



BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION
Thursday, March 21, 2019
6:00 p.m.

AGENDA – AMENDED WITH LATE FILE

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 February 28, 2019.

OLD BUSINESS

1. LEGION PARKWAY

Request received from DPW Commissioner Larry Rowley to block off the cut through area on Legion Parkway with jersey barriers.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

2. ADAMS STREET

Request received from Councilor Anne Beaugard to discuss the parking issue on Adams Street. Residents are still looking for no parking but they want it at the bottom of Adams Street where Dunkin Donuts is because the employees park on both side as well as trucks. People that live on the street cannot get up and down the street.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

3. CROSSWALK REQUEST – MAIN STREET & E. CHESTNUT STREET

Request of Ward 4 Councilor Susan Nicastro, on behalf of a resident, for installation of a crosswalk across Main Street at the intersection of Main and E Chestnut Streets, in front of Cape Cod Cafe restaurant, to protect pedestrians, or such other relief as the Traffic Commission may deem appropriate.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

4. RIVERSIDE AVENUE

Request of Ward 4 Councilor Susan Nicastro for erection of 'Resident Parking Only' signage along Riverside Avenue in Ward 4 to address the parking of cars along the street that are being worked on by nearby repair shops and/or that belong to train commuters, or such other relief as the Traffic Commission may deem appropriate.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

5. LOOKOFF STREET

Request received from Councilor Anne Beauregard on behalf of neighbors on Lookoff Street to have no parking signs on this side (have a couple but are faded or not visible) resident has young kids and go to school stop and nowhere to walk and have cars go down dead end street. Resident just called because her kids have the week off and even today cars in street and making things tight and with snow tonight again an issue.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

SIGN REQUEST:

6. BYRON AVENUE

Request received by Ayoub Abdi who resides at 51 Byron Avenue to address his parking problem during the Winter Parking Ban. He works nights and cannot park in front of his residence has no place to park when he comes home from work other than across the street (even numbered). As stated, he works nights and is unable to attend the meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

GUARDRAIL REQUEST:

7. 915 WARREN AVENUE

Request received from Margarida Intenque of 915 Warren Avenue for a guardrail in front of her residence for car accident – prevention.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

NEW BUSINESS

1. WILDER STREET & NORTH MAIN STREET

Request received from Councilor Shirley Asack on behalf of ward 7 resident Jody Price, 43 Wilder St. To the March agenda she is requesting a zebra crosswalk from Wilder St to Dairy Queen. It's hard in the winter to get across N. Main at that spot. But it's horrific and treacherous in the summer, with so many children and families trying to get from the Wilder side of N. Main to Dairy Queen. The closest crosswalk is just south of North End Deli, across to the VCA North Main Vet Clinic.

2. MERIAN TEMPORARY ON STREET PARKING

Request received from City Planner Rob May on behalf of Merian Tuxedos. The developer of 121 Main Street (NeighborWorks) needs to provide some customer parking for Merian Tuxedos while the City parking lot is being used for NeighborWorks construction lay down yard. Merian is the only business on the west side of that block that requires convenient customer parking. Since the lot will be unavailable for 18 months, the City is recommending that the Commission set aside 4 on street spaces on Main Street for Merian customers.

Once construction has been completed, and the lot become available for parking, the on street spaces would be released for public use. NeighborWorks will pay for any signage, and their instillation, at their own expense. (Board members – see attached).

3. ILLEGALLY PARKED CARS ON CITY STREETS

Request received from Councilor Anne Beauregard requesting the situation of the illegally parked cars so much of the time be discussed on streets like Addison Ave, Sprague Street, Sherman Street, and cut throughs throughout the city like Belcher Ave, and Quincy Street, just to name a few.

4. QUINCY STREET AND NORTH QUINCY STREET

*Request received from Councilor Anne Beauregard who thought there was not suppose to be any parking on Quincy St and No Quincy St on either side yet people are parking for hours on end and for example at 216 Quincy St near Pinehurst St intersection (also another street with trucks and stuff parked all night on street) this woman cannot get her physically challenged mother into her car to get her to medical appointments since people are parked in front of her house. *See sign request below.*

5. M & M SEAFOOD, 1124 MAIN STREET

Request received from Councilor Anne Beauregard on behalf of the owners (they own two places one north and one south in the city) and on the south side they are having people park all day in front of their establishment when it says one hour parking.

6. WEST STREET @ PLEASANT STREET

Request received to have street light installed to illuminate sign illuminated on island (Board members - picture attached).

7. HEALEY TERRACE AND CARRLYN ROAD

Request received from Councilor Tim Cruise on behalf of a resident concerned about high traffic shortcuts.

8. MANTHALA GEORGE SCHOOL – 180 COLONEL BELL DRIVE

Request received that “No U Turn” signs be put up.

9. (1) SIGNS ON ASH STREET & (2) CROSSWALK AT ENTRANCE TO KENNEDY SCHOOL

Request received from Councilor-At-Large Robert Sullivan on behalf of Mrs Jeanne Savage who is requesting (2) items for the Traffic Commission to address:

- (1) To install 2 signs on Ash Street (such as "Slow Children"; "School Ahead"). She said currently there are only the 2 blinking lights used in the morning & afternoon. She thinks the signs should be installed before each blinking light pole.

Councilor-At-Large Sullivan is in agreement after driving there this week and looking at the area. Additional signage (properly placed on Ash Street) will help the students attending the Kennedy Elementary School.

Mrs. Savage's suggestion is as follows:

"In looking at placement for signs I drove from West Chestnut to the Kennedy School. I think a sign between 944 and 922 Ash St would be helpful. This is on the opposite side of Partridge Circle. For the other sign I felt that after Julie Ave and 779 Ash St to 775 Ash St would be a good choice for placement. Thank you once again for your assistance. "

- (2) Mrs. Savage also brought to Councilor-At-Large Sullivan's attention that at the entrance to Kennedy School there is a crosswalk from the Ash St sidewalk to the grassy area. But there is no crosswalk from the grassy area to the Ash St sidewalk at the school exit.

She is correct - they never finished the cross walk markings. This is a student and resident safety issue.

Councilor-At-Large has spoken to the Ward 3 Councilor (Mr. Dennis Eaniri) and he fully supports these two (2) requests.

10. HERROD AVENUE

Request from Councilor Shirley Asack on behalf of Ann Paul @ [15 Herrod ave Brockton](#) requesting a do not block driveway sign. People blocking driveway at all times. They have gone door to door out of courtesy but she states it's getting out of hand and has gone on long enough she stated A lot has to do with the Adult learning center across the street. Councilor Asack explained the traffic commissions process and that it's against the law to block a driveway for her to call the police, she stated that they have called and we're told by police operator to go knock on doors to see who the car belongs to.

11. OAK STREET

Request received from Councilor Asack relook at the cross walk @ Mexican restaurant Casa Vallarta. There is no courtesy to pedestrians as vehicles can't see it from a distance. Possibly signage to inform oncoming traffic of the crosswalk.

12. SIGN REQUEST:

216 QUINCY STREET

Request received from Sandra Balestra of 216 Quincy Street who would like a "Resident Only" or "No Parking" sign in front of her residence in front of Pole #21. Family member is wheelchair bound and the front door is used for access for medical appointments.