

## **Section 33.56 Transportation Commission**

- (1) Organization. A Transportation Commission is hereby created for the City of Madison.
- (2) Purpose. The purpose of the Transportation Commission is to:
  - (a) Carry out the specific duties enumerated below in a manner that is consistent with the Transportation Plan and other policies and plans developed by the Transportation Policy and Planning Board or adopted by the Common Council;
  - (b) Work closely with the City Engineer, City Traffic Engineer and Parking Manager, City Transit Manager, and Director of Community and Planning and Economic Development on project specific implementation of the policies and plans developed by the Transportation Policy and Planning Board or adopted by the Common Council.
- (3) Commission Composition.
  - (a) Members. The Transportation Commission shall be comprised of seven (7) voting members. Of the seven voting members, two (2) shall be alders and five (5) shall be residents of the City of Madison.
  - (b) Appointment and Terms of Common Council Members. Common Council members of the Transportation Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the Common Council. Terms for Common Council members shall coincide with their terms on the Common Council. Appointments for such terms shall be made at the organizational meeting of the Common Council on the third Tuesday in April preceding the end of each Common Council member's term or as soon thereafter as the Mayor makes the appointment. In appointing Common Council members to the Transportation Commission, the Mayor shall consider the need for representation of the various geographic areas of the City.
  - (c) Appointment and Term of Resident Members. Resident Members of the Transportation Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the Common Council. Terms of resident members shall be for a period of three (3) years commencing on the first day of May. Appointments for such terms shall be made at the organizational meeting of the Common Council on the third

Tuesday in April preceding the end of each resident member's term or as soon thereafter as the Mayor makes the appointment.

(4) Duties and Powers of the Transportation Commission. The Transportation Commission shall consider issues pertaining to:

(a) Transit.

- [TC] (i) transit service standards;
- [M] ~~(ii) transit performance targets;~~
- [TC] (iii) transit route additions, extensions or contractions;
- [TC] (iv) transit changes in schedules and hours of service;
- [mix] (v) specifications for new transit vehicles and equipment;
- [M] ~~(vi) maintenance standards for all transit vehicles;~~
- [TC] (vii) rules necessary to ensure safety for bus passengers;
- [M] ~~(viii) bus shelters;~~
- [M] ~~(ix) maintenance standards for all transit equipment and building grounds;~~
- [TC] (x) transit marketing and advertising programs;
- [M] ~~(xi) transit insurance programs;~~
- [TC] (xii) regional transit contracts (services and pass programs);
- [TC] (xiii) bus routes and stops;
- [TC] (xiv) charter service, taxis, limousines, courtesy cars, hotel buses, jitney services hire-and-drive service, ride-sharing, car-sharing, transportation network companies, subscription bus service, park and ride facilities, and any other issues pertaining to the operation of the City's transit and services; and
- [TC] (xv) transit for people with disabilities.
- [new] (xvi) other items referred by the Common Council, Transportation Policy and Planning Board, Traffic Engineer & Parking Manager, or Transit Manager.

(b) Parking.

- [TC] (i) off-street parking restrictions;
- [TC] (ii) parking permits and neighborhood residential parking programs;
- [TC] (iii) meter hood programs;
- [TPPB] ~~(iv) meter rates;~~
- [TC] (v) meter time limits;
- [TC] (vi) parking for people with disabilities;
- [M] ~~(vii) passenger and freight loading zones;~~
- [TC] (viii) parking enforcement funding;
- [TPPB] ~~(ix) forfeiture or deposit schedules;~~
- [TC] (x) rules necessary to ensure safe and proper operation of

- parking facilities.
- [TC] (xi) Revenue collection technology and systems; and
- [new] (xii) Other items referred by the Common Council, Transportation Policy and Planning Board, Traffic Engineer & Parking Manager, or Transit Manager.

- (c) Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Motor Vehicle.
- [mix] (i) pedestrian and bicycle safety, enforcement, and facility maintenance programs;
- [mix] (ii) school crossings;
- [mix] (iii) safety programs and projects;
- [M] (iv) ~~speed zones;~~
- [TPPB] (v) one-way streets;
- [mix] (vi) traffic signals;
- [mix] (xii) stop and yield signs;
- [RR comm.] (xiii) railroad-street crossing protection;
- [mix] (ix) street markings;
- [M] (x) ~~street lighting;~~
- [M] (xi) ~~commercial parking lot and driveway design;~~
- [M] (xii) ~~street access control;~~
- [M] (xiii) ~~median breaks;~~
- [M] (xiv) ~~traffic channelization devices;~~
- [TPPB] (xv) heavy truck routes;
- [TPPB] (xvi) mass transit ways and preferential lane use;
- [TPPB] (xvii) turning restrictions and limitations;
- [mix] (xviii) vehicle use permits;
- [new] (xix) Other items referred by the Common Council, Transportation Policy and Planning Board, Traffic Engineer & Parking Manager, or Transit Manager.

(d) The Transportation Commission shall make decisions regarding specific issues in the City related to the items listed in sub. 4(a)-(c) above and may establish rules and procedures necessary to carry out the purpose and provisions of this ordinance.

(e) The Transportation Commission shall make decisions regarding bus shelter signs (NOTE: need to adopt as charter ordinance – see current 3.14(4)(i)).