



# City of Brockton

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## CITY OF BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA

<b>Board or Committee</b>	<b>Traffic Commission</b>
<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	<b>Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>
<b>Time of Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	<b>Arnone School Theater 135 Belmont Street Brockton, MA 02301</b>
<b>Traffic Commissioner Captain Mark Porcaro</b>	<b>Date: 2-29-2024</b>

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Minutes.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### 1. 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.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Install two 30 mph signs, one sign at Pole #5 by 77 Thomas Street (westbound), and another sign at Pole #7 by 115 Ashfield Drive (westbound); and**
- B. traffic enforcement.**

**2. ROUTE 27- PLEASANT STREET**

Requested by: Willie Roberts

Request/Issue: Pleasant Street vehicles are traveling sometimes in excess of 45-50 MPH which is causing pedestrian to be at risk. Requesting speed limits signs be placed anywhere between the Irving Gas Station on the corner of Pleasant Street & Route 27 and Christy's Drive.

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**A. Install a 30 MPH sign on Pole #107-84 on Pleasant St. for the eastbound traffic; and**

**B. Install a 30 MPH sign on Pole #83 on Pleasant St. for westbound traffic.**

**3. N. QUINCY STREET AND HOVENDEN AVENUE**

Requested by: Councilor John Lally

Request/Issue: Would like Solar Powered Speed signs on both N .Quincy Street and Hovenden Avenue.

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

**A. Based on the speed studies, take no action at this time. The councilor may refile these requests in the future.**

**4. FOREST AVENUE AND MANOMET STREET**

Requested by: Councilor-at-Large Winthrop Farwell on behalf of Jaramillo (Billy) Guillermo

Issue/Request: Would like to discuss any/all mitigation options to reduce accidents in this area. Perhaps the subcommittee can evaluate whether bollards or a guardrail could be installed to prevent injuries if a vehicle ends up off the road and onto the sidewalk.

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**A. Increase the red/green traffic signal lag time in both directions.**

**B. Fix the SIGNAL AHEAD sign on Pole #3-94 in front of 20 Bouve Ave.**

**C. Traffic enforcement**

**5. EAST STREET AT PLAIN STREET**

Requested by: DPW Commissioner Patrick Hill

Request/Issue: There was another accident at this location over the weekend of (12/8/12/10/23) and it should be looked at by the Subcommittee. Requesting either a guardrail or stop sign at this intersection.

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**A. Reposition one of the STOP signs on East Street at Plain Street from the utility pole to its own post with red reflective striping;**

**B. Replace the CURVE AHEAD sign for northbound traffic by 592 Plain Street with a new CURVE AHEAD sign with hi-vis yellow/green color; and**

**C. Install a new CURVE AHEAD sign near the grassy area just south of 551 Plain Street for southbound traffic.**

**6. 39 SYLVESTER STREET**

Requested by: James Johnson

Request/Issue: I would like to request 2 stop signs to be added at the corner of Sylvester Street and Manchester Street. There are only stop signs on the Manchester Street sides. There are some cars that know there is no stop sign on Sylvester Street and they will speed.

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

**A. Continue to monitor and take no action at this time.**

**7. MUPAC DRIVE AT KNAPP CENTER**

Requested by: Lauren Johnson (Concord Foods)

Request/Issue: Over the past year there have been several near-miss incidents involving vehicles existing Mupac Drive onto Knapp Center. There should be a stop sign at the intersection of Mupac Drive and Knapp Center to prevent vehicular accidents.

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**A. Install a WATCH FOR EXITTING VEHICLES sign (18"x24") on Mupac Dr.**

**B. Install a WATCH FOR EXITTING VEHICLES sign (18"x24") on Knapp Ctr.**

**8. 333 NORTH MONTELLO STREET**

Requested by: Matt Hurley(City Redemption Center)

Request/Issue: Illegal on street parking continues to create a safety hazard and makes it difficult for our employees and customers to leave our business. Blocks the parking lot to avoid trash and broken glass which ends up in our lot. Requesting No Parking on both sides of the area of 333 North Montello Street.

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

**A. Subcommittee did not see any issues.**

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

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

Request/Issue: On December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 someone plowed through the carrier at the end of Mill Street. Several times a day people are speeding straight through the turn to the end of the dead end. Requesting that a stop sign at the turn of Liberty Street and Mill Street. **(Traffic Commission members please see attached photos)**

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**A. Replace the guardrail;**

**B. Install two STOP signs approximately 5 feet high directly behind the guardrail;**

**C. Install an ALL TRAFFIC sign under the existing arrow sign at the end of the guardrail;**

**D. Reposition the THRU TRAFFIC MUST TURN LEFT to one of the NO PARKING (remove this sign) sign posts on Mill St.;**

**E. Replace the faded NO PARKING sign.**

## **10. HUNTINGTON PLACE**

Requested by: Ernest Bethoney, DPW Refuse Department and resident, Shirlee Ross  
Request/Issue: There are issues every trash pickup day with cars parked on Huntington Place that is making it difficult for make turns onto the street to pick up the trash. Requesting No Parking signs.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- A. Install a NO PARKING THIS SIDE sign on Pole #11;**
- B. Install a NO PARKING CORNER TO HERE sign on the westside of Huntington Place approximately 20 feet in (south) from Huntington Street;**
- C. Install a NO PARKING THIS SIDE and a DEAD END sign on the unknown numbered utility pole in front of #3 Huntington Place;**
- D. Install a NO PARKING sign on the fence post by the fire hydrant at the end of the street.**

## **11. NYE SQUARE**

Requested by: Requested by: Ernest Bethoney, DPW Refuse Department  
Request/Issue: There are issues every trash pickup day with cars parked on Nye Square that is making it difficult for make turns onto the street to pick up the trash. Requesting No Parking signs.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

- A. Install two NO PARKING EITHER SIDE signs on Poles #1, 2, and 3.**

## **12. HAMPDEN AVENUE**

Requested by: Francisco Aguiar  
Request/Issue: The last couple of months the cars pass by 35/40 MPH. I am worried about it because on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 I lost my dog because a car hit killed my dog, they never stopped. I have children that sometime play on the street. Requesting a speed sign.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

- A. Install a battery-operated speed sign; and**
- B. Traffic enforcement**

## **13. 150 FIELD STREET**

Requested by: Councilor John Lally  
Request/Issue: Blind Driveway sign requested for the westbound.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- A. Install a BLIND DRIVEWAY sign on Pole #20 on Field Street for westbound traffic;**
- B. Replace the NO PARKING sign on Pole #18 on Field Street;**
- C. Reposition the STOP sign on Pole #1 at Dyer @ Field Street to its own post with red reflective striping.**

#### **14. MARKET STREET**

Requested by: Prior Request by Kimberly Langford and now being requested by Traffic Commissioner Captain Mark Porcaro

Request/Issue: The wrong way driving continues and I would like to install two (2) DO NOT ENTER and two (2) WRONG WAY signs on Market Street at the Keith Avenue intersection.

#### **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- A. Install two (2) red WRONG WAY signs on either side of Market Street at Keith Avenue; and**
- B. Clean up the existing NO LEFT TURN and ONE WAY signs on Market Street opposite Keith Avenue.**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **15. BELMONT AVENUE AT WEST ELM STREET**

Requested by: Wayde Francis

Request/Issue: I moved to this address a little under a year ago and I have witnessed over 14 car crashes right at West Elm Street and Belmont Avenue. This is where my kids stand to take the school bus and there is a car crash every day. I am worried for my child's safety.

Requesting a traffic signal with a functional green, red and amber light.