "no parking" on the south side of the street, we can deal with the north side.

Cynthia Perry, 3415 Seminole Drive: I live across the street from Drury Place and I've noticed with cars on both sides it's reduced to one-way traffic and one direction of traffic has to wait for the other.

Commissioner Woods suggested contacting KU and requesting that they keep their traffic from parking on the street to avoid installing signs.

Commissioner Boley stated he didn't think KU was that responsive.

Commissioner Novotny stated he didn't think KU could control it anyway.

Commissioner Woods suggested putting the "no parking" on the north side.

Commissioner Boley stated there are more spaces available on the north side.

**MOTION BY COMMISSIONER ZIEGELMEYER, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER BOLEY, TO RECOMMEND ESTABLISHING NO PARKING ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF SEMINOLE DRIVE BETWEEN KASOLD DRIVE & ST. ANDREWS DRIVE; THE MOTION CARRIED, 6-1 (Woods: I don't want to penalize property owners.)**

**ITEM NO. 3:**

**Public Comment:**

None.

**ITEM NO. 4:**

**Commission Items:**

The Commission discussed the KU-Downtown lighted pathway including the funding and the location.

The Commission discussed the safety of the intersection of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street & O'Connell Road including the speed limit and the need for a traffic signal.

**ITEM NO. 5:**

**Miscellaneous:**

None.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Traffic Safety Commission is Monday, March 5, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

*David E. Woosley*

David E. Woosley, P.E.  
Transportation/Traffic Engineer

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CITY MANAGERS OFFICE  
LAWRENCE, KS

January 12, 2012

Mr. David Corliss, city manager  
P O B 708  
Lawrence KS 66044

Dear Mr. Corliss,

I am writing to urge that parking on Seminole Drive between Kasold and St. Andrews Drive be limited to one side of the street, preferably the south side.

With cars parked on both sides of Seminole, entrance to and exit from the driveway to the front entrance of Drury Place is very difficult. For vehicles the size of the Drury Place bus, it can even be dangerous.

Also parking on both sides restricts traffic. I question that a city fire truck could get through in order to fight a fire in a residence on the south side.

Please forward this letter to the appropriate department. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jacquelyn Mosher  
Resident of Drury Place  
1510 St. Andrews Dr., apt. 218  
Lawrence KS 66047







Seminole Dr

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