



**BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION
SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW
Tuesday, March 20, 2018**

1. 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. Primary vehicle is an Accura, registration 1BZ576.

2. MONTELLO STREET & EAST NILSSON STREET

Request received from Councilor Susan Nicastro 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.

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?

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. '

1. Have Traffic Commissioner visit the new owners and talk to the manager at Davis Commons and make them aware of the parking problems of residents in the area, and
2. Look at the zoning decision on the amount of parking spaces.
3. Notify the owners on an official letter sent by the Building Department that we want certification that parking spaces exist.

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."