



City of Brockton

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CITY OF BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA

Board or Committee	Traffic Commission
Day & Date	Thursday, October 26th, 2023
Time of Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Arnone School Theater 135 Belmont Street Brockton, MA 02301
Traffic Commissioner Captain Mark Porcaro	Date: 10-26-2023

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the September 28th, 2023 Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **BROAD PLACE**

Requested by: Councilor- at- Large Winthrop Farwell on behalf of Sharon Jones of 13 Broad Place

Request/Issue: Broad Place is not a through street. Vehicles are congregating and parking at the end of the street causing issues for the homeowner. Requesting that the Traffic Commission evaluate the need for sign(s) indicating: No Thru Traffic; Dead End; No Parking. The signs would likely be near the residence because Refuse trucks often cannot pick up trash when scheduled.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Send a letter to DPW Engineering to determine whether Broad Place is a public way; and**
- B. Send a letter to the Law Department requesting guidance on Traffic Commission authority to regulate private ways.**

2. DARBY ROAD

Requested by: Isa Barbosa

Request/Issue: My son has autism, when cars come on our street they tend to speed. Somedays we go outside where he likes to ride his bike and even though it's a dead end, I would like cars to be cautious. Requesting an autistic traffic sign.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

A. Reposition the DARBY RD green street name sign located at the East St. intersection from Pole #1-84 to the area near the guy wire and mulch on the property of 719 East Street;

B. Install a DEAD END sign, sign post, and yellow reflective striping near Pole #11 (on Darby Rd. near Shultz Rd.); and

C. Subject to medical documentation, install an AUTISTIC CHILD sign with a new sign post on Darby Rd. near the end of the white fence and before the property line and bushes.

3. MELROSE AVENUE

Requested by: Marco Machado

Request/Issue: Due to a constant amount of car accidents on the street, I would like to know if it is possible to have a safety guardrail installed on the corner of North Cary Street into 8 Melrose Avenue.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Install new guardrails in the northwest (to protect 9 Melrose Ave.) and southwest (to protect 8 Melrose Ave.) corners of N. Cary St. at Melrose Ave.

4. CASHMAN ROAD/CASHMAN PLACE

Requested by: Joni Shaw-Prophete

Request/Issue: The intersection of Cashman Road and Cashman Place is extremely dangerous. Vision is obstructed from trees and branches. It is especially dangerous for children and those walking pets as there is extreme room for error if/when coming around the corner. Requesting a mirror to provide better visual when rounding the corner.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

A. Cut back and clean up the vegetation at the end of Cashman Rd. where it turns into Cashman Pl. (northeast side),

B. Install a CASHMAN PL. new green street name sign, new sign post, with yellow reflective striping, along with a DEAD END sign; and

C. Install a DEAD END sign on Cashman Rd. at Healey Terr. in the area between Pole #5 and the 89 Carrlyn Rd. mailbox.

5. **SOUTHWORTH STREET**

Requested by: Nancy Halverson

Request/Issue: On Saturday (9/9) a car crashed into the telephone pole in front of my house. All day cars speed up and down the street. It's so dangerous. Looking for help.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Subject to funding, install one solar-powered LED-lighted yellow warning sign with the curve ahead symbol on it for eastbound traffic somewhere between Chestnut Dr. and the church.

6. **AUGUSTA AVENUE EXT.**

Requested by: Joanna Coleman

Request/Issue: We see many cars throughout the years who turn around at our house because people think they can cut down our street but it is a dead end on Augusta Avenue Ext. I am not sure if it is valid to put one up because we are almost in a circle. Requesting a Dead End Ahead or not a Thru Way sign.

NEW BUSINESS

7. **ASH STREET**

Requested by: Councilor-at-Large Rita Mendes on behalf of Mario from 359 Ash Street

Request/Issue: There was a bad accident the week of September 18th, 2023 at this location and they are concerned about their safety. Requesting speed signs on Ash Street. **(Traffic Commission Members please see attached photo)**

8. **HILLBERG AVENUE**

Requested by: Shareefah Mapp

Request/Issue: Being involved in a major injury from a MVA in May pulling into my driveway, I'm reminded once again how much Hillberg Avenue has drivers that are treating the road as a race track. Dangerously high speed and kids walking to & from school. Requesting a solar powered radar speed sign.

9. **MORAINÉ STREET**

Requested by: Shanetta Young

Request/Issue: Recent uptick in accidents on Moraine Street. A severe accident occurred on 10/15/2023 at the curb where many residents voiced concerns. It is becoming dangerous and will become expensive to the residents of Brockton in regards to their insurance. Requesting a four-way sign between Moraine and West Elm Street, one-way or speed bumps. **(Traffic Commission members please see previous recommendations that were approved in June, 2023)**

10. **BREER STREET**

Requested by: Lan Le

Request/Issue: My house is located at 4 Breer Street on the corner of Forest Avenue. There have been multiple accidents at this location most recently on September 30th, 2023 when a vehicle hit my house and broke my fence. Requesting speed limit sign.

11. ADDISON STREET AT MELLEN

Requested By: Marco Vizcarra

Request/Issue: Many drivers take the incorrect direction and they are using our driveway to make U turns. This situation is worst when N Main Street is blocked for working area. Requesting a Dead End sign at the corner between Addison and Mellen Street.

12. ROCK MEADOW DRIVE

Requested by: Victoria Wainwright

Request/Issue: Lots of cars that have been coming down this street for decades and it is a puzzlement as to why there has been no sign. Children live and play here. It is a dead end yet people think they can exit out the other end because the parallel street does. Requesting a Not Thru Way sign.

13. MARKET STREET

Requested by: Kimberly Langford

Request/Issue: I would like to discuss my concerns regarding ongoing traffic violations on Market Street and in the school zone of both the Huntington School and South Middle school. I would also like to discuss my ideas to mitigate these risks as well, such as implementing speed bumps.

14. DUPONT CIRCLE AND BATES ROAD

Requested by: Councilor Jeffrey Thompson

Request/Issue: To determine if the One Way sign at the intersection of Dupont Circle and Bates Road is effectively located.

15. BROCKTON POLICE STATION

Requested by: Captain Mark Porcaro, Brockton Police Department

Request/Issue: Installing signs at the police station Commercial Street entrance/exit indicating "DO NOT BLOCK ENTRANCE" and "DO NOT BLOCK EXIT", along with the appropriate pavement line painting design (box design).