



# **MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC, BICYCLE, & PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026, 5:00 PM**  
**In person at City Hall, Room 310.**  
**Virtual attendance also available via Zoom.**

## **A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.**

- I. Join Zoom Meeting Online:

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## **B. ROLL CALL.**

- I. Members: Chairperson Kasha Huntowski, Alder Craig Stevens, Stephen Larsen, Patrick Sorelle, Jesse Wellens, Tarl Knight, and Traffic Sergeant Sean Hamill.

Present Not Voting: Kasha Huntowski

Present and Voting: Patrick Sorelle, Stephen Larsen, Sean Hamill, Jesse Wellens, Tarl Knight

Excused:

Absent: Craig Stevens

Others: Traffic Engineer Tom Schuurmans, Recording Secretary Brooke Jubert

## **C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.**

- I. Approval of the agenda for the Monday, February 16, 2026, meeting of the Traffic, Bicycle, & Pedestrian Commission.

Moved by Commissioner Tarl Knight, seconded by Commissioner Stephen Larsen to approve the February 16, 2026, Traffic, Bicycle, & Pedestrian Commission meeting agenda.

Yes: Stephen Larsen, Sean Hamill, Jesse Wellens, Tarl Knight, Patrick Sorelle

No: None

Abstain: None

Voice vote. Motion carried.

#### **D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

- I. Approval of the minutes from the Monday, January 26, 2026, Traffic, Bicycle, & Pedestrian Commission meeting.

Moved by Commissioner Jesse Wellens, seconded by Commissioner Stephen Larsen to approve the January 26, 2026, Traffic, Bicycle, & Pedestrian Commission meeting minutes.

Yes: Stephen Larsen, Sean Hamill, Jesse Wellens, Tarl Knight, Patrick Sorelle

No: None

Abstain: None

Voice vote. Motion carried.

#### **E. REGULAR BUSINESS.**

- I. *General Business*: Consideration with possible action on the February 2026 report by the Police Department on the monthly Traffic Enforcement Unit Traffic Safety Plan. (All Alders)

Moved by Commissioner Tarl Knight, seconded by Commissioner Patrick Sorelle to receive and place on file the February 2026 report by the Police Department on the monthly Traffic Enforcement Unit Traffic Safety Plan.

Yes: Stephen Larsen, Sean Hamill, Jesse Wellens, Tarl Knight, Patrick Sorelle

No: None

Abstain: None

Voice vote. Motion carried.

2. *General Business*: Consideration with possible action on the communication by Ald. Johnson (District 9) to implement pedestrian crossing safety measures at the intersection of Ashland Avenue & Hubbard Street. Suggestion based on conversation with staff could include a painted crosswalk and pedestrian crossing signage. (PC-26-01)

Moved by Commissioner Tarl Knight, seconded by Commissioner Stephen Larsen to open

the floor for discussion.

Moved by Commissioner Stephen Larsen, seconded by Commissioner Patrick Sorelle to close the floor.

Moved by Commissioner Jesse Wellens, seconded by Commissioner Tarl Knight to approve the request by Ald. Johnson (District 9) to implement pedestrian crossing safety measures at the intersection of Ashland Avenue & Hubbard Street. Suggestion based on conversation with staff could include a painted crosswalk and pedestrian crossing signage. (PC-26-01)

Yes: Stephen Larsen, Sean Hamill, Jesse Wellens, Patrick Sorelle, Tarl Knight

No: None

Abstain: None

Voice vote. Motion carried.

3. *General Business*: Consideration with possible action on the communication by Ald. Proffitt (District 7) to explore the possibility of removing the 2 hour parking restrictions on the 800 block of Hubbard Street. (PC-26-02)

Moved by Commissioner Tarl Knight, seconded by Commissioner Stephen Larsen to open the floor for discussion.

Moved by Commissioner Stephen Larsen, seconded by Commissioner Patrick Sorelle to close the floor.

Moved by Commissioner Tarl Knight, seconded by Commissioner Stephen Larsen to approve the request by Ald. Proffitt (District 7), on a 90-day trial period, to remove the 2-hour parking restrictions on the 800 block of Hubbard Street, from 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM MONDAY - FRIDAY. (PC-26-02)

Yes: Stephen Larsen, Sean Hamill, Jesse Wellens, Patrick Sorelle, Tarl Knight

No: None

Abstain: None

Voice vote. Motion carried.

4. *General Business*: Consideration with possible action on the communication by Ald. Johnson (District 9) to remove or modify the "No Stopping or Standing 12 A.M. to 3 A.M." parking condition on Washington Street. (PC-26-03)

Moved by Commissioner Tarl Knight, seconded by Commissioner Stephen Larsen to open the floor for discussion.

Moved by Commissioner Stephen Larsen, seconded by Commissioner Tarl Knight to close the floor.

Moved by Commissioner Tarl Knight, seconded by Commissioner Jesse Wellens to reopen the floor for discussion.

Moved by Commissioner Stephen Larsen, seconded by Commissioner Jesse Wellens to close the floor.

Moved by Commissioner Tarl Knight, seconded by Commissioner Stephen Larsen to hold

the request by Ald. Johnson (District 9) to remove or modify the “No Stopping or Standing 12 A.M. to 3 A.M.” parking condition on Washington Street until the March 16, 2026 meeting of the Traffic, Bicycle, & Pedestrian Commission. (PC-26-03)

Yes: Stephen Larsen, Sean Hamill, Jesse Wellens, Patrick Sorelle, Tarl Knight

No: None

Abstain: None

Voice vote. Motion carried.

## **F. INFORMATIONAL.**

- I. Next Meeting: Monday, March 16, 2026

## **G. ADJOURNMENT.**

- I. Adjournment of the Monday, February 16, 2026, meeting of the Traffic, Bicycle, & Pedestrian Commission.

Moved by Commissioner Jesse Wellens, seconded by Commissioner Patrick Sorelle to adjourn the February 16, 2026, meeting of the Traffic, Bicycle, & Pedestrian Commission.

Yes: Stephen Larsen, Tarl Knight, Jesse Wellens, Sean Hamill, Parick Sorelle

No: None

Abstain: None

Voice vote. Motion carried.