



BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION
Thursday, October 22, 2020

VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

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Thursday, October 22, 2020
6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the September 24, 2020 Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

1. PEDESTRIAN LIGHT - 1380 MAIN STREET

Request of Ward 4 Councilor Susan Nicastro on behalf of residents of BHA's Campello Housing Authority complex for a pedestrian light and crosswalk to be installed in front of 1380 Main Street to better protect elderly and disabled residents who wish to cross the street. I make this second request in light of a tenant recently being struck by a vehicle while crossing South Main Street. (Postponed from 9/24/20 meeting. DFC Solomon to provide update at 10/22/20 meeting).

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

2. CENTRE STREET PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

Request received from Council Jeff Thompson to discuss his concerns about the Center Street pedestrian crossing. (Postponed from 9/24/20 meeting).

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

3. MULTIPLE REQUESTS:

Councilor Jack Lally has received the below requests from constituents:

- 1. Install a new crosswalk from Bourne St. to Belcher St. across Hovendon Av.*
- 2. Install a "no right turn 6AM-9AM" sign for W. bound traffic on East Ashland St. before Anne Marie Dr. and a "no left turn 3PM-6PM" sign for S. bound traffic on N. Quincy St. before Anne Marie Dr.*
- 3. No trucks on Boundary Av.*
- 4. Widen the corner of Boundary St. and N. Quincy St. to better accommodate truck traffic.*

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

4. PARKING CONCERNS ON ELLSWORTH AVENUE

Request received from Bryan Daniel who resides at 16 Ellsworth Avenue and would like the parking issues addressed. Residents are receiving parking tickets and there are no driveways for them to park. Mr. Daniel also requested that the handicapped parking sign be removed from 3 Palm Place as the resident that requested the sign no longer lives there. On 8/25/20, the Traffic secretary mailed (both certified and U.S. Mail) a letter to the resident to confirm the need for the handicapped sign and that if no response was received by 9/11/20, the sign would be removed. NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED – SIGN WILL BE REMOVED).

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

5. NORTH QUINCY STREET

Request received from Councilor Jack Lally for a crosswalk by Dunkin' Donuts and 7 Eleven.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

6. WESTFIELD DRIVE – SIGN REQUEST

Request received from Andra Gulezian who resides at 31 Westfield Drive and is requesting a speed limit sign to reduce speeding on Westfield Drive and the neighborhood which is used as a cut through to avoid traffic light at Torrey Street and Pearl Street.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

NEW BUSINESS

7. SIGN REQUEST – FOSTER STREET & BROOK STREET EXT.

Request received from Elsa Fernandes who resides at 110 Foster Street and is requesting A 4-way stop sign at the corner of Foster Street and Brook Street Ext. due to cars speeding down the street. Ms. Fernandes stated that there is already a stop sign there but believes A 4-way stop is needed.

8. SIGN REQUEST – CHILDREN AT PLAY

Request received from Emanuel Pires who resides at 51 Ardsley Street and is requesting a Children at Play sign because of excessive speeding. Stop signs not labeled on floor, kids cross street to play in front yards and ride bikes.

7. PROVOST STREET

Request received from Jennifer Johnson to revisit the numerous issues on Provost Street including speeding, noise and parking. Ms. Johnson has called the non-emergency number of the BPD as instructed. Ms. Johnson was previously before this board on August 22, 2019. At that time, the board recommended the following:

- 1. Place 25 mph sign and post in front of #13 provost street*
- 2. Take down "children at play" in front of #132 provost street and replace with 25 mph sign*

8. ASHFIELD DRIVE

Request received from Councilor Jeffrey Thompson for a “NO TRUCKS” sign on Ashfield Drive.

9. SIGN REQUEST - LONGVIEW ROAD & W. CHESTNUT STREET

Request received from Steven Pelaggi who resides at 5 Longview Road and is requesting a yellow free standing triangle “Dead End” sign to be placed at the intersection of Longview Road and W. Chestnut Street. Mr. Pelaggi has witnessed many drivers and delivery trucks having to turn around while using Longview Road hoping to cut over to Linwood Street. Some have even run up against a stone wall he has around his driveway entrance used to turn around and go back to W. Chestnut Street.

2020-2021 WINTER PARKING BAN – 12/1/20 – 4/1/21

The attached Winter Parking Ban notices in 4 languages (English, Haitian-French, Portuguese and Spanish) will be published in The Enterprise on 11/19/20 last year’s cost was \$3,273.20. In addition, notices were inserted into the utility bills @ a cost of \$3,531.45, bright orange notice cards (attached) were placed on windshields throughout problem streets within the City @ a cost of approximately \$200.00. There are also several boards placed on tripods within City Hall. The Mayor has agreed to continue reducing the first violation in half.

***NOTE: THERE IS NO MONTHLY MEETING HELD IN NOVEMBER. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020. DEADLINE TO ADD ITEMS TO THE DECEMBER 3, 2020 MEETING AGENDA IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020.**