



BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION
Thursday, December 6, 2018
6:00 p.m.

AGENDA - AMENDED

Location: **War Memorial Building**
156 W. Elm Street
Brockton, MA 02301

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the October 25, 2018.

OLD BUSINESS

1. OAK STREET ENTRANCE TO D.W. FIELD PARK

*Request received from Mayor Carpenter for either installing or repainting crosswalks and install pedestrian signal. *At 7/26/18 meeting:*

Discussion: Deputy Chief Galligan was informed that the contract has not been executed as yet but was in the Law Department for review.

Upon motion duly made by, Deputy Chief Galligan, seconded by Councilor Cruise, and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: TO POSTPONE UNTIL THE 12/6/18 MEETING.

2. CRESCENT STREET

Request received from Heather Russell and Councilor Anne Beauregard who would like a bright fluorescent crosswalk painted on Crescent Street by Miko's and a blinking flashing light.

VOTED: TO POSTPONE UNTIL THE 12/6/18 MEETING. DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF GALLIGAN TO OBTAIN COST AND CHECK WITH STATE TO SEE IF LEGALLY TWO (2) CROSSWALKS CAN BE PUT THAT CLOSE TOGETHER.

3. 6 PALM PLACE

Request received from Dulce Pina who is requesting a handicapped parking sign in front of her residence. She lives in a 3 family with a small driveway. She has a handicapped child and is unable to park in front of the house due to many cars parking there on a small street.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: NO PARKING SIGN HERE TO DRIVEWAY BELOW ON SAME POLE HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY (BOTH SIGNS ON SAME FIXED POLE). POLE PLACEMENT WEST SIDE OF PALM PLACE IN FRONT OF #3 PALM PLACE (20FT NORTHERLY FROM DRIVEWAY OF 7 PALM PLACE).

4. JACOB STREET

Request received from Paul Bellofatto of 198 Pine Street for a stop sign at Jacob Street plus painted lines for bikes/pedestrians as there is a school up the street and there is a lot of pedestrian traffic. Vehicles drag race on Pine Street, plus ATV's and off-road motorcycles during summer, fall and spring.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: TRAFFIC HISTORY OF ACCIDENTS NEEDED

VOTED: TO REFER BACK TO SUBCOMMITTEE.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION #2: 2 STOP SIGNS EAST BOUND ON PINE STREET (THUS CREATING 3 WAY STOP).

5. PROSPECT AVENUE AND AUGUSTA

Request received from Councilor Tom Monahan on behalf of Sheila Lyons who would like the issue of cars running stop signs in her area addressed.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: RELOCATE STOP SIGN FROM PROSPECT AVE @ AUGUSTA AVE TO THE EAST SIDE OF THE LARGE TREE IN FRONT OF 147 PROSPECT AVE. REMOVE STREET SIGN TO SOUTH EAST SIDE OF PROSPECT AVE (TO CURRENT POST).

6. TREMONT STREET

Request received from Councilor Studenski on behalf of residents on Tremont Street who would like the "No Parking" signs replaced that were previously on one side of the street.

10/25/18 Meeting:

Upon motion duly made by Councilor Monahan, seconded by Steve Hooke, and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: Refer back to subcommittee for making north side of Tremont Street no parking from Main Street to Warren Avenue

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: NO PARKING NORTH SIDE OF TREMONT STREET TO WARREN AVE (ONLY 2 SIGNS NEEDED OTHER ALREADY IN PLACE).

7. MORAINES STREET & SYCAMORE STREET

Councilor Cruise asked if the subcommittee could review this intersection and put on the December 6th agenda. Ken Gilligan suggested that they review Spring Street back to Sycamore Street.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: NO PARKING WEST SIDE OF MORAINES STREET BETWEEN SYCAMORE STREET TO SPRING STREET.

8. SIGN REQUEST:

- *Tamara Pringle, 99 Weston Street – Requesting signage to address safety concerns as cars are parked on both sides of the street, cars are speeding, recent accident in front of her home where vehicle ended up in her front yard close to her door.*

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: WESTON ST NO PARKING BOTH SIDES 60 FEET SOUTHERLY FROM PROSPECT ST.

**Ms. Pringle called and would like this sent back to subcommittee review for the possibility of making the street a one-way.*

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION #2: Denied does not meet public safety criteria.

NEW BUSINESS

9. AUGUSTA AVENUE AND FAIRFIELD STREET

Request received from Philip Strangis of 47 Fairfield Street for a stop sign on both sides of Augusta Avenue at the intersection of Fairfield Street. Mr. Strangis would prefer a 4-way stop to alleviate the constant speeding and accidents that have happened.

10. WINONA STREET (ASH STREET END)

Request received from Councilor Tom Monahan on behalf of a resident who is looking for a “No Parking Here To Corner” sign on both sides of Winona Street from the Ash Street end.

11. 71 DOWNEY ROAD

Request received from Councilor Jack Lally on behalf of Patricia Gorman who resides at 71 Downey Road and is requesting a “No Parking” sign in front of her house because the neighbors routinely park in front of her house.

12. 92 ARTHUR STREET

Request received from Councilor Jack Lally on behalf of resident who would like a "Resident Parking Only" sign in front of their house.

3 SIGN REQUEST(S):

13. 4 NORTHFIELD STREET

Request received from Adilson Pina for a "No Stopping, Standing At Anytime" on both side of the street because she does not have access to her driveway all the time.

14. LINNEA AVENUE

Request received from Virginia Kraus of 21 Linnea Avenue requesting a "No Parking This Side" sign in front of 7 Linnea Avenue and another one halfway up the street. She is requesting this because people are parking on both sides of the street.

15. RAINBOW CIRCLE

Request received from Councilor Shirley Asack on behalf of Smith Vil who resides at 59 Rainbow Circle. Mr. Vil is requesting signage to control speeding or making the street a one-way. (Board Members: see attached diagram).

16. WAITT FUNERAL HOME – 850 NORTH MAIN STREET

Request received from Councilor Shirley Asack on behalf of Greg Belcher to review the traffic issue on North Main Street and traffic blocking funeral home driveway. (Board members: this item was before the board on 1/28/16 and 3/30/17 – attached are excerpts from Minutes).

17. WINTHROP STREET

Request received from James McMorrow, Jr., who resides at 149 Winthrop Street to discuss the parking concerns since the recent installation of "No Parking" signs on the north side of Winthrop Street.

18. 71 HIGHLAND TERRACE

Request received from Councilor Tom Monahan on behalf of Moses Mohammed for a Handicap Street Sign in Front of 71 Highland Terrace, Brockton MA 02301 for his mother, Zaitoon Mohammed. Medical documentation has been received.

19. 2019 MEETING SCHEDULE

20. THANK YOU TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF KEVIN GALLIGAN FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVING ON THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

LATE FILE:

21. REQUEST FROM ROB MAY, CITY PLANNER

The developers of 121 Main Street are requesting a temporary construction easement from the City that would close part of the sidewalk and the parking lane on Main Street; and the sidewalk and part of the travel lane on Frederick Douglass. They would remove the parking from FD so the lane with would be maintained.