

Traffic Commission Agenda  
January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**When:** Thursday January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 5:30pm

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3. Avoid questioning motives
4. Be polite

**Item #1** – Acceptance of the Minutes from the December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Traffic Commission meeting.

**Item #2** – Request to rescind the fire lane on the north side of New Washington St, 141 ft west of Innerbelt Rd extending 83 ft, and regulate the space as Pick Up and Drop Off Only.

**Item #3** – Informational item regarding the Western Pearl Street Reconstruction Project

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