



BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION
Thursday, January 23, 2020
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 December 5, 2019 Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

1. MAIN STREET & PERKINS AVENUE

Request received by Councilor Anne Beauregard to discuss the handicap ramps and signs in Campello area and how so many of them are wrong. This was discussed at a recent Parking Authority meeting. According to Bob Malley, "they were discussing problems with enforcement on Main St and Perkins Ave. There is a handicap ramp to nowhere in front of the Sunset Cafe on the corner of Perkins and Main. The ramp is on the sidewalk leading to Main St but the street is painted like a regular parking spot and the crosswalk is located back at the corner. I have told our guys not to ticket this space even with the ramp there as the space is not correctly marked."

VOTED: TO TABLE. DAN MURPHY, JR., P.E., M.ASCE WILL MEET WITH COMMISSIONER HALLISEY AT THE SITE ON 12/6/19 AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITH RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. 59 HUNTINGTON STREET

I am the owner and resident of 59 Huntington Street, Brockton 02301. Our home is located on the corner of Huntington Street and Wayland Street (both two way streets). In the past 10 years, a car has hit our home twice and the fence numerous times, especially during the winter. We had to remove the existing hedges and replace them with a wired fence because

of cars sliding through our front yard. Now every time a car hits the fence, they leave the scene and we are responsible for the damage, which includes submitting multiple claims

through our home insurance, paying a deductible and our policy increasing. This is becoming a financial burden. **(Board members: Google map picture provided at 10/24/19 meeting).**

VOTED: TO HAVE THE CITY ENGINEER DETERMINE WHERE THE PROPERTY LINE WHERE FENCE IS LOCATED AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD.

PER CITY ENGINEER, LOCATION IS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

3. 441 HOVENDON AVENUE

Request received from Councilor Jack Lally on behalf of a resident for a guardrail at 441 Hovendon Ave. There have been a few cars that have gone onto the property and it is a dangerous intersection.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- **40 FT OF GUARDRAIL, 10 FEET OF CURVE ON THE SOUTH WEST CORNER OF HOVENDON AND NORTH QUINCY AND,**
- **AN ADDITIONAL 30 FEET STRAIGHT SOUTHERLY ON NORTH QUINCY STREET ON ON THE SIDE OF 441 HOVENDON STREET.**

4. ISLAND LOCATED AT CENTRE STREET/COMMERCIAL STREET INTERSECTION

Request received from Denise Souliere for the island in front of the BAT terminal parking garage on Centre Street intersecting with Commercial Street can either be removed or have a "Keep Right" sign placed on island.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- **MOVE SIGN TO THE MIDDLE OF THE ISLAND "STAY TO THE RIGHT" ON EACH SIDE WITH YELLOW STRIPE ON POST.**

5. M&M SEAFOOD

Request received from Councilor Anne Beauregard on behalf of a request from M & M Seafood (there is a church being done next to his store) they need to have a sign probably on Perkins Ave between Main and Montello for loading dock. Since that place had been vacant for so long they did not have a problem but now that there is going to be a church and there is a lot of construction he is having trouble with the trucks doing deliveries and having a place to park to do so.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- **THE BUILDING HAS ACCESS IN THE REAR WHEN PROPERLY CLEANED FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING.**

SIGN REQUESTS:

6. MAIN STREET & NILSSON STREET – TRAFFIC LIGHT

Request received from Gloria Anderson-Armstrong for a traffic light at the corner of Main Street and Nilsson Street due to frequent accidents and the inability to get out of the parking lot safely or cross the street at the corner. **Ms. Anderson-Armstrong also provided a signed petition and accident history, copies of which are attached for board members.**

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- **OCPC STUDY NEEDED**

7. QUINCY AVENUE/ADAMS STREET INTERSECTON

Request received from Joy Calapai requesting a stop sign/signs at the 4-way intersection with one stop sign that is ignored. There have been several accidents and near misses. **(Board members: currently a “Stop” sign on Quincy Avenue, westerly @ Adams Street).**

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- **PLACE POST AND STOP SIGN ON QUINCY AVE 30 FEET WEST OF ADAMS STREET.**

8. 26 ENTERPRISE STREET

Request received from Mario Teixeira who resides at 26 Enterprise Street for a handicapped sign. Mr. Teixeira states he needs a parking spot closer to his house, especially during winter. **(Board members: Sign Request Form and pictures from Google Maps provided at 12/5/19 meeting).**

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- **DENIED AT THIS TIME AMPLE PARKING IN DRIVEWAY**

9. 96 NORTH MAIN STREET

Request received from Khushbu Naik, owner of V & D Variety Store, for a “10 Minute Parking” sign in front of her store. People park in front of her business to go across the street and some leave their car all day. **(Board members: Sign Request Form and pictures from Google Maps provided at 12/5/19 meeting).**

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- **“30 MINUTE” PARKING SIGN ON POLE #9 IN FRONT OF 96 NORTH MAIN STREET.**
- **“NO PARKING” SIGN ON NORTH MAIN STREET EAST SIDE IN BETWEEN “NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER” 100 FEET NORTHERLY OF LINDEN STREET.**

10. WILDER STREET

Currently, there are signs for no commercial vehicles, speed limit signs and nothing seems to be working. The commercial cut through occurs at all hours. Councilor Asack recommended that a sign prohibiting cut through be put up.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- **NEW POST @45 DEGREE ANGLE ON WILDER AND NORTH MAIN STREET FOR EAST BOUND TRAFFIC “NO TRUCK TRAFFIC”.**
- **ON NORTH MAIN STREET POLE #35 NO THRU TRUCKS ON WILDER STREET WITH ARROW POINTING LEFT.**

11. BROAD STREET AND NORTH MAIN STREET

Councilor Asack asked if a request for a crosswalk was received for this location for kids crossing to/from school. She stated she was asked by someone at BPS. Councilor Asack was informed to have the request put in writing and send to the secretary. She will keep Councilor Lally informed because part of this area is in his ward.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- **NOT NEEDED - TWO CROSSWALKS ONE NORTH AND ONE SOUTH OF THIS LOCATION ,CROSSWALK SOUTH HAS A PEDESTRIAN LIGHT AND IS MUCH SAFER TO USE.**

12. 16 BATTLES STREET

Councilor Asack wanted to confirm that there is no parking on sidewalks that have curbing. Because enforcement is needed because patrons from the bar are parking on the sidewalk. Commissioner Hallisey stated that BPD has to be called and they have record of what was done (ticketed, towed, etc.) and if nothing is done, he will talk to Captain Porcaro.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- **CONTINUED - TO BE MODIFIED ON NEXT AGENDA.**

NEW BUSINESS

13. EDWARD STREET & SHARON STREET

Request received from Anne Beauregard on behalf of a resident who lives at the corner of 80 Edward Street for a and Sharon St and wants a four-way stop at Edward Street & Sharon Street intersection since the traffic and speeding is incredible. Right now there is only a two way stop.

14. 35 FALCONER AVENUE

Request received from Councilor Dennis Eaniri on behalf of a resident for a “Go Slow – Autistic Child” sign as there are 4 autistic children the live on the street.

15. WEST CHESTNUT STREET ONTO SOUTHWORTH STREET

*Request received from Councilor Dennis Eaniri for a “No Left Turn” sign to be placed on West Chestnut Street at Southworth Street for westbound traffic and an additional sign facing east on the island on Southworth Street **(Board members: see Google Maps pictures attached)**.*

16. 1071 MAIN STREET AND INTERSECTION WITH E. CHESTNUT & W. CHESTNUT STREET

*Request received from Councilor Dennis Eaniri and Vinny from Italian Kitchen for a Guardrail or any other safety devices to be installed in front of the business. **(Board members: Attached is a copy of The Enterprise article from most recent MVA on 1/15/20)***

SIGN REQUESTS:

17. KINGMAN STREET

Request received from Brenda Belmosto who resides at 23 Kingman Street for a “Slow Children/Library” sign as the vehicles are going way too fast as it is a busy cut through.

18. 105 HOLMES AVENUE

Request received from Maria Holland who resides at 105 Holmes Avenue and is requesting “Handicap Parking” sign in front of her house. During the winter, the snow plows block the driveway and there is someone in a wheelchair that resides in the home.

19. FATHER KENNEY WAY

Request received from Carol DeCorey and the Council On Aging for a pedestrian solar signal and repainted crosswalk as there is concern for the seniors crossing to and from St. Patrick’s parking lot.