

**AGENDA EXPLANATION
TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
March 23, 2010 7:00 P.M.**

1. ROLL CALL

PREAMBLE

"The Traffic Committee consists of Royal Oak property owners appointed by the City Commission. We are volunteers and are not paid or elected. What we decide tonight is merely a recommendation to the City Commission. If you do not agree with the findings or decisions of this committee, you may go before the City Commission and petition and/or discuss your issue with them. At this meeting you will be given an opportunity to speak during your item on the agenda. However, at the City Commission meeting, you must be recognized during "public comment" on their agenda, not when the Traffic Committee resolutions are being voted upon. Otherwise you will not be able to voice your concerns.

It is important to understand that professionals make preliminary recommendations to the Traffic Committee. They consist of civil and traffic engineers, outside consultants and public safety officials. You may have been informed that these professionals have denied your request or petition. This denial does not mean that this committee will vote that way; however, we are committed to discussing the issues at hand in a pragmatic and sensible manner. Our ultimate recommendation to the City Commission will be one that benefits our citizens and community as a whole."

2. MINUTES – November 24, 2009

3. PUBLIC COMMENT - Items not on the agenda

4. RESCHEDULED ITEMS

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

5.A. Request to install "3 Hour Parking, Mon-Fri" parking restrictions on the north side of University from Main St. to the alley west of Main.

A request was received from Lisa R. Corey, The Corey Law Firm, 401 N. Main, Royal Oak, MI 48067 to install "3 Hour Parking, Mon-Fri" parking restrictions on the north side of University from Main St. to the alley west of Main.

The Staff Traffic Committee has reviewed this request and determined that (1) University is a 27 ft back to back concrete street with 6.5 ft sidewalk at back of curb. (2) The north side of University from the alley west of Main St. to Center Street is signed "No Parking". (3) The south side of University from Main to Center is signed "No Parking". (4) The north side of University from Main to the Alley west of Main allows parking. (5) Parking on Main St. in the area of University is metered to allow 3 hour parking. (6) Parking meters could be installed on University from Main St. to the alley west of Main St. to be consistent with Main St. parking. This would relieve parking enforcement requirements compared to using signing only.

Moved by: Jeff Steenbergh
Supported by: Sergeant Reilly

Suggested Recommendation:

Install 3 hour parking meters on the north side of University from Main St. west to the alley west of Main St.

Estimated City Cost: \$2,000

The Staff Traffic Committee is in unanimous agreement with the recommendation.

5.B. Public Hearing request to install “Permit Parking Only 12 Noon – 6AM \$50 Fine” signs on the south side of Ravena from the west property line of 3531 Ravena to Hampton Blvd.

A request was received from Paul Visioni, 3525 Ravena, Royal Oak, MI 48073 to install “Permit Parking Only 12 Noon – 6AM \$50 Fine” signs on the south side of Ravena from the west property line of 3531 Ravena to Hampton Blvd.

The Staff Traffic Committee has reviewed this request and determined that (1) The south side of Ravena has ten (10) parking spaces adjacent to commercial properties. (2) East of the commercial properties there are nine (9) parking spaces on the south side of Ravena adjacent to single family homes. (3) A petition to install “Permit Parking 12 Noon – 6AM \$50 fine” signs was 62.5% in favor of the permit parking signing.

Moved by: Jeff Steenbergh
Supported by: Doug Hedges

Suggested Recommendation:

Hold a Public Hearing at the March 23, 2010 Citizens Traffic Committee Meeting for residents on Ravena between Hampton Blvd. and the alley east of Woodward to hear comments for and against the installation of “Permit Parking Only 12 Noon – 6AM \$50 Fine” signs on the south side of Ravena from the west property line of 3531 Ravena to Hampton Blvd.

Estimated City Cost: \$0.00

The Staff Traffic Committee is in unanimous agreement with the recommendation.

5.C. Request to install a “Permit Parking Only \$50 Fine” sign in front of 1623 Amelia St.

A request was received from Don Weston, 1623 Amelia, Royal Oak, MI 48073 to install a “Permit Parking Only \$50 Fine” sign in front of 1623 Amelia St.

The Staff Traffic Committee has reviewed this request and determined that (1) Amelia is a 27 ft. wide asphalt on concrete street. (2) Both the north and south side of Amelia are signed “No Parking 2AM to 6AM”. (3) The City does not issue permit parking to individual properties. (4) The requesting party could circulate a petition to have the

parking restrictions removed from the north side, south side or both sides of Amelia from Campbell to Blair.

Moved by: Doug Hedges
Supported by: Sergeant Reilly

Suggested Recommendation:

(1) Deny the request for permit parking for 1623 Amelia. (2) The property owner could circulate a petition to have parking restrictions removed.

Estimated City Cost: \$0.00

The Staff Traffic Committee is in unanimous agreement with the recommendation.

6. INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS

7. ADJOURN

Elden R. Danielson, City Engineer

cc: Traffic Committee Members, Incl. Ex-Officio Members
Michael Melville, Chairperson
Dan Godek, Vice Chairperson
Richard Hahn
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- 5.A. Lisa R. Corey, The Corey Law Firm, 401 N. Main, Royal Oak, MI 48067**
5.B. Paul Visoni, 3525 Ravena, Royal Oak, MI 48073
5.C. Don Weston, 1623 Amelia, Royal Oak, MI 48073