



City of Brockton

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CITY OF BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA

Board or Committee	Traffic Commission	
Day & Date	Thursday, September 26th, 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: 9-20-2024

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the August 22nd, 2024.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 95 TREMONT STREET

Requested by: London Wayne Hall

Request/Issue: Too many accidents and speeding down French Avenue over 20MPH.

Requesting two (2) Stop signs at the corner of French Avenue coming from West Chestnut Street on both corners. **(Traffic Commission members please see attached crash history)**

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Add red reflective striping to all existing STOP signs at the Tremont Street and French Avenue intersection.

B. Add a second set of STOP signs, with sign posts and red reflective striping, on Tremont Street at the French Avenue intersection, to double-up on the STOP signs for east and westbound traffic.

- C. Add STOP (pavement line painting stencil) for the existing STOP bars.
- D. Increase the street light brightness for the light at the southeast corner of the Tremont Street and French Avenue intersection from its current 35 LED to something brighter.
- E. Install a NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER sign with sign post by the guy wire to Pole #1.

PREVIOUSLY VOTED: CONTINUE TO SEPTEMBER MEETING AND INVITE PREVIOUS REQUESTOR AND COUNCILOR GRIFFIN TO MEETING.

2. 41 RUSSELL ROAD

Requested by: Patricia Phillips Adams

Request/Issue: I have a brain injured child and I would like to have a handicap spot in front of my home.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Need more information. The requester must appear at a meeting. Take no action until the requester appears and explains.**

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3. 684 PLAIN STREET

Requested by: Deborah DeLima

Request/Issue: I would like to request a sign indicating that there is an autistic child because I have a 5 year old autistic son and cars pass at a high speed on my street. I believe having a sign near my house will help people pay more attention. **(medical documentation received)**

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Install an AUTISTIC CHILD sign with sign post and yellow reflective striping in front of 708 Plain Street for the northbound traffic.**
- B. Install an AUTISTIC CHILD sign on Pole #73 near 671 Plain Street for the southbound traffic.**

4. 39 ANNE MARIE DRIVE

Requested by: Freddie Milligan

Request/Issue: People from other towns close to Brockton consistently not only cut through but speed through without any concern for residents walking so we need these signs asap. Along with police handing out tickets consistently. Requesting speed limit signs.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. There are already sufficient 30 MPH SPEED LIMIT signs (both entrances), NO TRUCKS, NO THRU TRAFFIC (both entrances), and CAUTION CHILDREN signs already posted. Recommend traffic enforcement, when manpower permits.**

5. MAPLE AVENUE

Requested by: Retired Fire Chief Kenneth Galligan

Request/Issue: To allow general thru traffic on Maple Avenue from Crescent Street to Main Street westerly.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Subcommittee visited this location, and although no formal recommendation is ready and we will be reaching out to various neighbors for their input, some possible ideas appear below:

a. Remove the DO NOT ENTER and BUSES ONLY signs at the southern end of Maple Avenue near where it turns westerly and allow for general thru traffic southerly and westerly toward Main Street.

b. Make Maple Avenue from its southernmost point where it turns westerly ONE WAY ONLY westerly to Main Street.

c. Install a DO NOT ENTER sign on Maple Avenue where the pavement and the so-called "brick road" meet to prevent traffic from going east on Maple Avenue (road is not wide enough to support two-way traffic).

Note that we spoke with Tommy Williams of the Brockton Parking Authority as he made his rounds and he agreed with our general concept to allow general thru traffic on Maple Avenue westerly to Main Street.

6. SPRING STREET

Requested by: Leon Sealy

Request/Issue: Card love to speed down my street. My nephew was hit by a car last night (7/28/2024) and was flipped in the air. There are a lot of kids that are at the laundromat. Also, my wife had a home daycare. It's for safety of everyone buy mainly the children in the area.

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7. CLARENCE STREET

Requested by: Aunnakalia Boyce

Request/Issue: I have an autistic nonverbal son and people tend to speed up the street even though it is a one way street. I am hoping this sign will make people more aware and more cautious of their choices. My child has wandered down the street in the past. Requesting a Caution Autistic Child sign.

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8. HILLBERG AVENUE

Requested by: Cheryl Sclar

Issue/Request: Concerned about flow of traffic, speed and the trash, especially where the road narrows between Longwood and Echo.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Replace the four current 30 MPH SPEED LIMIT signs with larger signs.

B. Repair/replace the damaged NO PARKING sign in front of 106 Hillberg Avenue.

NEW BUSINESS

9. NORTH AVENUE

Requested by: Councilor Lally

Request/Issue: Would like to request that No Parking signs be placed on the north side of North Avenue from Lynn Road to Hillstrom Park. There are existing parking regulations in place but due to the frequency of violations, it might be better to spell it out. The neighbors are also looking to get a new "Dead End" sign

10. LEWISTON STREET

Requested by: Lynn LeBlanc

Request/Issue: People drive down my street like it's the Indy 500. Requesting speed bumps.

11. HANCOCK STREET

Requested by: David Burwell

Request/Issue: Speeding on the street during school hour morning and afternoon arrivals and exits, people cutting down the street to avoid the light (terrible). Have almost gotten hit leaving my driveway. Kids walking to school have to be careful, school buses cut through too.

Requesting 25MPH sign- two signs would be nice. We have a sign in front of our house but no one follows instructions.

12. MILDRED STREET

Requested by: Councilor Thompson on behalf of James Dillion of 74 Mildred Street

Request/Issue: Looking for options to reduce speeding on Mildred Street from cars coming off of Court Street.

13. NILSSON STREET AND MAIN STREET

Requested by: Gloria Anderson Armstrong

Request/Issue: Ongoing traffic issues at this location. Requesting a traffic light for the intersection.

14. COPELAND AND MARKET STREET

Requested by: Jean Basile

Request/Issue: There are issues with speeding and going up the wrong way at this intersection. Looking for any/all suggestions that the Traffic Commission may have.

15. SOUTHFIELD DRIVE

Requested by: Amanda Allen

Request/Issue: I am wondering if a crosswalk with a crossing sign can be installed across East Street from Southfield Drive.

16. 1200 MONTELLO STREET

Requested by: Michael Martin, Project Manager NEI Construction

Request/Issue: We are constructing a 94 unit affordable housing, transit-oriented development with underground parking and first floor retail space. We are requesting approval for jersey barriers on the roadway throughout the duration of the project. **(Traffic Commission members please see attached Construction Management Plan)**

17. FROST AVENUE

Requested by: Jeff Fowler

Request/Issue: We've had an uptick (last couple of years) in cars driving at high rates of speed on Frost Ave, trying to beat the light at Forest/Ash, but also in general. Younger residents have moved in, parents are concerned, we've had two near misses with pedestrians. Councilor Farwell has suggested a Speed Hump, but we are open to any suggestions the commission may have to deter speed.

18. 20 UNION STREET (GODDARD SCHOOL)

Requested by: Matthew Campbell, Brockton Community Schools, Adult Learning Center

Request/Issue: Vehicles are constantly blocking the fire hydrant in front of the school. Requesting a Do Not Block Hydrant sign.

19. LILLY AVENUE

Requested by: Evelyn Miranda

Request/Issue: Cars are constantly parked on both sides of Lilly Avenue close to the corner that meets with Market Street. Requesting parking be limited to one side of the street and/or prohibit parking to the corner. **(Traffic Commission members please see attached photos)**