

CITY OF MITCHELL

City Council Meeting
Agenda Item Request



The deadline for agenda items is Wednesday at noon, prior to the City Council Meeting

Meeting Date Requested: Requested By:

Desired Action of City Council: Authorization Approval Resolution
 Ordinance Citizen Request Discussion

Amount Budgeted in current fiscal year for this item (if applicable):

Agenda Item:

Explanation/Background of Agenda Item Requested:

The City has been in the process of reviewing its various committees, boards, etc. A number of these were identified by the Mayor and staff as potential candidates to be disbanded or repealed. Several were addressed previously by resolution and the remaining changes require action by ordinance.

The Traffic Commission was one of the few committees that has been meeting regularly and conducting business. However, the Traffic Commission is comprised entirely of council members and its meetings are held at the same time as council meetings. In addition, state law contemplates having to wait until the next meeting before an action of a committee can be approved by city council.

To promote efficiency, the Mayor and staff are recommending that the Traffic Commission be disbanded and its duties assumed by the council itself. Functionally, nothing would really change from the way things have been operating.

The ordinance would transfer some existing language into a different part of the code, update references elsewhere in the code relating to the traffic commission, and also clarify that the Traffic Division is part of the Public Works Department instead of the Public Safety Department.