

Town of Vernon
Vernon of Traffic Authority
Minutes

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Amended and Approved

Meeting called to order: 7:00 P.M.

Present: Jon Paul Roden, Chief Kenny, Charlie Bettinger, Lucas Watson, Mason Thrall, Robert Klienmans

Absent: Michael Desmond

Motion to accept Minutes for the November 12, 2009 regular meeting made by Charlie Bettinger, second by Jon Paul Roden. Roden, Kenny, Bettinger, Thrall voted yes. Klienmans abstained. (Watson not present at vote, late arrival).

Agenda Item 2: Site Plan Review Ticket Network Concert Venue 60 South Frontage Rd.

Present from Applicant:

Atty. Dorian R. Famiglietti, Kahan, Kerensky and Caposella

Jim Burbaris P.E. Burbaris Traffic Associates

Arron Peterson project engineer

Don Vaccaro owner, Ticket Network

Atty. Andrea Mazur, council Ticket Network

Don Chamstreck, project manager, Ticket Network

Project was presented by Atty. Famiglietti. Jim Burbaris presented traffic study information and acknowledged project would fit criteria for major traffic generator and needed to be approved by State Traffic Commission.

Charlie Bettinger questioned applicants regarding pedestrian traffic from remote parking lots. Chief Kenny indicated the need for improvement of pedestrian safety devices for pedestrians crossing from 140 Bolton Road.

Motion was made to approve traffic plan with following stipulations:

1. Crosswalk and signage be installed for pedestrian traffic on Bolton Road from #140.
2. That no parking tow zone signage be erected on South Frontage Road.
3. That during events traffic barricades, manned by event staff, be erected at the driveway entrance of 75 South Frontage Road to prevent trespass parking.
4. That Ticket network contact area businesses and provide traffic control if necessary to prevent trespass parking during events.

Motion to approve with stipulations made by Chief Kenny, Second by Charlie Bettinger. Unanimously passed.

Agenda Item 3: Site plan review Spring Hill Suites Hotel, 53 Hartford Turnpike

Presentation of project was made by Debra Hughes P.E. Marbury, Brady and Weaver. Project consists of removal of old restaurant and banquet facility and the construction of a four story hotel.

Project traffic plan was accepted with following stipulations:

1. Stop signs and stop bars (3) to be installed from front parking area to the common access road.
2. Stop sign and stop bar to be installed on access road, south bound at intersection with Quality Inn parking area and main access road (by flag pole).

Motion to accept with stipulations was made by Charlie Bettinger, second by Lucas Watson. Passed Unanimously.

Old Business: None

New Business: Request by Lucas Watson for a "permit only" parking area to be installed in front of 14 Park Place.

Discussion: Permit to be issued by Mayor's office on need basis. Spaces to be installed across from Town Hall in former no parking area. New parking spaces will be located

so as not to take spaces used by seniors utilizing the Senior Center. New signs to be created and installed by DPW.

Motion to accept made by Lucas Watson, second by Jon Paul Roden. Passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 made by Robert Kleinhans, second by Charlie Bettinger. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Kenny

Chairman, Vernon Traffic Authority