



BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Thursday, May 26, 2022

6:30 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 May 5th, 2022 Minutes

OLD BUSINESS

1. **WESTON STREET & PROSPECT AVENUE- RECONSIDERATION OF SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION # C- Requested by Bill Hill**

Requested by: Councilor at Large Rita Mendes o/b/o Nick Palantzas of 80 Weston Street

Issue/Request: Is complaining about speeding and is asking for a Stop sign at the corner of Weston Street and Prospect Street

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. MAKE THIS INTERSECTION A 4-WAY STOP BY ADDING STOP SIGNS (WITH RED REFLECTIVE STRIPING) AND STOP AHEAD SIGNS (WITH YELLOW REFLECTIVE STRIPING) ON WESTON ST. NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION.**
- B. ADD STOP LINES ON WESTON ST. JUST NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION TO GO WITH THE NEW STOP SIGNS.**
- C. MAKE ELLIS ST. AND PROSPECT AVE. A 4-WAY STOP BY ADDING STOP SIGN (WITH RED REFLECTIVE STRIPING) AND STOP AHEAD SIGNS (WITH YELLOW REFLECTIVE STRIPING) JUST NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION.**
- D. ADD STOP LINES ON ELLIS ST. JUST NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION TO GO WITH THE NEW STOP SIGNS.**

2. 1014 PEARL STREET- JM PET RESORT

Requested by: Captain Mark Porcaro o/b/o Jenny Mather

Issue/Request: Parking on Lancaster Street and new crosswalk across Pearl Street (somewhere between Lancaster Street and JM Pet Resort). Ms. Mather is seeking Commission approval to park employees there and is willing to clean up the street. The crosswalk would be for the safety of JM Pet Resort employees (or anyone using it) crossing Pearl Street from Lancaster Street.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Take down all "No Parking" signs on Lancaster Street (Lancaster St. is a public way and there are no Traffic Commission records approving the no parking regulation).**
- B. Allow for general public parking on the southside of Lancaster Street.**
- C. Allow cemetery parking on the northside of Lancaster Street.**
- D. Install a street light on Pole #102 (Pearl @ Lancaster Streets).**
- E. Request a traffic engineering opinion for installing two "Pedestrian" signs on Pearl Street (NB and SB lanes near Lancaster St.)**
- F. If the engineering opinion disfavors the pedestrian signs, then request a crosswalk study.**

3. TIFFANY DRIVE

Requested by: Ward 3 Councilor Mark D'Agostino

Issue/Request: Children Slow Sign

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Install a "No Thru Traffic" sign on Pole #35 (closest to 27 Tiffany Dr.).**
- B. Install a "Slow" sign on Pole #4 (closest to 28 Tiffany Dr.).**
- C. Install a "Children" sign on Pole #8 (closest to 68 Tiffany Dr.)**
- D. Install a "No Thru Traffic" sign on Pole #65-T (closest to 11 Stonehill St.).**
- E. Install a "Slow" sign on Pole #3 (closest to 19 Stonehill St.).**
- F. Install a "Children" sign on Pole #4 (closest to 40 Stonehill St.).**

4. 60 HOPE STREET

Requested by: Robert R. Bernard

Issue/Request: Private Property, No Dumping, Police Take Notice

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Deny the request (not a Traffic Commission issue).**
- B. DPW has installed the sign.**

5. CRESCENT STREET- ADAMS GARAGE

Requested by: Ward 5 Councilor Jeffrey Thompson

Issue/Request: to remove the taxi cab restriction on the spots on Crescent Street next to the Adams Garage.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Attempt to contact cab companies and ask their opinion on the cab stand removal.**
- B. Remove any parking prohibitions except the "No Parking Corner to Here" sign near the garage's entrance/exit**

6. 1208 BELMONT STREET- TIMELESS ANTIQUES-

Requested by: Gary Epstein and Robert Cohen by Attorney John McCluskey

Issue/Request: to assess potential traffic and parking impacts associated with a construction of a 42-unit apartment building at 1208 Belmont Street.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. The property is currently zoned for business, but residential zoning is being sought and those are the plans before us.**
- B. Assuming residential zoning is allowed, there is insufficient on-site parking, which will lead to off-site (street) parking.**
- C. The area streets are generally residential and lack parking prohibitions and an increase in off-site/street parking could lead to more regulations.**
- D. MassDOT has plans for the Pearl Street/Belmont Street intersection, but those plans are unknown.**
- E. Similar to the Pleasant Street request, this commission does not have a defined issue before it and there are too many unknowns, so it declines to offer an opinion at this time.**

7. 290 GREEN STREET

Requested by: Dale Rolinda DuPree Robinson

Issue/Request: Handicapped Parking Sign

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Grant the request, conditioned on the receipt of supporting medical documentation.**

8. 36 FLORENCE STREET

Requested by: Paul Forrest

Issue/Request: Handicapped Parking Sign

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Deny the request**
- B. The address is on the south side of the street, and there is presently a no parking prohibition along the length of that side of the street.**
- C. Recommend that the complainant attempt to resolve with the landlord as there appears to be sufficient driveway space.**

9. BELMONT STREET AND BELMONT AVENUE

Requested by: Samuel Saint-Dic

Issue/Request: Traffic Light, Flashing Light and Guardrail, too many accident at the intersection of Belmont Street and Belmont Avenue each month.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Request an engineering study.**

10. CLIFFORD AVENUE & ALBOIN STREET

Requested by: Jacira Monteiro

Issue/Request: Autistic Child Slow Down

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Grant the request and install one "Autistic Child" sign on Pole #4 (closest to 22 1/2 Clifford Ave.)**

11. KENNEDY DRIVE

Requested by: Kevin Connor

Issue/Request: No U Turn and Fire Lane, No Parking, \$100 Fine

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Subcommittee recommends sending a letter to both the Brockton Housing Authority and the Brockton Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau supporting establishing and/or improving the fire lanes and any necessary signs and pavement markings.

NEW BUSINESS

12. CLAREMOUNT AVENUE

Requested by: Andrea Hartley

Issue/Request: to address the significant increase in heavy truck traffic on the street for the past 3 weeks. The trucks are hauling material from the New Heights back entrance on Sprague Street. These trucks are loud and have become a nuisance. Recently there have been more than 17 heavy trucks that have passed by the house by 8 a.m. This does not include the multiple pickup and box trucks whose traffic has increased as well. More recently, they are now starting before 8 a.m. This has been a quiet residential street up until now and it is not safe to have these trucks using our street as an industrial access road.

13. 56 OAKLAND STREET

Requested by: Councilor Susan Nicastro on behalf of Paul and Susan LaPierre

Issue/Request: to address continuing problems that Mr. & Mrs. LaPierre and other Oakland Street neighbors have been encountering with the great volume of vehicles traveling at speeds in excess of 30mph on the street. The LaPierres' house is built on a hill which overlooks the street. Their fence at the bottom of the hill has been repeatedly struck by moving vehicles. They specifically seek signage as to the speed limit, a guardrail to protect their fence and such other traffic controlling measures as the Traffic Commission determines will address this ongoing problem.

14. ASPEN STREET AND KESWICK ROAD

Requested by: Councilor President John Lally

Issue/Request: Request for a stop sign at the end of Aspen Street

15. 167 MELROSE STREET

Requested by: Kaye-Dee Pena

Issue/Request: Guardrails on all four sides

16. 33 FULLER STREET

Requested by: Marlene Wheeler

Issue/Request: Reflective stop signs at Fuller & Bartlett Street

17. 114 CHERRY STREET

Requested by: Janni Encarnacion

Issue/Request: Stop Sign- the 4 way intersection of Cherry Street and Division Street.

18.65 CLIFTON AVENUE

Requested by: Joyce Sanchez

**Issue/Request: 2 Stop signs and the movement of 1 current stop sign @
Warren Avenue and Clifton Street**

19.8 BISCAYNE ROAD

Requested by: Katie Balboni

Issue/Request: Stop Sign at the corner of Tiffaney & Biscayne