



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE/MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

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Tuesday, November 26, 2013

5:00 PM

Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month;  
215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Room 260 (Madison Municipal Building)  
(After 6 pm, use Doty St. entrance.)

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 PM.

**Present:** 5 -

Maurice S. Cheeks; Robbie Webber; Aaron S. P. Crandall; Ronald B. Steinhofer and Scott A. Kolar

**Excused:** 6 -

Marsha A. Rummel; John Strasser; Michael W. Rewey; Lydia S. Maurer; Susan M. De Vos and Sarah (Sally) A. Lehner

### A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - October 22, 2013

A motion was made by Webber, seconded by Cheeks, to Approve the Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Lehner arrived at 5:05 p.m. after the approval of minutes. A new roll call is shown to reflect this.

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### B. [32749](#) PUBLIC COMMENT

**Registrants:**

Dave Barger, Hempstead Place, Madison 53711, registered and spoke to the Commission regarding suggestions for improvements at the intersection of John Nolen Drive/ Blair Street/ Williamson Street and Wilson Street and provided a handout of his suggestions (attached). Steinhofer suggested that Barger also attend an upcoming meeting on the South Capitol Transit Oriented Development District Planning Study (SCTOD); the consultant is looking at options for improving several intersections on John Nolen Drive.

### C. DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS - None

### D. MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT ON TRAFFIC RELATED ISSUES

- D.1. [32264](#) Madison Police Department Traffic Reports, Third Quarter 2013.

Lt. Strasburg presented the 3rd Quarter 2013 Traffic Enforcement Activity Report to the Commission.

**E. 6:00 PM PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNUAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL PRIORITY LIST**

- E.1. [32232](#) 2013 Annual Traffic Signal Priority List

**Registrants:**

Janet Hyde, Chadbourne Ave, Madison WI 53726, registered and spoke in support of installing a traffic signal at the intersection of Regent Street and Roby Street.

Bill Dunlop, Barrington Drive, Sun Prairie WI 53590, registered and spoke in support of installing a traffic signal at the intersection of Regent Street and Roby Street and submitted a handout to Commission members (attached).

Alder Shiva Bidar-Sielaff, District 5, spoke in support of improving the safety of the Regent Street and Roby Street intersection. Bidar-Sielaff stated that the speed sign has helped, but additional intervention, such as a traffic signal, is needed at this location.

Dan Swift, representing American Family Insurance at 6000 American Pkwy, Madison 53783, spoke in support of installing a signal at Buttonwood and American Parkway.

Liz Vowles, Eugenia Ave, Madison 53705, registered written comments in support of installing a traffic signal at Blackhawk Ave and University Ave (attached).

Ted Voth, Rosemary Ave, Madison WI 53714, registered written comments regarding walk lights (attached).

Brian Smith, City Traffic Engineering, presented an overview of the traffic signal priority list. Traffic Engineering will do additional studies on the intersections recommended by the Commission, and return to PB MVC with the results at the February 2014 meeting. City Traffic Engineering recommends additional studies of the intersections of Blount and Williamson, American Parkway and Buttonwood, and Blair Street and Johnson Street. A motion was made by Steinhofner, seconded by Webber, to recommend that Traffic Engineering staff perform studies on the intersection of Regent St and Roby St, in addition to the three intersections recommended by Traffic Engineering. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

**F. NEW BUSINESS**

- F.1. [32233](#) Request for All-Way Stop at intersection of Todd Drive and McDivitt Road

The requester of the all-way stop at this location was unable to attend the meeting and requested that the item be referred. A motion was made by Webber, seconded by Steinhofner, to Refer to the next meeting. The motion

passed by voice vote/other.

**G. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- G.1. [32240](#) Presentation and Discussion on City snow removal activities

**Chris Kelley, City Streets, presented an overview of the City's snow removal procedures. Webber asked how plowing is prioritized, and added that people often complain that they see bike paths plowed before their street is plowed. Kelley stated that public safety and main streets are the first priority. Sidewalks and bike paths are typically plowed by noon of the following day after a snowstorm. There are other City Departments that are involved in plowing bike paths, including Engineering, Parks, and Streets.**

**H. REPORTS**

- H.1. **15487** Reports of other Committees/Commissions (verbal reports for information only)

Plan Commission  
Long Range Transportation Planning Committee  
Joint West Campus Area Committee  
Joint Southeast Campus Area Committee  
South Capitol District Planning Committee  
Sustainable Madison Transportation Master Plan Oversight Committee

**L RTPC, South Capitol District Planning Committee, and Transportation Master Plan Committee meeting topics were reported.**

**I. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- I.1. General Announcements by Executive Secretary - None  
I.2. General Announcements by Chair

**Crandall reminded members to submit their statement of interest forms by the January 7th deadline.**

- I.3. Commission Member Items for Future Agendas - None

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Webber, seconded by Cheeks, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.**

- [31360](#) Informational Enclosures