



City of Brockton

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CITY OF BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA

Board or Committee	Traffic Commission
Day & Date	Thursday, April 25th, 2024
Time of Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Arnone School Theater 135 Belmont Street Brockton, MA 02301
Traffic Commissioner Captain Mark Porcaro	Date: 4-19-2024

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the March 28th, 2024 Minutes and the April 3rd, 2024 Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **MENLO & TRIBOU ST @ FIRST STREET**
Requested by: Councilor Philip Griffin
Request/Issue: Requesting stop signs at this location.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Install a STOP sign and sign post with red reflective striping on First Street (southbound) at Tribou Street.**
- B. Add a STOP bar and STOP to pavement line painting for this new STOP sign in "A".**

C. Install a STOP sign and sign post with red reflective striping on Stevens Avenue (northbound) at Tribou Street.

D. Add a STOP bar and STOP to pavement line painting for this new STOP sign in "C".

2. TRIBOU STREET AT NASON STREET

Requested by: Councilor Philip Griffin

Request/Issue: Requesting stop signs at this location.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Newer-looking STOP signs and sign posts already exist on Nason Street at Tribou Street (northbound and southbound approaches). Verify that these signs were properly approved.

B. Repaint the existing and faded STOP bars and STOPS on Nason Street at the two STOP signs mentioned above in "A".

3. HERROD AVENUE

Requested by: Kenneth Wesley Robinson

Request/Issue: Public safety concern as there is a blind spot and there is constant traffic & children that cross to go to school. Requesting No Parking signs at the corners of Herrod Avenue & North Main Street.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Subcommittee spoke with the owner of the auto garage on N. Main Street at the corner of Herrod Avenue and explained the parking issue there. Owner was cooperative and agreed to keep an eye on it and self-police the situation. This will be a first step in addressing the issue.

4. N. QUINCY ST./COURT ST./QUINCY STREET

Requested by: Jackie Mitchell

Request/Issue: There have been a number of accidents at this intersection. I would like to request the following: Install No Turn on Red Sign, install solar speed radar, repaint the crosswalks as this is busy intersection located near the Baker School & student bus stops.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Add the ladder design to the existing crosswalks at this intersection during line painting season.

B. Request from BPD Records Division an intersection crash history.

5. LORING STREET AND LORING STREET EXT.

Requested by: Michelle Mortimer

Request/Issue: My neighborhood has now expanded with new houses and residents. There are more children in the neighborhood and there are cars speeding down the street all the time. As a mother I am extremely concerned. We do not live on a main street. Requesting Slow down children playing sign or a stop sign.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Install a new STOP sign and sign post with red reflective striping on Allerton Street (southbound) at Loring Street.**
- B. Add a STOP bar during pavement line painting for the above new STOP sign in "A".**
- C. Install a new STOP sign and sign post with red reflective striping on Loring Street (eastbound) at Allerton Street.**
- D. Add a STOP bar during pavement line painting for the above new STOP sign in "C".**

6. 70 AND 66 HOBSON STREET

Requested by: Michelle Dias and Ellie Gomes

Request/Issue: The street is very dangerous and we frequently have cars speeding through and coming up on my lawn at 70. We are requesting that the guardrail that was just placed at this location be extended out to the 70 Hobson Street driveway and also would like a big stop sign to be placed on the guardrail and more reflectives on both sides of the guardrail. We also are very concerned with the path that children need to walk to the East Jr High. We would also like a guardrail or preferably a sidewalk be added in front of 70 Hobson Street for the children to be a little safer when walking.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Install a double-decker guardrail with additional posts in front of the entire length of 66 Hobson Street.**
- B. Install a STOP sign to this same guardrail in "A" that will be in the Provost Street motorists' line of sight.**
- C. Install a single panel guardrail in front of 70 Hobson Street on the side closest to the driveway near #66.**
- D. Add additional street lighting to Pole #6, located at the corner of Hobson and Provost Streets.**
- E. Add red reflective striping to the STOP sign on Provost Street at Hobson Street.**
- F. Repaint the already existing STOP bar and STOP during pavement line painting.**

NEW BUSINESS

7. CLINTON STREET

Requested by: Brian Walsh

Request/Issue: Unique Auto at 189 Clinton Street routinely parks 4+ vehicles on the east side of Clinton Street across from their shop, including on the sidewalk, creating unsafe driving conditions. Requesting No Parking Signs. The request is to designate Clinton Street from the Enterprise Club to the Gilmore School no parking.

8. 39 DIX ROAD

Requested by: Gary White

Request/Issue: I am requesting a guardrail on the corner of my property (N. Cary St. and 39 Dix Road). Between the snowplows and all the vehicles that come on my property from the accidents and misjudging the corner. I am disabled and can't fix it anymore.

9. 117 AMES ROAD

Requested by: Richard Caruso

Request/Issue: Both of my kids have autism. My son is nonverbal and has no threat to danger. If he was to run out of the house, he will run down the street and keep going. For his safety I am asking for an Autistic Child Sign.

10. 1124 MAIN STREET

Requested by: Manuel Monteiro

Request/Issue: We have on street parking for our business at 1124 Main Street. We would also like a loading zone at our storefront.

11. 370 HOWARD STREET

Requested by: Cynthia Mitchell, Self-Help, Head Start

Request/Issue: We are fortunate to a BAT bus stop across the street from our school, which families and staff use daily. With that, we do not have a crosswalk to support the safe crossing of our young children, families & staff. At this time, I would like to request a crosswalk at this location.

12. 18 LINNEA AVENUE

Requested by: Councilor-at-Large David Teixeira on behalf of Maria Correia

Request/Issue: Requesting the placement of a handicap sign at 18 Linnea Avenue as Maria Correia needs help when she needs to be transported.

13. ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES AND POLICIES

Requested by: Councilor Lally and Councilor-at-Large Teixeira

Request/Issue: Would like the Traffic Commission to discuss Enforcement Practices and Policies and their bearing on the actions of the Traffic Commission.

14. 757 N. CARY STREET

Requested by: Councilor Lally on behalf of resident Linmoy Gabriel

Request/Issue: A review of the current guardrail at this location.