



BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Thursday, August 22, 2019

6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

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 July 25, 2019.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **40-42 PARK STREET - UPDATE**
Request received from Charles Vaughn, Jr., who resides at 42 Park Street for "Resident Only" sign as there is no parking after work for residents.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

SPEAK WITH COUNCILOR MONIHAN TO GET NEIGHBORHOOD CONSENSUS.

UPDATE: COMMISSIONER HALLISEY SPOKE WITH COUNCILOR MONAHAN WHO SPOKE WITH RESIDENTS BOTH ON PARK STREET AND RESIDENTS OF THE MULTI-FAMILY ON THE CORNER OF PARK STREET AND WARREN AVENUE. THE RESIDENTS IN THE MULTI-FAMILY WILL PARK ON WARREN AVENUE TO THE BRIDGE EXCEPT DURING THE WINTER PARKING BAN. "RESIDENT PARKING ONLY" SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP ON PARK STREET.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

2. SOUTH LEYDEN STREET AT INTERSECTION WITH CORAL STREET

Request received from Councilor Susan Nicastro, on behalf of Ward 4 resident Christine Moore, 118 S. Leyden Street, to address fast travelling vehicles by placement of stop signs on each side of S. Leyden Street at its intersection with Coral Street, or for such other relief as the Traffic Commission deems appropriate to address this issue. (Board members: 3 year accident history attached).

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

3. WEST CHESTNUT STREET INTERSECTION - MERCEDES ROAD & ETRICK STREET

Request received from Councilor Dennis Eaniri to discuss the safety concerns of residents in this area. (Board members: accident history provided at 7/25/19 meeting).

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

4. NORTH MAIN STREET AND CHARLES STREET

Request received for a “No Parking Here To Corner” sign to be placed on the southeast corner on Main Street @ Charles Street.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

SIGN REQUESTS

5. BELCHER AVENUE & NEUBERT STREET

Request received from Francis Murdoch requesting a stop sign/outline that highlights stop sign due to cars not obeying stop sign in either directions, very dangerous for a school area. (Board members: 3 year accident history provided at 7/25/19 meeting).

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

6. 32 ELM AVENUE

Request received from Angel Kendrick, who resides at 32 Elm Avenue and is requesting a “Do Not Block Driveway” sign due to vehicles blocking her driveway.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

NEW BUSINESS

1. WILDER STREET

Request received from Ward 7 Councilor Shirley Asack on behalf of resident Tyler Knowlton who is concerned that Wilder street is being used as a cut through from North Main Street and North Montello Street. Speeding has become a safety issue for the kids who play near their homes. They would like to request signage that prevents through traffic from 3:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Councilor Asack would also request police presence weekdays at peak hours 5:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. to enforce speed limit.

2. MERRITT AVENUE

Request received from Ward 6 Councilor Jack Lally requesting “No Parking” on the eastside of Merritt Avenue due to parking issues associated with neighborhood parties.

3. NORTH CARY STREET FROM NORTH QUINCY STREET TO TOBY ROAD

Request received from Ward 6 Councilor Jack Lally to make one way for southbound traffic from North Quincy Street to Toby Road (southbound traffic has to continue onto North Cary Street and turn onto Toby Road).

4. NORTH QUINCY STREET BEFORE NORTH CARY STREET

Request received from Ward 6 Councilor Jack Lally to install “No Left Turn” sign on North Quincy Street before North Cary Street for northbound traffic.

5. ADAMS STREET

Request received from George Bradshaw of 24 Adams Street who states that the “No Parking” signs placed are not working. Mr. Bradshaw is requesting “Resident Parking Only” signs. The issue he is having with the “No Parking” signs is that it limits his guests/kids from parking.

6. GALEN STREET

Request received from Councilor Anne Beauregard to address the issue of trucks traveling on Galen Street from Apothecare and other entities.

7. HEIDI’S PLACE, 685 WARREN AVENUE - CORRECTION

*Request of Ward 4 Councilor Susan Nicastro **and Ward 3 City Councilor Dennis Eaniri** on behalf of Mr. Alex Kosmidis, co-owner of Heidi’s Place Restaurant, 685 Warren Avenue, following the building recently being struck by a car for the 6th time in six years. They request erection of bollards and/or some action that will deter cars from hitting the building, and such other relief as the Traffic Commission deems appropriate.*

8. CARL AVENUE

Request of Ward 4 Councilor Susan Nicastro on behalf of a Carl Avenue resident, to take measures to reduce the speeds of motor vehicles driving aka flying along Carl Avenue at all times of day and night, including placement of one or more stop signs and increased police presence, and such other relief as the Traffic Commission may deem acceptable.

9. WEST CHESTNUT STREET

Request received from Ward 5 Councilor Anne Beauregard to address the speeding issue on West Chestnut Street.

10. STERLING ROAD

Request received from Ward 5 Councilor Anne Beauregard to address the speeding issue on Sterling Road.

11. PROVOST STREET TRAFFIC CONCERNS

Request received from Jennifer Johnson who has lived on Provost Street for the past 35 years and is requesting that speed humps are put on the street to slow down the traffic and hopefully stop the street from being used as a cut thru. (Board members: see attached email).

SIGN REQUESTS:

1. HILLBERG AVENUE & LONGWOOD AVENUE

Request received from Sean Murphy who resides at 77 Longwood Avenue and is requesting a “Stop” sign at the intersection of Hillberg Avenue and Longwood Avenue (on the Longwood Avenue side) due to multiple accidents at this intersection. (Board members: 3 year accident history attached).

2. FENWAY CIRCLE

Request received from Lusant Brown-Fisher who resides at 24 Fenway Circle for a “Slow Children At Play” sign due to speeding vehicles.

3. 566 ASH STREET - FALCONER AVENUE & ASH STREET

Request received from Mario DaRosa who resides at 566 Ash Street requesting a guardrail there and at the corner of Falconer Avenue and Ash Street due to too many accidents in front of her house and that it is a safety issue.

4. 92 ALDEN STREET

Request received from Samuel Trotman who resides at 92 Alden Street for a “No Parking” sign on Sawtell Avenue due to neighbors constantly parking on the grassed sidewalk which is causing land and property destruction.

5. WEST STREET

*Request received from Jay Dembling who resides at 304 West Street and is requesting a “No Parking” sign in front of his residence as he has difficulty cutting the grassy area in front of his home when vehicles are parked there.**

6. MAIN STREET & NILSSON STREET

Request received from Gloria Anderson-Armstrong who resides at 96 Brian Drive and is requesting traffic lights at the intersection of Main Street and Nilsson Street by 861 Main Street as there are accidents there several times a month and she was almost killed on 8/4/19 coming out of a parking lot. (3 yr. accident history requested).