



**BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION**  
**Thursday, October 28, 2021**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA - AMENDED**

Location: **Arnove School Auditorium**  
**135 Belmont Street**  
**Brockton, MA 02301**

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the September 23, 2021 Minutes.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. PROSPECT STREET – BETWEEN NORTH ASH STREET & PLEASANT STREET**

Requested by: Brenda Rodrigues, 375 Prospect Street

Issue/Request: Heavy truck traffic between N. Ash Street & Pleasant Street and impact on bridge

*Request of Brenda Rodrigues, 375 Prospect Street, for the Traffic Commission to evaluate whether the section of Prospect Street located between N Ash Street and Pleasant Street should be marked to limit use by tractor trailer trucks. The resident observes an increasing number of these large, heavy trucks using the street at all hours, and is concerned about impacts on housing located close to street and on the bridge at street end.*

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

**VOTED: TO CONTINUE TO THE 10/28/21 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING SO THAT INTERIM DPW COMMISSIONER HILL CAN OBTAIN A QUOTE FOR THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER.**

**2. BELMONT STREET AND BELMONT AVENUE**

Requested by: Councilor-At-Large Winthrop Farwell, Jr.

Issue/Request: Discuss potential accident mitigation options

*"Discussion of accident issues at Belmont Street and Belmont Avenue."*

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

- (A) ADD A "NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER" SIGN TO THE EXISTING SIGN POST IN FRONT OF 272 BELMONT AVE.,
- (B) ERECT A "NO PARKING" SIGN AND SIGN POST IN FRONT OF 301 BELMONT ST.,
- (C) ADD A STOP LINE/BAR AND "STOP" LINE PAINTING ON BELMONT AVE. CLOSER TO THE BELMONT ST. INTERSECTION,
- (D) ADD A STOP LINE/BAR AND "STOP" LINE PAINTING ON MANOMET ST. CLOSER TO THE BELMONT ST. INTERSECTION, AND
- (E) REPLACE THE WORN "NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER" SIGN ON MANOMET ST. @ BELMONT ST. (EAST SIDE OF MANOMET ST.).

**3. 34 MARKET STREET (*Board members attachments previously provided*)**

**Requested by:** Sandra Tavares

**Issue/Request:** Handicapped Parking Sign in front/side of residence for wheelchair accessible van

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

- (A) ERECT A HANDICAPPED PARKING SIGN EAST OF THE RAMP IN FRONT OF 34 MARKET ST.

**4. 62 TROUT STREET (*Board members attachments previously provided*)**

**Requested by:** Adilson Rodrigues

**Issue/Request:** "No Parking Violators Will Be Towed" or "Resident Parking Only – Violators Will Be Towed" – neighbor transformed backyard for hosting gatherings/parties

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

- (A) DENY THE REQUEST. THIS MATTER HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE TASKFORCE AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO CALLS TO THE POLICE SINCE 9/4/21.

**5. 14 CARROLL AVENUE**

**Requested by:** Edcar Johnson

**Issue/Request:** "No Parking" sign on tree in front of property

*Email request received by Mr. Johnson who would like to get a no parking sign installed on the tree in front of my property at 14 Carroll Avenue Brockton, MA 02301. I have multiple drivers residing at my residence and they have difficulty finding parking in front of my house because other cars are always parked there. Also, I would like to limit the amount of trash being thrown on my property from people who park their cars in front of my house. I find it very disheartening that I have to clean up after other adults. Please let me know the best solution.*

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

**(A). THE COMPLAINANT SPOKE WITH CAPT. PORCARO AFTER SPEAKING WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND WISHES TO WITHDRAW HIS REQUEST. CAPT. PORCARO ADVISED MR. JOHNSON TO EMAIL THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION WITH HIS REQUEST WITHDRAWAL. COMPLAINANT WAS ADVISED HE WAS FREE TO REFILE IN THE FUTURE.**

**6. BATES ROAD**

**Requested by: Ward 5 Councilor Jeff Thompson**

**Issue/Request: Acceptance as a 25 mph reduced speed limit street**

*“Can you add Bates Rd to the agenda for acceptance as a reduced speed limit street”.*

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

**(A) RECOMMEND ADDING BATES RD. TO THE 25 MPH LIST FOR POSSIBLE STATE APPROVAL.**

**7. NORTH CARY STREET BETWEEN MOODY STREET AND BOYDEN STREET**

**Requested by: Ward 5 Councilor Jeff Thompson**

**Issue/Request: Guardrail**

*“Can you please add to the next traffic commission agenda a request from a constituent to add a guardrail on North Cary Street between Moody St and Boyden St.”*

**8. 183 BOYLSTON STREET (*Board members-see attached*)**

**Requested by: Armeia Barros Andrade**

**Issue/Request: “Autistic Child” sign (*medical documentation received*)**

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

**(A) ERECT ONE "AUTISTIC CHILD" SIGN ON POLE #16 @ 169 BOYLSTON ST.**

**(B) ERECT ONE "AUTISTIC CHILD" SIGN AT THE CURB ACROSS FROM THE DRIVEWAY AT 193 BOYLSTON ST. (EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD).**

**9. M & M SEAFOOD – 1114-1124 MAIN STREET (*Board members attachments previously provided*)**

**Requested by: Attorney John Pavlos**

**Issue/Request: Rental of seven (7) spaces in front of grocery store accompanied by signage that read “Parking for M & M Seafood”, or words to that affect.**

***Board members: Previously approved on 3/21/19 - LIMIT 1 HR PKG (WALKING BEATS WILL MONITOR) AND 3 "ONE HOUR PARKING" SIGNS SPACED APPROPRIATELY FROM PERKINS AVE TO E. MARKET ST ON THE EAST SIDE OF MAIN ST***

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

**(A) DENY THE REQUEST,**

**(B) REPLACE THE STREET SIGN AT MAIN ST. @ E. MARKET ST. (NORTHEAST CORNER).**

**10. PARKLETS – POLICY & DESIGN GUIDELINES**

**Requested by: Rob May, Director of Planning and Economic Development**

*Request from Rob May to present a draft policy and design guidelines regarding Parklet. It is our hope that the Commission will adopt the policy and guidelines at their October meeting after due deliberation.*

**LATE FILES:**

**11. Requested by: Bruce and Lindsay Bilotta**

**Issue/Request: “Stop” sign on Keswick Road meeting with Ardsley Street & Speeding**

**Board members: Currently “Stop” signs on Ardsley Street east and west at intersection with Keswick Road**

*Sign request form received from Bruce Bilotta: “We have witnessed multiple cars SPEEDING with no slowing on keswick road meeting ardsley street. So many neighborhood children playing , riding bikes and crossing the street with no stop sign and it needs to be a priority to keep the kids safe”.*

*Sign request from received from Lindsay Bilotta: “I am requesting a dangerously needed stop sign where keswick road meets Ardsley street in Brockton. I have 3 young children who ride their bikes along with tons of other neighborhood young children all in this area and cars FLY by without even slowing or breaking on keswick road and coming from ardsley street where we live. It is beyond dangerous. My son was riding his bike the other day when we were on a walk and I screamed at him to stop because someone was literally going at least 50 going down the street. I don’t understand why all the other adjacent streets to ardsley street have stop signs except this one where people cut through because of Brookfield school traffic and coming from winter street as well . I’m asking this to be a priority as someone is going to get hurt if not addressed ASAP- thank you.”*

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

**(A). RECOMMEND A 4-WAY STOP BASED ON PUBLIC SAFETY NEEDS (KIDS IN THE AREA, NO SIDEWALKS, SPEEDING COMPLAINTS).**

**12. PROSPECT STREET AND BELAIR STREET ONTO PLEASANT STREET**

**Requested by: Ward 7 Councilor Shirley Asack o/b/o Al Morris, 405 Prospect Street**

**Issue/Request: Re-review**

Email request received from Councilor Asack on behalf of her constituent, Al Morris who resides at 405 Prospect Street. Councilor Asack is requesting to take another look at Prospect Street and Belair Street at the one way intersection onto Pleasant Street.

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

**(A) REPAIR THE BENT STOP SIGN AT PROSPECT ST. @ BELAIR ST. (SOUTHEAST CORNER),**

**(B) ADD A RED STRIPE TO THE STOP SIGN AT PROSPECT ST. @ BELAIR ST. (NORTHEAST CORNER),**

**(C) THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS UNABLE TO SPEAK WITH MR. AL MORRIS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ISSUE). INVITE COUNCILLOR ASACK AND/OR MR. AL MORRIS (405 PROSPECT ST.) TO SPEAK AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**13. PEARL STREET AND BELMONT STREET (Board members – see email & pictures attached)**

Requested by: Councilor-At-Large Rita Mendes o/b/o Illine Voegtlin  
Issue/Request: Dangerous intersection resulting in numerous accidents

**14. GREEN PLACE (Board members – see email attached)**

Requested by: Councilor-At-Large Rita Mendes o/b/o Jean Asnack Chery, 17 Green Place  
Issue/Request: Sidewalks on both sides of street

**15. ANGLIM BUILDING/93 CENTRE STREET (Board members – see attached Construction Management Plan)**

Requested by: Peter Tremblay, Senior Project Coordinator, Aberthaw Construction Company, Inc.  
Issue/Request: Sidewalk and Signage Plan

**16. NORTH QUINCY STREET (Board members – see attached study)**

Requested by: Captain Mark Porcaro  
Issue/Request: Technical Memorandum/Engineering Study received by Lisa Sherman, CDM Smith

**(from 10/22/20 Minutes):**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: COUNCILOR LALLY WILL WORK WITH CITY OF ABINGTON ABOUT A JOINT VENTURE IN ESTABLISHING A**

**FLASHING CROSSWALK SIGN THAT WOULD AFFECT BOTH MUNICIPALITIES.**

**SIGN REQUESTS VIA WEBSITE – SEE ATTACHMENTS**

- 17. ANNE MARIE DRIVE** *(Board members – attached is a copy of 1/24/19 Minutes with recommendations made)*  
Requested by: Freddie & Faith Milligan, 39 Anne Marie Drive  
Issue/Request: “No Speeding” sign (enforced), “Slow Down” (enforced) and “Not a Through Street” (enforced) – Signage between East Ashland Street and Anne Marie Drive and one between North Quincy Street and Anne Marie Drive to stop flow from both ends
- 18. 180 COLONEL BELL DRIVE**  
Requested by: Henderson Forde  
Issue/Request: Crosswalk line painting/speed lights with flashing lights
- 19. 30 EAST ASHLAND STREET (AND MONTELLO STREET)**  
Requested by: Jeannica Flounoury  
Issue/Request: Guardrail – house/yard has been hit by cars twice in past 2 years
- 20. ALANDALE, CASHMAN AND LOVETT STREETS INTERSECTING WITH CARRLYN ROAD AND HEALY TERRACE** *(Board members – attached is a copy of 9/24/20 Minutes with recommendations made)*  
Requested by: Ron Dimarzio, et al  
Issue/Request; Stop signs
- 21. CHERRY STREET AND DIVISION STREET INTERSECTION**  
Requested by: Julio Rivera, 114 Cherry Street  
Issue/Request: 4-way stop sign
- 22. CORNER OF EAST ASHLAND STREET AND DREW AVENUE** *(from East Ashland Street down to first driveway on side of property of 465 East Ashland Street)*  
Requested by: Kathy Reed, 465 East Ashland Street  
Issue/Request: Temporary “No Parking” on Halloween (10/31/21)
- 23. COURT STREET & KATHLEEN ROAD AND COURT STREET & PONTIAC ROAD**  
Requested by: Ericka Goldman O’Connell  
Issue/Request: Speed bumps (cars speeding, multiple accidents)
- 24. GRAFTON STREET**  
Requested by: Laura DiRienzo, 64 Grafton Street  
Issue/Request: “Slow Children” – multiple signs along Grafton Street

**25. 2021-2022 WINTER PARKING BAN – 12/1/21 – 4/1/22**

*The attached Winter Parking Ban notices in 6 languages (English, Haitian-French, Portuguese, Spanish, Cape Verdean Creole and Haitian Creole) will be published in The Enterprise on 11/19/20 last year's cost was \$4,569.12. 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.*

**\*THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021. DEADLINE TO ADD ITEMS TO THE MEETING AGENDA IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021.**