AGENDA: TSC 6/2/14

ITEM NO. 3: Consider request to establish NO LEFT TURN on southbound Tennessee Street at 23rd Street during specified hours.

Staff Report:

- 1. Signing is currently in place on eastbound 23rd Street establishing NO LEFT TURN 7AM-9AM 4PM-6PM MON-FRI.
- During the past three (3) years, there have been five (5) reported crashes at this intersection involving a southbound left-turning vehicle; however, one (1) was on a Saturday and two (2) were outside the peak-hour time frame.

MINUTES: TSC 6/2/14

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Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report.

Public Comment:

Beverly Fertig, 2227 Tennessee Street: It is often difficult to make a left-turn from Tennessee Street to 23rd Street and it is now getting increasingly more difficult; during peak times, it is so backed-up that people are at a standstill; that is why I am making this request and I think it should extend to 7pm; there have been times when I couldn't even get into my driveway because the traffic was backed-up.

Commission Discussion:

Commissioner Russell asked if Tennessee Street was wide enough to mark a separate left-turn lane; Woosley advised that it was probably 30 feet wide which would not provide a wide enough throat for vehicles turning from 23rdt Street to Tennessee Street.

Commissioner Ziegelmeyer asked where the restrictions were on 23rd Street; Woosley advised that they were at Ohio, Tennessee, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Commissioner Ziegelmeyer asked if they were all 7-9am and 4-6pm; Woosley advised that they were.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER RUSSELL, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER ZIEGELMEYER, <u>TO RECOMMEND ESTABLISHING NO LEFT TURN 7-9AM & 4-6PM MON-FRI ON</u> <u>SOUTHBOUND TENNESSEE STREET AT 23RD STREET; THE MOTION CARRIED, 8-0.</u>

David Woosley

From:	Bev Fertig <bevfertig@gmail.com></bevfertig@gmail.com>
Sent:	Friday, April 25, 2014 12:27 PM
То:	David Woosley
Subject:	Discuss putting a no turn notice on Tennessee to 23rd Street

I would like to be on the agenda for your June meeting to discuss the possibility of putting a no turn onto 23rd Street from Tennessee during peak hours.

I live on Tennessee between 22nd and 23rd street. As it stands, during peak hours, allowing this creates such a back up for those wanting to turn right that sometimes, I am unable to get into my driveway. Now that there is construction at 23rd and Louisiana, it makes it even worse.

So, I propose not allowing that during peak hours.

I would like the opportunity to discuss this with the commission.

Thank you,

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