



City of Brockton

Traffic Commission

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AGENDA

CITY OF BROCKTON

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Board or Committee	Traffic Commission
Day & Date	Thursday, June 22 nd , 2023
Time of Meeting	6 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Arnone School Theater 135 Belmont Street Brockton, MA 02301
Traffic Commissioner Captain Mark Porcaro	Date: 6-22-2023

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the May 25th, 2023 Minutes and the May 18th, 2023 Special Meeting 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 continue to the June meeting.

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2. RRFB (Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon)

Requested by: BPD Capt. Mark Porcaro, Traffic Commissioner

Request/Issue: to establish Traffic Commission policy and procedure for processing new RRFB requests, installation, and maintenance/repair/replacement.

VOTED: To continue to June meeting.

3. SOLAR-POWERED SPEED SIGNS

Requested by: BPD Capt. Mark Porcaro, Traffic Commissioner

Request/Issue: to establish Traffic Commission policy and procedure for processing new solar-powered speed sign requests, installation, and maintenance/repair/replacement.

VOTED: To continue to June meeting.

4. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURE/SOCIAL MEDIA

Requested by: BPD Capt. Mark Porcaro, Traffic Commissioner

Request/Issue: to establish Traffic Commission policy and procedure for publicly disclosing information and materials used by anyone at Traffic Commission meetings.

VOTED: To continue to June meeting.

5. HAMILTON STREET

Requested by: Councilor-at-Large David Teixeira

Request/Issue: Would like the Traffic Commission to look at the safety at this location.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Subcommittee offers some options for the Councilor to consider and report back to the Traffic Commission in July with what he would like to do:

A. No Parking regulation on one side of the street (entire length);

B. Making the street a one-way (preferably from Belmont Street to Brunswick Road); and

C. No Parking Here to Corner regulation both sides of the street 50 feet northerly from Belmont Street and also a No Parking Here to Corner regulation both sides of the street 50 feet southerly from Brunswick Road.

6. AMHERST STREET

Requested by: Fabienne Theodat

Request/Issue: Amherst Street is extremely narrow. It's impossible for 2 cars to drive down the street. Entering from Alden Street is a hazard. A slow down/children sign would be great. There are only 7 houses on this street, 4 with children.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Install a green Amherst Street name sign at the corner of Amherst and Alden Streets;**
- B. Remove the old Handicap Child sign on the post across from 37 Amherst Street and install a Caution Children sign instead;**
- C. Install a Caution Children sign on Pole #1 (by 23 Amherst Street);**
- D. Remove all old signs from Pole #21 (Amherst at Field Streets);**
- E. Install a green Amherst Street name sign with sign post near the wall at Amherst and Field Streets; and**
- F. Install a green Andover Street street name sign at Andover and Alden Streets.**

7. MORAIN STREET

Requested by: Shanetta Young

Request/Issue: Requesting to have two (2) designated speed bumps on Moraine Street to prevent drivers from speeding on the street. There are young children that play and the street is narrow for two vehicles.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. No Parking regulation on the westside of Moraine Street from W. Elm Street to Belmont Street;**
- B. No Parking on the eastside of Moraine Street from Pole #30 (by 278 Moraine Street) southerly to the hydrant between 286 and 290 Moraine Street;**
- C. Add a general reflector to Pole #31;**
- D. Replace all current No Parking signs with new ones; and**
- E. Request DPW install a street light on Pole #30.**

8. 8-10 WALL STREET

Requested by: Councilor Moises Rodrigues on behalf of Lydia Lopes

Request/Issue: Both Residents are requesting handicap parking signs in front of 8 and 10 Wall Street.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Pending receipt of supporting medical documentation:

- A. Create Handicap Parking from Pole #5 (in front of 8-10 Wall Street); and**
- B. Install a No Parking sign on the backside of the Do Not Enter sign post at Wall and Columbia Streets.**

9. ROAN COURT

Requested by: Ernest Bethoney

Request issue: Would like No Parking Signs placed on Roan Court to N. Warren Avenue as they are having issues with individuals parking there and they are unable to pick up the trash.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. No Parking regulation on the south side of Roan Court westerly from N. Warren Avenue to the dead end; and**
- B. No Parking regulation on the north side of Roan Court approximately 50 feet westerly from N. Warren Avenue.**

10. KEENE STREET

Requested by: Councilor Thomas Minichiello

Request/Issue: Speeding Issues. Requesting speed bumps and/or an any other potential solution to deter the speeding on Keene Street.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Replace the current Dead End sign on Pole #1 (Keene and Pleasant Streets); and**
- B. Install a new Dead End sign on Pole #6.**

11. 343 NORTH MAIN STREET (SAINT THERESA CHURCH)

Requested by: Councilor Asack and Councilor Lally on behalf of Father Joseph Abisaad

Request/Issue: To have signs put up in front of Saint Theresa Church, such as No Parking or Church Parking Only signs, as they are having major problems with parking in front of the church when there's funerals or elderly parishioners who park in the front of the entrance.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Subcommittee offers some options for the Councilors to consider and report back to the Traffic Commission as to what they would like to do:

- A. No Parking regulation on the east side of N. Main Street from Lebanon Street northerly approximately 75 feet to the driveway (this will lose three parking spaces in front of the church);**
- B. Install Church Parking Only signs for the same area/spaces mentioned in option "A"; and**
- C. No Parking regulation on the east side of N. Main Street between the two church driveway entrances/exits (this will result in only one space lost).**

12. KAME STREET

Requested by: Councilor Susan Nicastro on behalf of Arlene Marrocco

Request/Issue: Has seen an increase in cars going down the street speeding. Would like to request signage be placed on the street, such as “Slow” and/or “ Private Way No Access” signs.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

A. Install a Detour sign with arrow pointing westerly on the existing street name post at Kame and Thatcher Streets; and

B. Install a Detour sign on the Oakland Street green name signpost at Thatcher Street pointing down Oakland Street.

13. WEST CHESTNUT STREET

Requested by: Christine Hill of 358 West Chestnut Street

Request/Issue: Continuing concerns regarding speeding.

(Traffic Commission members, please see attached Road Safety Audit from OCPC)

NEW BUSINESS

14. INTERSECTION OF MAIN & NILSSON STREET

Requested by: Gloria Anderson-Armstrong

Request/Issue: There are frequent traffic accidents at this intersection and you can't come out of the parking lot safely or cross the street at the corner. Requesting a traffic light be installed at this intersection.

15. CORNER OF KINGMAN AND REED STREET

Requested by: Luz Martinez

Request/Issue: Too many cars coming down this dead end street and speeding. Requesting a “Not A Thru Way” sign.

16. INTERSECTION OF FULLER AND BARTLETT STREET

Requested by: Makonnen Johnson

Request/Issue: Blind intersection. High probability for motor vehicle accidents. Requesting 4 way Stop signs.

17. 310 SUMMER STREET

Requested by: Charlene Harris-Caldwell

Request/Issue: An accident occurred and my house was hit on the side where the electrical box was located. National Grid responded and we were told that electrical damage was present and to hire an electrician. Also my house had exterior damage. Requesting a barrier.

18. 239 PINE STREET

Requested by: Councilor Jeffrey Thompson on behalf of Denise McEvoy

Request/Issue: My moms house was damaged in March. Her house is right on the bend in the road and it's been struck multiple times over the years. There is a metal guardrail on the edge of her yard, it was damaged a few years ago and never fixed. From the photos I have taken it appears that if the guardrail had been repaired the accident would have only involved the guardrail and not her home. The guardrail is also not properly placed leaving her home vulnerable.

19. MAIN STREET @ BELMONT STREET

Requested by: James Sweeney

Request/Issue: Left lane traffic from Belmont Street crossing two lanes to get over to Crescent Street from Main Street.

20. WEST ELM TERRACE

Requested by: Nicole Rosario

Request/Issue: Increase in speeding. Hoping to implement street cameras and speed bumps on West Elm Terrace. (Traffic Commission members please see attached email).

21. WARREN AVENUE AT MARKET STREET

Requested by: Councilor Mark D'Agostino

Request/Issue: He would like traffic controls placed at this location.

22. GIS MAPPING

Requested By: DPW Commissioner Patrick Hill

Request/Issue: Geoffrey Keenan will present to the Traffic Commission the GIS Mapping system that he will use to upload all Traffic recommendations and Traffic Engineering Studies.

23. 126 EDSON STREET

Requested by: James Sweeney

Request/Issue: Residents concerned with overwhelming amount of cars parked on a residential street.