



**BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION**  
**Thursday, March 22, 2018**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

Location: **Brockton High School – Red Cafe**  
**470 Forest Avenue**  
**Brockton, MA 02301**

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the February 22, 2018.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. MONTELLO STREET & EAST NILSSON STREET**

*Request received from Councilor Susan Nicasastro on behalf of Mr. Adalbert Jacquet, of [832 Montello Street](#), who requests action to address frequent auto collisions happening at the intersection of Montello and East Nilsson Streets. Please evaluate this intersection for the addition of traffic controls such as street light, or stop signs on all four corners, to allow cars to safely cross Montello on E. Nilsson.*

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

- **NO PARKING SIGN HERE TO CORNER WEST SIDE OF MONTELLO ST 60 FT NORTH OF EAST NILSSON ST (TO DRIVE WAY 835 MONTELLO ST);**
- **NO PARKING SIGN ON WEST SIDE OF MONTELLO ST BEFORE EAST NILSSON ST ON POLE #61;**
- **EAST NILSSON EAST BOUND BETWEEN MAIN ST AND MONTELLO ST POLE #3 (STOP SIGN AHEAD), AND**
- **ALL FOUR STOP SIGNS ON EAST NILSSON AND MONTELLO LARGER (30 INCH) SIGNS.**

2. **353 SPRING STREET**

*Request received from Councilor Tom Monahan on behalf of Catrina Barros who is requesting a "HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY" sign in front of her residence at 353 Spring Street.*

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DENIED AT THIS TIME. AMPLE ROOM IN DRIVEWAY.**

3. **225 SUMMER STREET AREA**

*Request of Ward 4 Councilor Susan Nicastro on behalf of Pastor Frances Arriaga Caban, parent of the late Isaias Caban, a 15 year old Brockton resident who died in May 2017 when the car he was a front seat passenger in hit a tree near 225 Summer Street after the 19 year old driver lost control at excessive speed. Please evaluate the area of Summer Street where this accident took place; would the addition of a blinking sign, reflectors, and/or speed bumps, or some other marking increase the awareness of drivers of the street's curviness and encourage drivers, especially young drivers, to slow down?*

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

- **TRIANGLE YELLOW REFLECTION SIGN ON OLD TREE IN FRONT OF 203 SUMMER ST**
- **TRIANGLE YELLOW REFLECTION SIGN ON TREE BETWEEN 225 AND 237 SUMMER ST**
- **TRIANGLE YELLOW REFLECTION SIGN ON POST IN FRONT OF TREES AT #251 SUMMER ST**
- **SIX 30 MPH SIGNS AT FOLLOWING:**
  - NORTH BOUND**
  - 1. **SUMMER ST POLE #48**
  - 2. **SUMMER ST POLE #33**
  - 3. **SUMMER ST POLE #21**

**SOUTH BOUND**

- 4. **OPPOSITE SIDE OF PINE ST BACK SIDE OF SIDE WALK WITH POST**
- 5. **BETWEEN 185 AND 203 SUMMER ST BACK OF SIDE WALK ON POST**
- 6. **BETWEEN 359 AND 365 SUMMER ST BACK SIDE WALK ON POST**

4. **SOUTHFIELD DRIVE AND CARL AVENUE**

*Request received from Councilor Susan Nicastro on behalf of several residents for evaluation of the intersection of Southfield Drive and Carl Avenue for the addition of 'Resident Only Parking' Signs. The need for this signage arises from frequent parking of cars by guests and visitors to Davis Commons, who leave cars for multiple days parked on the neighbors' lawns or partially in their driveways. Garbage including full diapers, takeout containers, and other discarded debris is often left in the street and on neighbors' lawns. At times parked cars with engines running sit in front of neighbors' homes for a long time at all hours. When police have responded to calls, the neighbors were told this signage is needed to tow the cars. The cumulative effects of these activities is upsetting and disturbing the neighbors' quality of life. '*

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: SPOKE WITH MANAGER THEY ARE TRYING TO GET ADDITIONAL PARKING FOR GUEST IN REAR JUST PURCHASED LAND FROM CITY CONTINUE HIGH LEVEL ENFORCEMENT TICKETING AND TOWING WHEN NEEDED MONITOR AND ADDRESS PARKING ISSUES IF RESIDENTIAL PARKING ONLY IS NEEDED**

5. **NEW HEIGHTS CHARTER SCHOOL – 1690 MAIN STREET**

*Request received from the New Heights Charter School, Head of School, Mrs. Janice Manning, who would like to discuss their needs for signs and crosswalks. Initially, Mrs. Manning was referred to the state because the state highway ends after the school's driveway. Mrs. Manning contacted the state who referred her to the MUTCD Section 7E-5 School Zone Signs on State Highways. According to Mrs. Manning, they further highlighted pages 66 & 67 which highlighted the following language:*

**7E-5 School Zone Signs on State Highways**

"It is the policy of the department to install standard warning signs at all approaches to potentially hazardous locations. In the case of a school abutting a State Highway, the Department will, by permit, authorize the establishment of School Zones at the request of the municipality wherein the highway lies. All costs for the establishment and maintenance of a school zone speed limit on State Highway shall be borne by the municipality. A permit for each School Zone will be issued to the municipality setting forth the applicable terms for the zone operation."

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CROSS WALK NOT NEEDED , CROSSWALK AT MAIN ST. AND SARGEANT'S WAY WITH PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL ONLY 500 FEET AWAY. TRAFFIC COMMISSION HAS NO OBJECTION TO WARNING SIGNS AT POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS WITH STATE APPROVAL.**

6. **LORING STREET**

*Request received from Councilor Jack Lally on behalf of residents who find it difficult entering and exiting Loring Street onto North Quincy due to the bend in the road and vehicles speeding.*

Councilor Lally stated that he would go door to door of the residents to get their thoughts and report back to the board. A Motion was made at the February 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting to postpone this item to the March meeting to allow Councilor Lally to contact the residents and obtain their feedback.

## NEW BUSINESS

7. **WINTER PARKING BAN**

*Request received from Councilor Thomas Monahan to put the Winter Parking Ban on the agenda to discuss putting up signs on the affected streets.*

8. **FALMOUTH AVENUE**

*Request received from Councilor Thomas Monahan on behalf of a resident seeking signage.*

9. **REQUESTS FOR HANDICAPPED SIGNS – NEW POLICY/PROCEDURE**

*It was discussed at the February 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting to institute a policy relative to requests received for handicapped parking signs. Suggestions included approval through the expiration date shown on the handicapped placard and, prior to expiration date, notifying the resident to reapply and provide updated placard in order for the sign to remain. If no response, the sign will be taken down. Records will be kept by the Secretary.*