

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-08 (AMENDED)**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROCEDURES AND COMPOSITION  
OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Traffic Commission Ordinance is in need of change in order to increase the number of citizens participating on the Commission and to increase the expertise available on the Commission.

**Section 41.09. Traffic Commission – Established; composition; appointment and terms of office of members; officers; meetings.**

(a) The traffic commission has been formed to serve without compensation consisting of the city traffic engineer, West Lafayette police chief or designee, Purdue University police chief or designee, the city street commissioner, a city council representative selected by the city council, and thirteen (13) citizen representatives who do not hold any other elected or appointed city office and who shall be appointed as follows:

By the Mayor:

- (1) One representative recommended by the West Lafayette Community School Corporation Board.
- (2) One representative recommended by the Tippecanoe County School Corporation Board.
- (3) Two representatives recommended by Purdue University.
- (4) Two representatives recommended by Greater Lafayette Commerce.
- (5) Two “at-large” citizen representatives.

By the Common Council:

- (6) One representative from each of the five council districts of the city.
- (b) The engineering department shall furnish secretarial assistance.
- (c) The thirteen citizen representatives shall be appointed to four-year terms and to provide continuity of the commission, three such terms shall begin on January 1 of each year in which a regular term for the mayor does not begin.
- (d) The chair of the commission shall be elected annually at the first meeting after January 1 by the commission and shall be from the thirteen citizen representatives.
- (e) All representatives shall have one vote. A quorum for the commission shall be seven voting representatives. All resignations of citizen representatives shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the mayor. The commission shall hold no less than bi-monthly meetings and additional meetings as called by the chair of the commission, the city traffic engineer, or the mayor.

**Section 41.10. Same – Powers and duties.**

It shall be the duty of the traffic commission to advise and coordinate traffic activities, receive complaints having to do with traffic matters, and to recommend to city officials and the city council the ways and means of improving vehicular and pedestrian traffic.