



City of Brockton

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CITY OF BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA

Board or Committee	Traffic Commission	
Day & Date	Wednesday, December 6th, 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: 12-6-2023

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. 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

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

A. Prohibit parking on the east side of Ash Street (northbound lane) beginning at Boylston Street and extending northerly to 100 feet north of Winona Street by installing the following signs:

Pole # 43: NO PARKING CORNER TO HERE

Pole # 44: NO PARKING

Pole # 44-1: NO PARKING

Pole # 45: NO PARKING

2. MORAIN 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.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Install a street light on Pole # 31;**
- B. Enhance the reflectivity of Pole # 31;**
- C. For the sign post closest to 263 Moraine Street, lower the current NO PARKING sign and install a CURVE AHEAD sign just above it on the same post (for southbound traffic); and**
- D. Install a CURVE AHEAD sign with sign post and yellow reflective striping near 304 Moraine Street (for northbound traffic).**

3. 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.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Install a 30 MPH sign on Pole # 48 on Forest Ave. (westbound lane).**
- B. Install a 30 MPH sign on the utility pole in front of A-Affordable Insurance, 480 Forest Ave.**

4. 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.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Install a 30 MPH sign on Pole #16 (closest to 139 Market St) and reposition the NO PARKING sign on the same pole;**
- B. Reposition the NO PARKING sign on Pole #17;**
- C. Straighten the Lilly Ave./ONE WAY sign post;**
- D. Straighten the STOP sign post at Lilly Ave. and Market Street;**
- E. Add the "ladder design" to the interior of all three crosswalks located at Market St. and Keith Avenue;**
- F. Install CROSSWALK signs with the corresponding down arrows on Pole #20 (closest to 115 Market St.) and at the southeast corner of the Market St. and Keith Ave. intersection.**

5. 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.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

A. Install a new DUPONT CIRCLE green street name sign in front of 41 Bates Street;

B. Relocate the ONE-WAY sign to be in front of 40 Bates Street; and

C. Install a WRONG WAY sign on Pole #1 closest to 27 Bates Street.

6. 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.

NEW BUSINESS

7. ASH STREET

Requested by: Jeanne Katz (Hopgood)

Request/Issue: multiple accidents and speeding cars. Requesting a 4 way stop at the intersection of Ash and Boylston Streets. Ms. Katz would like to Traffic Commission to revisit this location. **(Traffic Commission members please see attached email request and below previous subcommittee recommendations that were approved)**

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. install BLIND INTERSECTION AHEAD signs on Pole #47 for northbound traffic and another sign in front of 375 Ash Street for southbound traffic;

B. install 30 MPH signs on Poles # 45 and 50 for northbound traffic.

C. install 30 MPH signs along the 300-block of Ash Street and the unknown numbered utility pole on Ash Street at Madison Street for southbound traffic.

8. BROOK STREET

Requested by: Virginia O'Brien

Request/Issue: I live 2 houses from the park. There is a 4 way stop. Cars continue to ignore the signs. I have purchased & hung Go Slow signs & people rip them down. The point being is they drive too fast in both directions, there are a lot of kids. We need help. Requesting Go Slow Children signs or speed bumps.

9. ROCKWELL AVENUE

Requested by: Jennifer Andrade

Request/Issue: Cars park in front of the pole that's in front of my residence at 27 Rockwell Avenue and block the sidewalk and walkway to my home. I also place my trash can out there and it's hard for them to recycle my trash. Requesting No Parking signs.

10. ASHFIELD DRIVE, DONNA ROAD & THOMAS STREET

Requested by: ward 5 Councilor Jeffrey Thompson

Request/issue: To invite the residents of Ashfield Drive, Donna Road & Thomas Street to discuss traffic and speeding mitigation related to newly paved road as well as requesting the installation of battery operated speed radar signs on Ashfield Drive.

11. SULLY ROAD

Requested by: Debra Nihtila

Request/Issue: Excessive speeding. There is school traffic, work/commute traffic, commercial trucks & people use our street as a cut through. I can produce numerous security camera videos demonstrating the speeding throughout the day. Requesting a Solar Powered Speed sign and 30MPH sign.

12. JON DRIVE

Requested by: Councilor Jack Lally on behalf of a constituent

Request/Issue: Requesting restricted parking on the stretch of Jon Drive between Sully Road and the Brookfield School.

13. FAY ROAD AT NICHOLSON DRIVE

Requested by: Councilor Jack Lally

Request/Issue: Requesting to make this intersection a 3 way stop.