



BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION
Thursday, December 7, 2017
7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Location: Arnone School
Cafetorium/Little Theater
135 Belmont Street
Brockton, MA 02301

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the October 26, 2017 Minutes.
4. Moment of Silence for Mort Schleffer who passed away on November 25, 2017.

OLD BUSINESS

1. LENOX STREET AT PLEASANT STREET

Request received from Councilor-At-Large Winthrop Farwell on behalf of Barbara Burke who is bi-lingual and called on behalf of a Spanish-speaking family on Lenox Street. The request is for a painted crosswalk and signs indicating "Yield to Pedestrians In Crosswalk" so as to enhance safety and make it easier for people walking from the Lenox Street area across Pleasant Street and into D. W. Field Park.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Currently there are no crosswalks in this area. Refer to the Highway Dept. for engineering to see if it is necessary.

2. HILL STREET

Request received from Councilor Anne Beauregard on behalf of residents of Hill St (Crescent St side) for "No Parking" signs because currently there are none a lot of cars are parking there.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Currently there are "No Parking" signs up. Refer to the BPD for enforcement.

3. **EFFECTIVENESS OF “CHILDREN AT PLAY” WARNING SIGNS**

Daniel Murphy, Jr., P.E., M.ASCE, Regional Team Leader, Transportation, CDM Smith, Boston, MA invited to speak on the effectiveness of “Children at Play” warning signs.

Councilor Asack asked how much the engineer would cost at was told approximately \$5,000.00/year. That amount should be requested in next year's budget.

DPW Commissioner Rowley asked Commissioner DiBari if the Traffic Commission budget had the \$5,000.00 to pay for the engineer and was told the budget would be looked at to see if funds are available for that purpose.

VOTED TO: THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION WILL CURTAIL REQUESTS FOR SIGNS FROM THIS POINT ON. IF REQUESTS COME IN, THEY WILL BE TABLED UNTIL A PROFESSIONAL OPINION BY AN ENGINEER IS RECEIVED. IN ADDITION TO TABLING ALL NEW REQUESTS FOR SIGNS, THAT THE **TRAFFIC COMMISSION WILL SEEK PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO ADVISE THEM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION ON WHETHER OR NOT A SIGN SHOULD BE PUT UP.

Need to further discuss who to utilize as transportation engineer for FY18 as funds are available in the Engineering line item for the remainder of FY18 but will need to seek additional appropriation in the FY19 budget.

NEW BUSINESS

4. **SUMMER STREET**

Request received from Councilor Paul Studenski for “Deer Crossing” signs on the east side and west side of Summer Street around the 196 Summer Street area to warn drivers traveling north and south.

5. **WALNUT STREET AT WALNUT AVENUE & WALNUT AVENUE AT WARREN AVENUE**

Request received from Councilor Tom Monahan on behalf of residents who are looking For “STOP” signs at both intersections.

6. **WALNUT STREET TO WYMAN STREET & WALNUT STREET TO SPRING STREET**

Request received from Councilor Tom Monahan on behalf of residents who are looking for “NO PARKING FROM HERE TO CORNER” on Walnut Street to Wyman Street going south and the same on Walnut Street to Spring Street.

7. **WALNUT STREET TO PROSPECT STREET**

Request received from Councilor Tom Monahan on behalf of residents who are looking for “NO PARKING” signs on Walnut Street on the left side heading north starting at Wyman Street and continuing to Prospect Street.

8. **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.

9. **PRESCOTT STREET**

Request received from Councilor-At-Large Winthrop Farwell on behalf of Mrs. Carol Webster who resides at 11 Prescott Street for "NO PARKING" signs or other signage recommended by the subcommittee.

10. **DREW AVENUE AND MONCRIEF STREET**

Request received from Councilor Anne Beaugard for a Stop sign at Drew Avenue at Moncrief Street.

11. **EAST SIDE LIBRARY**

Request received from Councilor Anne Beaugard for a "NO PARKING" sign at the East Side Library.

12. **CROSSWALK REQUEST ON WHITE AVENUE**

Request received from Councilor Anne Beaugard on behalf of library staff to review the request for a crosswalk again.

13. **2018 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETINGS SCHEDULE**

Attached is a copy of the 2018 Traffic Commission meeting schedule for regular monthly meetings on the 4th Thursday of the month (unless otherwise specified), subcommittee review meetings and deadline dates to add items to the monthly agenda.

14. **2018 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING LOCATION**

Discuss moving the monthly meetings to the Park Department located at 45 Meadow Lane or to DPW Utilities (Water/Sewer) located at 39 Montauk Road as they are better locations with sufficient parking and are handicapped accessible.

15. **2018 TRAFFIC MEETING TIME CHANGE**

Discuss changing start time of meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

***THANK YOU AND FAREWELL TO CAPTAIN ROBERT
DIBARI AND WELCOME TO CAPTAIN JOHN HALLISEY***