



BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION
Thursday, December 2, 2021
6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

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

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the October 28, 2021 Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS*

*(Full text of "Old Business" requests can be found on the 10/28/21 Agenda)

1. BELMONT STREET AND BELMONT AVENUE

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

Issue/ Request: Discuss potential accident mitigation options

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- (A) ADD A "NO PARKING SIGN 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 STREET.,**
- (C) ADD A STOP LINE/ BAR AND "STOP" LINE PAINTING ON BELMONT AVE. CLOSER TO THE BELMONT STREET INTERSECTION.,**
- (D) ADD A STOP LINE/ BAR AND "STOP" LINE PAINTING ON MANOMET STREET CLOSER TO THE BELMONT STREET INTERSECTION,**
- (E) REPLACE THE WORN "NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER" SIGN ON MANOMET STREET @ BELMONT STREET (EAST SIDE OF MANOMET STREET.), AND**

**(F) “NO PARKING” BELMONT AVENUE WESTSIDE, 100 FT NORTHERLY
(TO BE MEASURED BY EDDIE)**

**VOTED: TO APPROVE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AND TO
CONTINUE TO THE 12/2/21 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING.**

- 2. NORTH CARY STREET BETWEEN MOODY STREET AND BOYDEN STREET
Requested by: Ward 5 Councilor Jeff Thompson
Issue/ Request: Guardrail**

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

VOTED: MOTION TO CONTINUE TILL DECEMBER MEETING

- 3. PARKLETS – POLICY & DESIGN GUIDELINES
Requested by: Rob May, Director of Planning and Economic Development**

VOTED: TO CONTINUE TO DECEMBER MEETING TO HAVE ROB MAY PRESENT.

- 4. GREEN PLACE (Board members- see attached)
Requested by: Councilor-At-Large Rita Mendes o/b/o Jean Asnack Chery
17 Green Place
Issue/ Request: Sidewalks on both sided of the street**

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

**A. INSTALL A SIDEWALK WITH GRANITE-EDGED STONE CURBING ON THE
EAST SIDE OF THE STREET FROM CLIFTON AVE. SOUTHERLY TO GLEN
AVE.**

- 5. 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:

**A. ERECT A “CROSSWALK AHEAD” SIGN WITH CORRESPONDING
DIAGNOL ARROW SIGN ON POLE #102 IN FRONT OF 616 N. QUINCY
ST.**

- B. ERECT A “CROSSWALK AHEAD” SIGN WITH THE CORRESPONDING DIAGNOL ARROW DOWN SIGN ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF 101 N. QUINCY ST. ABINGTON (BROCKTON OWNS SIDEWALK)
- C. ERECT ONE “CROSSWALK” SIGN ON THE SIDEWALK FOR THE CROSSWALK LOCATED AT 604 N. QUINCY ST. AND ANOTHER SIGN ACROSS THE STREET FROM THIS LOCATION
- D. INCREASE THE STREET LIGHTING ON POLES # 99, 100, AND 102 (WEST SIDE OF THE ROAD)

6. 68 TROUT STREET

Requested by: Lisa Fruzzette & Donna Williams

Issue/ Request: Neighbor created an illegal parking space

VOTED: TO CONTINUE TO NEXT MEETING ON DECEMBER 2, 2021 AND DURING THIS TIME, DPW CAN CHECK IT OUT. IF TRAFFIC IS NEEDED, IT WILL BE PUT ON THE NEXT AGENDA AND GALLIGAN TO ADD TARP IS PLACED WITH GRAVEL OVER IT.

7. IT’S TIME FOR A CHANGE (Board members- see attached)

Requested by: Councilor-At-Large Rita Mendes and Ward 4 Councilor Susan Nicastro on behalf of Helena Andrade

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Send a letter to Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC) requesting a study (Road Safety Audit) on the need for a traffic signal at Main Street and Forest Avenue.
- 2. Install pedestrian crosswalks located in the area of Main Street and Florence Street (across Main Street) and Main Street and Hancock Street (again, across Main Street).
- 3. Install a new overhead street light on Pole #47 (located across from 740 Main Street).
- 4. Install a new overhead street light on Pole #VZ39 (located at Main Street and Williams Place).
- 5. Install two (2) 30 mph speed limit signs, one (1) sign immediately north and one (1) sign immediately south of Vicente's Market on Main Street.

8. PEARL STREET (Board members- see attached)

Requested by: Email request forwarded from Councilor Dennis Eaniri from Maryann Calnan

Issue/ Request: Change in Traffic lights at corner of Pearl & Torrey Street and large intersection where Cumberland Farms is located on Belmont & Pearl Street

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

1. Pearl Street and Torrey Street intersection: This will require a reconstruction of the intersection. This will have to be professionally studied.
2. Pearl Street and Belmont Street intersection: *Traffic Commission letter to MassDOT expressing our concerns (the intersection belongs to MassDOT). (*Board members: Letter was sent to MassDOT requesting their assistance/guidance with left arrows at the Pearl Street intersection).

9. FOREST AVE. (FROM Rt. 123/ BELMONT ST. TO GORDON ST. (Board members- see attached)
Requested by: Captain Mark Porcaro o/b/o retired DPW Commission Larry Rowley
Issue/ Request: request for an RSA

SIGN REQUEST:

10. ANNE MARIE DRIVE
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

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. TAKE NO ACTION REGARDING ANY NEW SIGNS (SUFFICIENT SIGNS ALREADY EXIST)
- B. POLICE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT WHEN MANPOWER PERMITS

11. 180 COLONEL BELL DRIVE
Requested by: Henderson Forde
Issue/ Request: Crosswalk line painting/ speed lights with flashing lights

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAS CONTACTED FOR THEIR INPUT ON THIS REQUEST. THE SPEEDING AND CONGESTION ISSUE HAS ALREADY BEEN REFERRED TO THE SCHOOL POLICE AND THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY NEW CROSSWALK REQUEST.
- B. TAKE NO ACTION AT THIS TIME.

12. 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

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. TAKE NO ACTION AT THIS TIME (CROSSWALK CURRENTLY EXISTS RIGHT WHERE A GUARDRAIL WOULD GO AND THERE IS NO RISK OF A VEHICLE CRASHING INTO ANYTHING OTHER THAN A SMALL BRICK WALL AND A RAISED DIRT LOT)**

13. ALANDALE, CASHMAN AND LOVETT STREETS INTERSECTION WITH CARRLYN ROAD AND HEALY TERRACE

Requested by: Ron Dimarzio, et al

Issue/ Request: Stop signs

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. TAKE NO ACTION AT THIS TIME.**

14. CHERRY STREET AND DIVISION STREET INTERSECTION

Requested by: Julio Rivera, 114 Cherry Street

Issue/ Request: 4-way stop sign

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. UPGRADE THE EXISTING “STOP” SIGNS AT THE CHERRY AND FORD ST. INTERSECTION WITH RED STRIPING**
- B. ERECT ONE “STOP AHEAD” SIGN NORTH OF POLE #8 ON CHERRY ST. AND ANOTHER SIGN IN FRONT OF 94 CHERRY ST.**
- C. ERECT A “STOP” SIGN SOUTH OF POLE #9 (SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CHERRY @ FORD STS.)**
- D. ERECT A “STOP” SIGN WEST OF POLE #16 ON FORD ST.**

15. COURT STREET & KATHLEEN ROAD AND COURT STREET & PONTIAC ROAD

Requested by: Ericka Goldman O’Connell

Issue/ Request: Speed bumps (cars speeding multiple accidents)

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. REQUEST AN ACCIDENT HISTORY**
- B. ERECT A “STOP” SIGN AT KATHLEEN RD. @ COURT ST.**
- C. POLICE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT WHEN MANPOWER PERMITS**

16. GRAFTON STREET

Requested by: Laura DiRienzo, 64 Grafton Street

Issue/ Request: “Slow Children” – multiple signs along Grafton Street

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. ERECT A “SLOW” SIGN ON POLE #11 IN FRONT OF 77 GRAFTON ST. SO AS TO WARN MOTORISTS OF THE ROADWAY CURVE AHEAD.**

NEW BUSINESS

17. 28 WARREN AVENUE

Requested by: Captain Mark Porcaro o/b/o the Mayor's Office
Issue/ Request: New crosswalk

18. QUINCY & COURT STREETS

Requested by: Captain Mark Porcaro o/b/o Kenneth Thompson
Issue/ Request: calls from parents to paint a crosswalk

19. 34 HERMON STREET

Requested by: Ward 6 Councilor Jack Lally
Issue/ Request: running a construction business from their property, and repeatedly parking dump truck, with a large attached on the street

20. OAK STREET

Requested by: Ward 7 Councilor Shirley Asack & Paula Mitoulis Tsitsopoulos
Issue/ Request: For a Traffic signal on Oak Street between the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church and NE Electric

21. 59 RAINBOW CIRCLE

Requested by: Ward Councilor 7 Shirley Asack and resident Smith Vil
Issue/ Request: to have the commission relook at the traffic and speeding issues on Rainbow cicle possibly making a one way or resident traffic only

22. 187 BATTLES STREET

Requested by: Ward Councilor 7 Shirley Asack and Jor Her
Issue/ Request: to have the commission review intersection in front of his house at North Warren and Battles St. Possible reflective signage or blinking signal. As there has been numerous accidents of cars not stopping and he is afraid for the safety of his family.