



Minutes
St. Louis Public Infrastructure & Utilities Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 14, 2025
3:30 PM
Kennedy Room

Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved

I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

II. Roll Call

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll, and the following members answered to their names: Mr. Browning, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Devoti, and Ms. Clark-Hubbard. 5 members were present. A quorum was established.

III. Approval of Minutes

None

IV. Board Bills for Review

(The committee will discuss and take public comment on the following,)

Item Number 1

Board Bill Number 3

Introduced by Alderwoman Anne Schweitzer

Pursuant to Ordinance Number 70333 as amended by Ordinance Number 71394, an ordinance directing the Director of Streets to install speed humps to calm the flow of traffic on the 6600 block of Vermont Avenue in the first ward.

The Chair recognized Ms. Schweitzer on Board Bill Number 3.

Ms. Schweitzer provided an overview of the Board Bill.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the committee for questions and comments.

The Committee had no questions.

After no further discussion, the Chair recognized Ms. Schweitzer to close.

Ms. Schweitzer requested a Do Pass Recommendation on Board Bill Number 3.

The Chair stated they would entertain a motion to pass Board Bill Number 3 out of Committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

Ms. Boyd moved to pass Board Bill Number 3 out of Committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

Seconded by Ms. Clark Hubbard.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll on the motion to pass Board Bill Number 3 out of Committee with a Do Pass Recommendation. The following voted Aye: Ms. Boyd, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Devoti, and Mr. Browning

The following voted No: None

The Following abstained: None

The following were present but did not vote: None

A total of Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0 were cast. The motion passed

Item Number 2

Board Bill Number 6

Introduced by Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier

An Ordinance pertaining to parking in the Gate District neighborhood within the “Vista Avenue Residential Parking District;” which establishes the location and restrictions for curb parking in the restricted parking zone in the district established by this ordinance; authorizing the placement of Permit Parking Only signs within the district; and prohibiting the parking, within the district, of any vehicle which does not obtain the authorized permit; containing definitions and a penalty clause.

The Chair recognized Ms. Sonnier on Board Bill Number 6.

Ms. Sonnier mentioned that she had a committee substitute for Board Bill 6, which simply clarified the language in the bill.

An Ordinance pertaining to parking in the Gate District neighborhood within the “Vista Avenue Residential Parking District;” which establishes the location and restrictions for curb parking in the restricted parking zone in the district established by this ordinance; incorporating the existing “Permit Parking Only” signs previously placed within the district; and prohibiting the parking, within the district, of any vehicle which does not obtain the authorized permit; containing definitions and a penalty clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Ordinance Number 66784 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION TWO. Definitions.

1. **Employee.** The term “**employee**” shall mean any person who is employed at a business abutting a restricted parking zone.
2. **Parking Permit.** A “**parking permit**” is a valid parking permit issued for the “Vista Avenue Residential Parking District” by the Parking Division of the Treasurer’s Office or its designees.
3. **Resident.** A “**resident**” is defined as a person who lives in a property abutting a restricted parking zone.
4. **Restricted Parking Zone.** A “**restricted parking zone**” shall refer to any street, or any portion of a street, within the boundaries of the “Vista Avenue Residential Parking District” which is designated and posted as a restricted parking zone with specific parking restrictions.
5. **Visitor.** A “**visitor**” is any person who is a household guest of a Resident, a worker performing services for a Resident, or an Employee.
6. **Vista Avenue Residential Parking District.** “The **Vista Avenue Residential Parking District**” is defined as follows:
 1. 3300 block and 3400 block of Vista Avenue that is bounded on the east by Virginia Avenue and bounded on the west by South Theresa Avenue; and
 2. 3500 block of Vista Avenue that is bounded on the east by South Theresa Avenue and bounded on the west by Carr Lane Avenue.

SECTION THREE. Designation of restricted parking zone. The entire

Vista Avenue Residential Parking District is hereby established as an independent restricted parking zone. At the time of filing, "Permit Parking Only" signs have already been erected under previous Ordinance 66784. The Streets Division, or successor department, shall maintain the signage posted within the Vista Avenue Residential Parking District and is hereby authorized to remove, replace, and install signage as necessary for compliance under this Section.

SECTION FOUR. Permit use.

1. No person shall park or cause to be parked any vehicle during any time that is not registered with the City's Parking Division for a parking permit.
2. No person shall park or cause to be parked, in excess of the posted parking time limit, any vehicle that is not registered with the City's Parking Division for a parking permit.
3. A Resident may request a parking permit with the City's Parking Division for a Visitor or Employee who is performing services at Resident's property. An Employee may also request a parking permit from the City's Parking Division.

SECTION FIVE. Disabled parking.

The provisions of this section shall not supersede or diminish the authority of the Traffic Administrator, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner for the Disabled, to issue, under the provisions of Ordinance Number 65142, a residential disabled parking permit for any parking space within the "Vista Avenue Residential Parking District." The holder of a residential disabled parking permit shall obtain a parking permit pursuant to this section free of charge.

SECTION SIX. Penalty for violation.

1. Any person who parks or causes to be parked any vehicle in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon the conviction thereof be guilty of a Class Two parking violation for each such offense.
2. Any person who obtains a Resident or Visitor parking permit for any other person who is otherwise not eligible to obtain such a parking permit shall have their parking permit(s) suspended by the Parking Division for a period not to exceed one (1) year.

The Chair stated they would entertain a motion to adopt the Committee Substitute to Board Bill Number 6.

Ms. Schweitzer moved to adopt the Committee Substitute to Board Bill Number 6.

Seconded by Ms. Clark-Hubbard.

Ms. Schweitzer requested previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the request for previous roll, the Chair stated the committee substitute has been adopted to Board Bill Number 6

The Associate Clerk recorded the following votes from previous roll: The following voted Aye: Ms. Boyd. Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Devoti and Mr. Browning. 5 Ayes votes were cast.

The following voted No:
None

The following voted Present:
None

The following voted Abstained:
None

The following members were present in the meeting but did not cast a vote:
None

A total of 5 votes were cast. The motion carried.

Ms. Sonnier provided an overview of Board Bill 6 CS.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the committee for questions and comments.

The Committee asked questions and made suggestions.

After no further discussion, the Chair recognized Ms. Sonnier to close.

Ms. Sonnier asked for a Do Pass Recommendation on Board Bill Number 6CS.

The Chair stated they would entertain a motion to pass Board Bill Number 6CS out of Committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

Ms. Boyd moved to pass Board Bill Number 6CS out of Committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

Seconded by Ms. Schweitzer.

Ms. Schweitzer requested previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the request for previous roll, the Chair stated Board Bill Number 7 has passed out of committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

The Associate Clerk recorded the following votes from previous roll: The following voted Aye: Ms. Boyd. Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Devoti and Mr. Browning. 5 Ayes votes were cast.

The following voted No:
None

The following voted Present:
None

The following voted Abstained:
None

The following members were present in the meeting but did not cast a vote:
None

A total of 5 votes were cast. The motion carried.

Item Number 3

Board Bill Number 7

Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard

An ordinance directing the Director of Streets to install speed humps pursuant to Ordinance Number 70333 as amended by Ordinance Number 71394 to calm the flow of traffic on the 400 block of Laurel Avenue, 4500 block of Newberry Terrace, 5100 block of Cates Avenue, and the 5100 block of Cabanne Avenue.

The Chair recognized Ms. Clark-Hubbard on Board Bill Number 7.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard provided an overview of the Board Bill.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the committee for questions and comments.

The Committee asked questions and made suggestions.

After no further discussion, the Chair recognized Ms. Clark Hubbard to close.

Ms. Clark Hubbard asked for favorable consideration and a Do Pass Recommendation on Board Bill Number 7.

The Chair stated they would entertain a motion to pass Board Bill Number 7 out of Committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

Ms. Boyd moved to pass Board Bill Number 7 out of Committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

Seconded by Ms. Schweitzer.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard requested previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the request for previous roll, the Chair stated Board Bill Number 7 has passed out of committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

The Associate Clerk recorded the following votes from previous roll: The following voted Aye: Ms. Boyd. Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Devoti and Mr. Browning. 5 Ayes votes were cast.

The following voted No:
None

The following voted Present:

None

The following voted Abstained:

None

The following members were present in the meeting but did not cast a vote:

None

A total of 5 votes were cast. The motion carried.

V. Resolutions for Review

None

VI. Committee Discussions

(The Committee will discuss. No public comment will be taken.)

Item Number 1

Committee Priorities

The committee will discuss its priorities for the 2025-2026 Legislative Session.

The Chair opened the discussion to the Committee Members to discuss their focus for this Executive Session.

The committee members each shared their ideas for improvements, not only for their constituents but for the city as a whole.

After no further comments from the committee, the chair closed the discussion.

VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony

None

VIII. Announcements

None

IX. Excused Members

All members were present.

X. Adjournment

Having no other business to discuss, the Chair adjourned the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:16 by Voice Vote.

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