



City of Brockton

Traffic Commission

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AGENDA

CITY OF BROCKTON

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Board or Committee	Traffic Commission	
Day & Date	October 27th, 2022	
Time of Meeting	6 p.m.	
Meeting Location	Arnone School Auditorium 135 Belmont Street Brockton, MA 02301	
Traffic Commissioner Captain Mark Porcaro		Date:10/27/2022

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the September 22nd, 2022 Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

1. PARKING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES ON STREETS

Requested by: Deputy Fire Chief Edward Williams

**Issue/Request: Specifically to look at trailers and semitrailers parking on city streets.
(Board Members please see attached Fall River ordinances hereto for reference).**

**VOTED: TO SEND A LETTER TO THE CITY OF BROCKTON LAW DEPARTMENT
RELATIVE TO CREATING A TRAFFIC COMMISSION REGULATION SUCH AS THE
ORDINANCES OF FALL RIVER THAT WERE PRESENTED AND TO CONTINUE TO THE
OCTOBER MEETING.**

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2. PEARL AND DARTMOUTH STREET

Requested by: Deputy Fire Chief Edward Williams o/b/o the Quality of Life Task Force

Issue/Request: Requesting No parking in this area. (Board Members please see attached Petition).

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TAKING NO ACTION AT THIS TIME. THE CAUSE OF ANY PARKING ISSUE NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED BY OTHER CITY AGENCIES. THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION IS RELUCTANT TO BLANKET THE AREA WITH NO PARKING REGULATIONS, PARTICULARLY SINCE PARKED VEHICLES ARE NOT CAUSING TRAFFIC PROBLEMS.

3. PLEASANT STREET

Requested by: Chanese Pearson

Issue/Request: Public safety issues. Would like to request a speed bump, street light and/or more signage in this area.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDS INSTALLING A STREET LIGHT ON POLE # 29 AND TO REPLACE ANY EXISTING AND FADED SIGNS.

4. CHAMPION REHABILITATION AND NURSING HOME- 2 BEAUMONT AVENUE

Requested by: E.J. Richards

Issue/Request: Request is for a speed bump at this location as motorists fly down the street with total disregard for the crosswalk at this location.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

- A. ENHANCE THE EXISTING CROSSWALK INTERIOR WITH THE LADDER DESIGN;**
- B. ADD "STOP FOR PEDESTRIAN" SIGNS ON ONE POST AT THE SOUTH END OF THE EXISTING CROSSWALK. ONE SIGN WILL FACE EAST AND THE OTHER SIGN WILL FACE WEST;**
- C. REPLACE ANY EXISTING AND FADED SIGNS AND STRAIGHTEN ANY POSTS;**
- D. INSTALL ONE "CROSSWALK AHEAD" SIGN BETWEEN 2 AND 19 BEAUMONT AVENUE (NORTH SIDE OF THE STREET) FOR WESTBOUND TRAFFIC; AND**
- E. ADD ONE "SLOW" SIGN AT THE BEAUMONT AVENUE AND STERLING ROAD INTERSECTION SO AS TO SLOW STERLING ROAD TRAFFIC AS IT TURNS ONTO BEAUMONT AVENUE.**

NEW BUSINESS

5. 454 MORAIN STREET

Requested by: Jean Jackson

Issue/Request: There is on street parking to the left and right of her driveway. Vehicles will park obstructing the driveway. A No Parking sign is requested.

6. COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE

Requested by: Matt Gardner

Issue/Request: There is a path to walk to the Kennedy school located on Cottage Grove Avenue and people park on both sides of the street, leaving the children to walk in the middle of the street. Cars also speed down the street making it very dangerous. A No Parking sign between 8am-10 am and 2pm-4pm is requested on the odd side of street at 55 Cottage Drive to the path.

7. COURT STREET

Requested by: Ana Moreira

Issue/Request: There is already a pedestrian crosswalk at the location (Court St, N. Quincy St., and Quincy Street intersection) however, it is missing a push button at all the traffic light poles. There also is a school bus stop located at this location. Requesting that the poles have a push button for pedestrian safety.

8. BREER STREET AT ASH STREET

Requested by: Amanda Hayward

Issue/Request: Breer Street does not have sidewalks and Ash Street does not have sidewalks on the side that connects to Breer Street. When children have to cross the street heading to either the Kennedy School or Brockton High School it is extremely dangerous and they have to wait for the traffic to pass. Requesting a crosswalk at this location.

9. HOLBROOK AVENUE

Requested by: Councilor Asack on behalf of Leighton Beaumont (19 Holbrook Avenue)

Issue/Request: Requests that the Traffic Commission review traffic and speeding on Holbrook Avenue.

10. SIDE STREETS OFF ON NORTH MAIN STREET

Requested by: Councilor Asack on behalf of Scott Dwyer of the Montello Business Association.

Issue/Request: Requests that the Traffic Commission review the parking on the side streets off of North Main Street as commercial vehicles are parking on residential public streets. This makes it difficult for public safety vehicles to pass in the event of an emergency, as well as other traffic matters and/or concerns that the Montello Business Association members may have.

11. LINWOOD STREET

Requested by: Kathleen Cranshaw (391 Linwood Street)

Issue/Request: New signs in and around her home such as blind driveway, etc. Also truck/commercial vehicle signs in the location of Linwood Street near W. Chestnut Street (300 block of Linwood Street).

12. WEST ELM STREET

Requested by: Cassie Sulbaran (557 West Elm Street)

Issue/Request: There is a lot of speeding on West Elm Street since it was paved a few years ago. Individuals that are dropping off and picking up children at West Middle School park illegally on West Elm Street and sometimes in our driveway. Requesting a stop light, speed bump and/or speed cameras in order to make this location safer.