



City of Blaine

Traffic Commission

September 5, 2023 | 7:00 PM
Blaine City Hall
10801 Town Square Drive NE
Blaine, MN 55449

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.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - 3.1.** 2023-412 Approval of May 2, 2023 Minutes.
Sponsors: Stefan Higgins, Assistant City Engineer
- 4. Open Forum for Citizen Input**
- 5. Adoption of Agenda**
- 6. Public Hearings/Comments**
- 7. New Business**
 - 7.1.** 2023-383 Authorize Parking Restrictions on Quincy Boulevard Cul-De-Sac
Sponsors: Stefan Higgins, Assistant City Engineer
 - 7.2.** 2023-384 Police Department Traffic Update
Sponsors: Stefan Higgins, Assistant City Engineer
- 8. Old Business**
- 9. Adjournment**



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MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The Blaine Transportation Commission met in the City Hall Chambers on May 2, 2023. Chair Haas called the meeting to order at 6:30PM.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Chair Haas; Vice Chair Wold; and Commission Member Ombe and Wifler.

Members Absent: Commission Members: Hill

Staff Present: Assistant City Engineer Stefan Higgins, City Clerk Cathy Sorensen, and Sergeant Nate Hatampa

3. Oath of Office

- 3.1.** 2023-173 Welcome new Traffic Commission Member
Sponsors: Cathy Sorensen, City Clerk

City Clerk Sorensen administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed Commissioner Feyeso Ombe. Chair Haas welcomed Commissioner Ombe to the Traffic Commission.

4. Approval of Minutes

- 4.1.** 2023-170 Approval of September 6, 2022 Traffic Commission Minutes
Sponsors: Stefan Higgins, Assistant City Engineer

Action on this item was postponed to the next Traffic Commission meeting.

5. Open Forum for Citizen Input

There were no comments.

6. Adoption of Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Wold to adopt the May 2, 2023, Traffic Commission Meeting Agenda, as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Wifler. The motion passed 4-0.

7. Public Hearings/Comments

None.

8. New Business

8.1. 2023-174 Police Department Traffic Update

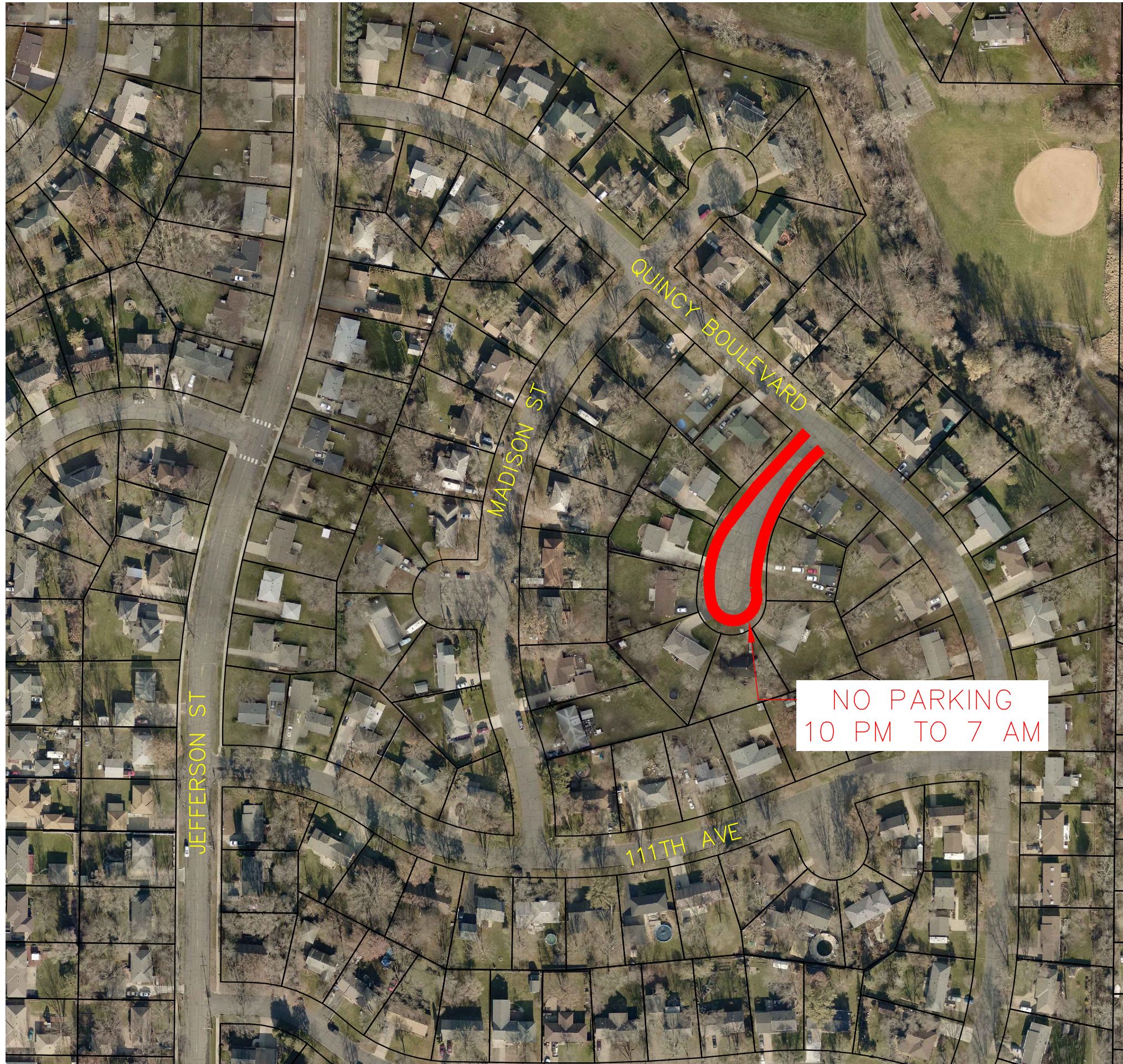
Sponsors:

Sergeant Hatanpa provided the commission with an update from the police department's traffic unit. He explained his officers have been focused on Cloverleaf Parkway between 99th Avenue and Polk Street. He reported two speed signs were mounted permanently on Cloverleaf Parkway and enforcement would continue in this area. He stated another area of concern was along Territorial and Quincy which was right in front of Madison Elementary School. He indicated the Blaine High School has been another area of concern and noted 45 traffic stops have been conducted within the school zone since the first of the year. He explained AAA made a donation to the traffic unit and these funds would be used to purchase two new LED flashing school zone signs that would be placed along Jefferson Street. He indicated 128th Lane and Gia Street was a new development that had a speed study being conducted. He reported the area surrounding Centennial High School was an area being addressed by the traffic unit. He stated he received complaints regarding speed along with Tournament Players Parkway and after completing a speed study it was determined the 85th percentile was 40 miles per hour. He indicated a resident has requested the speed be dropped to 30 miles per hour and is currently posted at 35 miles per hour. He then introduced Sergeant Zach Johnson to the Traffic Commission and noted he would be taking his place at all future meetings.

Chair Haas reported the Traffic Commission would begin holding their meetings at 7:00 p.m. on a quarterly basis. He noted the next Traffic Commission meeting would be held in August.

9. Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Wold to adjourn the Traffic Commission meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Wifler. The motion passed 4-0. Adjournment time was 6:44PM.



QUINCY BOULEVARD CUL DE SAC NO PARKING LOCATION MAP

PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTION:

 — NO PARKING FROM 10 PM
TO 7 AM YEAR ROUND



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City of Blaine Staff Report

File Number: 2023-384

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Guest Speaker

New Business -

Agenda Item # 7.2

Police Department Traffic Update

Background

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Recommendation

Attachment List

None