



**BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION**  
**Thursday, April 14, 2022**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

The Traffic held a Special meeting at the Arnone School Cafetorium, Little Theater, 135 Belmont Street, Brockton, MA 02301, at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2022.

Present were Traffic Commissioners: Traffic Commissioner Captain Mark Porcaro, Deputy Fire Chief Joseph DePasquale, Retired Chief Kenneth Galligan, Director Stephen Hooke, Councilor Shirley Asack, Councilor at Large Mendes and Mr. Sweeney.

There being a proper quorum, the meeting was called to order by Commissioner Porcaro at 6:04 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. AMC STUDIOS FILMING LOCATION/ REQUESTS (map attached)**

Requested by: Peter Dooley, Assistant Location Manager

Issue/ Request: Requesting additional road closures and no parking areas for the week of April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Discussion: present was Peter Dooley. They are set to finish in early May. They were on a break at the moment due to Covid. The first location will be at 94 Woodard Avenue, which is Mr. Heffernan house and they are hoping to use Woodard Ave off Longwood and Channing. They would like to close off roads but manager stated may not need it. They will need police detail on Longwood and will be filming entirely inside. The second one is Arthur Paquin Way and has permission from Housing to park alongside. They are looking to have police detail there to regulate the traffic. Both locations will be on the same day, possibly the 28<sup>th</sup> in the daytime, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Retired Fire Chief Galligan asked if Arthur Way will be shut down. Mr. Dooley responded not entirely and there will be plenty of room because the gate will be closed. Mr. Sweeney asked if it was a good idea to have set back off Wilson because most trucks will be on Woodard.

Wilson is extra and will use a portion of Wilson. Woodard Avenue will have No Parking. Councilor Asack suggested to have police detail especially during the school hours.

Upon duly motion made by Councilor Asack, seconded by Mr. Sweeney, the motion carried by a roll call vote; 7 in the affirmative.

**VOTED: TO APPROVE.**

**2. FINEST KIND FILMING LOCATIONS/REQUESTS (map attached)**

Requested by: Stephen Hartman

Issue/ Request: To review the movie road closure/no parking plans. The movie will be filming in Brockton late April and into May.

Discussion: present was Stephen Hartman. They will be filming in Brockton for 5 days total. The 1<sup>st</sup> day of filming will take place on L Street, go down Warren and left on L Street. The scene is a driving scene where the car is pulled over by fake police. There will be guns drawn and dialogue. They are asking to close L Street. The rest of the day, filming at Ideal but not looking for traffic control. Mr. Sweeney asked how long for the closure and Mr. Hartman responded it would be from 3pm to 5pm. Retired Fire Chief Galligan brought up the Electrical Company and Mr. Hartman responded that Paramount is paying them and Frederick Douglass won't be obstructed. They are asking to block off the entrance on L Street. Retired Fire Chief Galligan brought up the residents at Elm Court and the view they would see from the window. Mr. Hartman stated that it wouldn't be a problem if the residents at Elm Court saw the filming going on. Deputy Fire Chief DePasquale brought up concerns about the Fire truck. Mr. Hartman assured him that the cars will continue running and if need to be moved, can be. For L Street, they asking for 4 police details.

Maple Avenue to Frederick Douglass will have trucks there and would like to have them there for at least 24 hours. They will then head over to Ettrick Street and would like people to not park on that street from 9am to 9pm. For the filming, they are looking for continuity.

Spring Avenue will be similar to Ettrick. Filming will take place in front of 34 Spring and asking both sides of that street from block to block for "No Parking". Retired Fire Chief Galligan asked if they looked at the area? Mr. Hartman responded that they are working with the residents to rent out their driveway and in front of the homes to not block street and cause blockage. Retired Fire Chief Galligan asked

about the playground and that brought up the possibility of parking at the playground. Councilor Asack asked if the residents were contacted to which Mr. Hartman replied yes and the residents will be compensated for using property space. Fee amount came up about how much the residents are given. Mr. Hartman stated they are compensated from \$300 up to \$1000 depending on the use. Retired Fire Chief Galligan asked if the Trojan Oil building was looked at for parking and it was, but was determined to be too small and tight. Retired Fire Chief Galligan brought up how Grove and East Union Street has very little traffic. They will be looking for traffic control, residents only on Spring Ave and asking for signs from 7am to 12 midnight. Councilor Asack asked about the sign quality and Eddie responded temporary signs are used. Commissioner Captain Porcaro stated to have notices given to the residents, door to door.

Supreme Donuts will have filming there for 3 days. May 24<sup>th</sup> is a full day of filming and vast majority takes place inside. There will scenes of cars pulling in and people walking out. They are looking for traffic control on Crescent Street and would like the presence of a police officer to control the traffic. The crew will be around and will need the assistance of the police officers to assist with the crew crossing the street and directing traffic. The customers of Supreme will receive notice of filming in advance. Councilor Asack to ask about Cristo's old parking lot and Massasoit stated no. They would like an officer at the entrance of Supreme to keep the customers from coming in. Mr. Sweeney asked if they had come across any hurdles? Mr. Hartman stated that the only hurdle he has had when Massasoit turned them down to utilize the parking space at Cristo's but other than that, they have not had any major obstacles. Retired Fire Chief Galligan stated to Commissioner Captain Porcaro that he has not heard of any issues, so we have a good process in place. Mayor is pleased.

Upon duly motion made by Director Hooke, seconded by Councilor Asack, the motion carried by a roll call vote; 7 in the affirmative.

**VOTED: TO APPROVE.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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