

Comparison of the Board’s existing duty and authority under Section 5-8-3 and proposed amended language

Current Code Language	Proposed Language	Modifications
Investigate, study and analyze traffic and parking problems within the city	Updated for specific issues, such as “Consider matters related to ...” or “Makes recommendations related to ...”	New sections list specific issues for the board to investigate, study, and analyze, such as residential and metered parking, or changes to on-street parking and traffic flow.
Receive complaints having to do with traffic and parking matters	“(a) Provide a forum for public comments about parking and traffic issues.”	Changed “complaints” to “comments”
Devise plans, methods and means to control and relieve parking and traffic congestion	Updated for specific issues, such as “Consider matters related to ...” or “Makes recommendations related to ...”	New sections list specific issues for the board to make recommendations on
Have jurisdiction over taxicabs and buses and their owners and operators as specified in title 9, chapter 12 of this code	“(b) Consider matters related to taxicabs and their owners and operators as specified in Title 9, Chapter 12 of this code.”	Removed reference to jurisdiction of buses since the Board typically doesn’t review issues related to buses.
Control parades within the city	n/a	Removed this duty from the Board’s purview.
Prepare reports on traffic, parking and taxicabs	Updated for specific issues, such as “Consider matters related to ...” or “Makes recommendations related to ...”	New sections list specific issues for the board to take action on. Additionally, other parts of the Code identify when information from the Board is needed, such as during an appeal.

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<p>Render advice and make recommendation to the city manager, the city planning commission and, through the city manager, to the city council and other officers and agencies of the city government</p>	<p>“(f) Render advice and make recommendations to the director of T&ES or city manager regarding the following, except where review by a different body may be otherwise provided by law...”; and “(g) Render advice and make recommendations to the Council, who makes the final decision, regarding the following...”</p>	<p>New section makes it clear that the Board does not need to review items that have or will be reviewed by a different body (e.g. Planning Commission). This section also states to whom recommendations are made for specific issues.</p>