

City of Blaine Anoka County, Minnesota

*Blaine City Hall
10801 Town Sq Dr NE
Blaine, MN 55449*



Meeting Agenda - Final

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

Traffic Commission

The Traffic Commission is an advisory body to the City Council. The Commission's function is to review neighborhood traffic concerns on local streets, define issues, review alternatives and cost, hold neighborhood informational/public hearings and make recommendations to the City Council. For each item the Commission will receive reports prepared by City staff, hold neighborhood information hearings and take comment as needed and discuss and act on each issue/concern. The City Council will make all final decisions on these matters.

1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes

3.-1 [MIN 18-32](#) JUNE 5, 2018 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES

Sponsors: Keely

Attachments: [06-05-18 TC.pdf](#)

4. Open Forum for Citizen Input

Open Forum allows an opportunity for Citizens to address the Board with concerns which are not included on this agenda. Please raise your hand to be recognized by the Chairperson. Step up to the microphone on the left side of the chambers and announce your name and address before you present your comments.

5. Adoption of Agenda

6. Public Hearings/Comments

7 Previous Business

7.1 Update on June 5, 2018 Open Forum - Resident concerns of Motorcycle Noise on 99th Avenue

The Police Department monitored decibel levels of motorcycles in the area of 99th Ave on July 14 and 15, 2018. The decibel levels ranged from 45 to 81. These numbers are typical of an urban area with traffic noise from TH 65 and the Blaine Airport.

7.2 Resident e-mail on 121st Avenue Striping west of Sunset Avenue

City Council received one complaint on the new striping installed on 121st Avenue west of Sunset Avenue. The double yellow centerline stripes and outside white edge stripes were approved by the Traffic Commission and City Council in response to neighborhood concerns with speeding vehicles. The striping was recommended by the City's Consultant Engineer for Traffic Studies to help reduce speeds in residential areas. The resident that sent the email to Council was concerned that speeds would increase with the striping and he was asked to let the City continue to monitor speeds on 121st Avenue from Woodland Parkway to Sunset Avenue to see if a reduction of speed was achieved.

7.3 Update on November 8, 2017 Open Forum - Resident Concerns of Speeding on 121st Avenue east of Aberdeen Street

The Police Department has been monitoring vehicle speeds in this area. The speed trailer has been placed on 121st Avenue to help with education and enforcement efforts. Speed has not observed to be an issue.

7.4 Resident Complaints of Speeding on Harpers Street North of 125th Avenue

The Police Department have been monitoring vehicle speeds in this area. Over the last year, the traffic count tubes and speed trailer have registered the 85th percentile of speeds from 32 to 35 MPH. The speed trailer has been placed on Harpers Street to help with education and enforcement efforts. The Traffic Unit will continue to monitor speeds in this area.

8. New Business

8.1 Introduce Sgt. Jeff Warner - Newly assigned to Traffic Commission

9. Other Business

9.-1 [TC 18-05](#) 2018 TRAFFIC UNIT QUARTER 1 & QUARTER 2 SUMMARY

Sponsors: Schluender

9.2 Next Scheduled Meeting - Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 6:30 P.M.

10. Adjournment