

Traffic Commission

There is established a traffic commission for the city consisting of five resident electors to be appointed by the city council, one of whom shall be a police officer nominated by the chief of police and all of whom shall serve without compensation.

Appointment of members; terms of office; ex officio members

The traffic commissioners shall be appointed for two-year terms. Two commissioners shall be appointed in September of each even-numbered year and three in September of each odd-numbered year. Vacancies in office shall be filled by the city council for the unexpired term only. The city manager shall be an ex officio member of the commission without the right to vote.

Powers and duties

The traffic commission shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) Initiate studies on all vehicular (including bicycle) and pedestrian traffic problems within the city and hold public hearings, when necessary, with regard to such studies.
- (2) Recommend to the city council for adoption ordinances regulating the operation and parking of vehicles (including bicycles) within the city and the movement of pedestrians upon the streets and sidewalks of the city.
- (3) Recommend to the city council for adoption ordinances providing for the erection of traffic signs, markings, signals and other traffic control devices within the city.
- (4) Perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as the city council shall authorize.