



BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION
Thursday, March 25, 2021

VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

This meeting is being held in accordance with Governor Charlie Baker's signed Open Meeting Law dated March 12, 2020, which relieves a public body from the requirement of Section 20 of Chapter 30A that it conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, provided that the public body makes provision to ensure public access to the deliberations of the public body for interested members of the public through adequate, alternative means.

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6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. *Call to Order*
2. *Quorum*
3. *Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the February 25, 2021 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 be 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.

VOTED: TO POSTPONE UNTIL THE MARCH 25, 2021 MEETING TO OBTAIN UPDATE ON ENGINEERING STUDY.

2. APOLLO FURNITURE 747 NORTH MAIN ST

Request received from Councilor Shirley Asack asking the Traffic Commission to see if the city can work with National Grid as their pole is on city property in the middle of the entrance to their drive way is causing accidents.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

A. RECOMMEND THAT THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION WOULD NOT OPPOSE MOVING THE UTILITY POLE, BUT IT IS NOT A TRAFFIC COMMISSION ISSUE.

3. CROSS STREET

Request received from Councilor Shirley Asack on behalf of residents on Cross Street to have the commission enforce speed limit and possibly install signs. In the meantime, she would like to request patrols on Cross Street.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

A. POSSIBLY REPOSITION THE EXISTING 30 MPH SPEED LIMIT SIGN THAT IS CURRENTLY ATTACHED TO A UTILITY POLE ON CROSS STREET NEAR LEO AVENUE SO THAT IT IS MORE VISIBLE TO DRIVERS TURNING ONTO CROSS STREET FROM PROSPECT STREET (NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC).

B. INSTALL TWO ADDITIONAL 30 MPH SPEED LIMIT SIGNS ON CROSS STREET. BY DOING THIS, IT WILL BRING THE TOTAL 30 MPH SIGNS ON CROSS STREET TO FOUR.

C. INSTALL A DIGITAL SPEED LIMIT SIGN.

D. CONTINUE POLICE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT.

NEW BUSINESS

4. 611 EAST ASHLAND STREET

Request received from Councilor Jack Lally on behalf of Dan Dernier who resides at 611 East Ashland Street and is requesting a "Blind Driveway" sign. Mr. Dernier states that his driveway can't be seen coming up or going down the street

5. ENDICOTT STREET

Request received from Councilor Jack Lally on behalf of Eric Osborne who resides at 12 Endicott Street and is requesting a 25mph speed limit sign and stop signs on Endicott Street. He states that few of his neighbors and himself have had a problem with cars driving in the neighborhood well over 30mph and also not stopping at the top of Royal Road when turning right or left onto Endicott Street. Also, not slowing down at the end of Endicott Street turning left or right onto Leahy Road.

6. SOUTH LEYDEN STREET

Request of Ward 4 Councilor Susan Nicastro on behalf of residents of South Leyden Street, for the erection of two stop signs on S. Leyden at the intersection of Coral Street, to make it a four way intersection, to address speeding and drag racing on the street, or such other relief as the Commission may determine will deter vehicles frequently being operated at excessive speeds through this nice Ward 4 neighborhood.

7. GORDON STREET

Request forwarded from Councilor-At-Large Mendes and Councilor Dennis Eaniri on behalf of Sonja Dubuisson, who resides on Gordon Street and is concerned about speeding and the high volume of traffic at the intersection of Gordon Street and Forest Avenue. She has witnessed pedestrians almost getting hit even though there was a newly placed pedestrian walk. Something needs to be done about this and I think it would be a great idea to make Gordon Street a one way so that cars can come down Gordon Street from Forest Ave but not come up from Ash. This would decrease traffic, control speeding better and make Gordon a more pleasant street to live on. This idea would also not interfere with the direction of Breer Street which is also a one way. This one way would be in the opposite direction.

8. SIGN REQUEST: FOREST ROAD

Sign Request form received from Sybil Hambley who resides at 25 Forest Road and is requesting "No Parking This Side" and "Slow Children" signs. Ms. Hambley states that vans and trucks park on both sides of Forest Road and children play in the area making it difficult to see traffic on the street.

***THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021. DEADLINE TO ADD ITEMS TO THE MEETING AGENDA IS FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021.**