



City of Brockton

Traffic Commission

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AGENDA

CITY OF BROCKTON

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Board or Committee	Traffic Commission
Day & Date	February 23rd, 2023
Time of Meeting	6 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Arnone School Auditorium 135 Belmont Street Brockton, MA 02301
Traffic Commissioner Captain Mark Porcaro	Date: 2/23/2023

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the January 26th, 2023 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).

Upon duly motion made by Councilor Jeffrey Thompson, seconded by James Sweeney, the motion carried by a roll call vote; 6 in the affirmative.

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VOTED: TO CONTINUE TO FEBRUARY MEETING.

2. MENLO STREET/WILSON STREET

Requested by: Councilor Mark D'Agostino

Request/Issue: Councilor D'Agostino has heard from constituents that there is an ongoing issue with excessive speeding.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Recommend installing one 30 MPH sign on Menlo Street (for westbound traffic) near the Bouve Avenue intersection.

3. BOUVE AVENUE

Requested by: Councilor Mark D'Agostino

Request/Issue: Would like the Traffic Commission to consider banning and/or limiting heavy vehicles from traveling on Bouve Avenue from Forest Avenue to Menlo Street.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Recommend to continue to monitor the situation. Recent roadwork on Forest Avenue has resulted in road detours and closures, which may have forced traffic to use Bouve Avenue. Once the roadwork finishes, the problem may go away.

4. HOWARD STREET BRIDGE (117 MARKET STREET)

Requested by: Faith Pierce

Request/Issue: There use to be a yield sign at this location. You can see where the guardrail is damaged. It's been gone for a few years now and it should be replaced. Even when the sign was there people did not always yield but now it's like playing chicken at this location. Requested is a Yield sign at the south side of Howard Street bridge, on or near the guardrail as you turn onto Spark Street.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Recommend replacing the YIELD sign on the south side of the bridge as it curves into Spark Street. Recommend installing a new STOP sign on Spark Street (northbound lane) at Howard Street near Pole #24. Recommend installing one DO NOT ENTER sign on the triangular island in the Spark Street/Howard Street intersection for northbound traffic on Spark Street.

5. **99 GLADSTONE STREET**

Requested by: Katherine Alicea

Request/Issue: Cars speed down my street as if they are on the highway. My husband was hit in front of our house a couple of years back and the car was totaled. They drive so fast, my windows shake. It is very dangerous and we are hoping you can help. Requested is a Speed Limit and/or temporary flashing speed sign.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Recommend installing two 30 MPH signs on Gladstone Street, one sign closer to Crescent Street for northbound traffic and one sign closer to Centre Street for southbound traffic.

NEW BUSINESS

6. **WEST ELM STREET**

Requested by: Cassie Sulbaran (557 West Elm Street)

Issue/Request: To revisit this area for the installation of crosswalks. (Traffic Commission members please see attached proposed crosswalk locations from Ms. Sulbaran).

7. **146 COURT STREET**

Requested by: James Sweeney

Request/Issue: Requesting bump out sidewalks

8. **MAIN STREET/OAK STREET**

Requested by: James Sweeney

Request/Issue: crosswalk request

9. **MONTELLO ST./EAST ASHLAND STREET**

Requested by: Councilor Jeffrey Thompson

Request/Issue: Requesting the stop line be moved further north.

10. **LYNN MARIE WAY EASTBOUND @ DAGMAR DRIVE**

Requested by: Retired Fire Chief Kenneth Galligan

Request/Issue: Would like the Traffic Commission to approve the stop sign that was put at this location.

11. **MILL STREET (149 MILL STREET-DEAD END EXTENSION)**

Requested by: Gary Epstein of Timeless Antiques Watch & Jewelry Co.

Request/Issue: Car "Shoot" down the dead end all day long for years. Requesting better signage at this location and/or a Stop sign be added.

12. COURT STREET

Requested by: Nancy Schultz

Request/Issue: Speeding cars coming from both ways at the bottom of the hill on Court Street. There are two (s) signs on this street. Requesting more 30MPH signs, one or two of the electronic speed signs, also Deers Crossing sign requested near Animal Control at Kathleen Road.

13. 216 BELAIR STREET

Requested by: Franchez Cruz

Request/Issue: Cars are hitting his property. There is already one guardrail in front of his property. Requesting a solution to this issue due to the amount of accidents that are occurring.

14. 40 YARMOUTH AVENUE

Requested by: Jeffrey Barnes

Request/Issue: Large Trucks and cars speed on the roads. We have elderly that walk their dogs and small families that are startled when these trucks/sedans pass by. Many close calls have occurred. Requesting stop signs at the end of Sagamore to Yarmouth onto Sagamore, also requesting weight limit signs on both ends of Brewster, Sagamore and Yarmouth Avenue.

15. 148 AUBURN STREET

Requested by: Clifford Harper

Request/Issue: Part of my house was damaged by someone parking in front of my house. Requesting a No Parking sign in front of residence.

16. 34 NILSSON STREET- GETHSEMANE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Requested by: Mr. Andy Newell

Request/Issue: There are two (2) commercial vehicles that park near the church overnight and during church services on Saturdays, from 9:30-2:00 p.m. One is parking in front of the church and the other is parking on the other side of the church on Laureston Street. Requesting the Traffic Commission take a look at this.