



City of Brockton

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CITY OF BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA

Board or Committee	Traffic Commission	
Day & Date	Thursday, March 27th, 2025	
Time of Meeting	6:00 p.m.	
Meeting Location:	Arnone School Theater 135 Belmont Street Brockton, MA 02301	
Traffic Commissioner Captain Mark Porcaro		Date: 3-21-2025

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the February 27th, 2025.

OLD BUSINESS

1. COURT STREET BRIDGE

Requested by: James Sweeney

Request/Issue: Box trucks frequently get stuck under the bridge. Requesting a flashing chevron or any other measures the Traffic Commission deems appropriate.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Mount a COURT ST. BRIDGE 13'6" sign on Pole #16-1 on N. Montello St (for southbound traffic) at Elliot St.

C. Mount a COURT ST. BRIDGE 13'6" sign on Pole #22 (in front of 240 Pleasant St.) for Pleasant St. eastbound traffic.

C. Request DPW GIS Technician attempt to update GPS apps.

D. Request DPW explore lowering the roadway surface under the bridge.

2. N. BYRON AND ELLSWORTH STREET

Requested by: Chevonne Little

Request/Issue: I am requesting Stop signs and Slow Children Signs at the intersection of N. Byron and Ellsworth Street. There are houses around this intersection that have kids playing outside all of the time and there is way too many times that cars drive fast down both of those streets.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Install a STOP sign, with sign post and red reflective striping on N. Byron Ave. at Ellsworth St. for northbound traffic.**
- B. Install a STOP bar and STOP pavement line painting stencil on N. Byron Ave. at Ellsworth St. to go along with the new STOP sign.**
- C. Install a CAUTION sign with sign post and yellow reflective striping on Ellsworth St. approximately 20-30 feet easterly from Ash St. for the eastbound traffic.**
- D. Install a CAUTION sign on the utility pole closest to 149 Ellsworth St. for the westbound traffic.**

3. 111 GREEN STREET

Requested by: Malcom Shanks

Request/Issue: I am handicap and would like a handicap spot in front of my home. **(Handicap placard provided)**

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Councilor-at-Large Derenoncourt spoke to property management and off-street parking will be offered to Mr. Shanks. No need for any city-installed signs. Take no action at this time.

4. LISA DRIVE

Requested by: Councilor John Lally

Request/Issue: Would like to follow-up regarding the speeding concerns on Lisa Drive

PREVIOUS SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS (approved at 12-12-24 meeting)

- A. Install a 30 MPH sign on Pole #24 (near 285 Lisa Dr.) for westbound traffic.**
- B. Raise the existing 30 MPH sign on Pole #21 (near 260 Lisa Dr.) for westbound traffic.**
- C. Install a 30 MPH sign on Pole #14 near (near 166 Lisa Dr.) for westbound traffic.**
- D. Install a SLOW sign on Pole #10 (near 104 Lisa dr.) for westbound traffic.**
- E. Install a 30 MPH sign with signpost and yellow reflective striping by the stone wall between 29 and 35 Lisa Dr. (for eastbound traffic).**
- F. Remove the old and faded 30 MPH sign on Pole #4 (near 22 Lisa Dr.).**
- G. Install a 30 MPH sign with signpost and yellow reflective striping between 205 and 211 Lisa Dr. (for eastbound traffic).**

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Install the previously-approved signs (see prior recommendations).**
- B. Traffic enforcement, when staffing permits.**
- C. Request an engineering study of the entire road.**

5. BOURNE STREET AT HOVENDON AVENUE

Requested by: Councilor John Lally

Request/Issue: Would like a No Parking Here to Corner sign on Bourne Street at Hovendon Avenue.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

A. Install NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER signs on Bourne St. approximately 20-25 feet southerly from Hovendon Ave. (both east and west sides of the street).

6. 51 MULBERRY STREET

Requested by: Janiky Fernandes

Request/Issue: I would like a sign in front of our house because there is a auto body shop down the street that keeps parking random cars in front of our house and I don't feel comfortable with the cars parked in front of our house. Requesting a Resident Parking Only sign.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

A. Amend the current RESIDENT PARKING ONLY regulation on Mulberry St. to extend to 51.

7. CORAL STREET

Requested by: Councilor Susan Nicastro on behalf of the residents of Coral Street

Request/Issue: Would like a "No Commercial vehicles over 15,000 GVW" sign to address the parking on the street of a tow commercial vehicle being operated from a residential property and such other relief as the Traffic Commission deems appropriate to address the issues encountered by the neighborhood as the result of this.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Install/replace the missing NO PARKING signs on the north side of the road from Auburn to Summer Streets.

B. BPD Lt. Schlieman (QOL/Code Enforcement) has already spoken to the tow operator and indicated he is cooperative.

C. Take no action on the truck exclusion sign as this requires prior state review and approval.

8. HOWARD SQUARE

Requested by: Chief Brian Nardelli or designee, Brockton Fire Department.

Issue/Request: BFD apparatus is having difficulty traveling on Howard Square due to an increase in parked vehicles.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. Install a NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER sign with sign post on the property line between 11 and 15 Howard Sq. for southbound traffic (blue X).

b. Install a NO PARKING sign on the utility pole opposite 24 Howard Sq. (blue X).

c. Install a NO PARKING CORNER TO HERE sign with sign post opposite 28 Howard Sq. (blue X) for the westbound traffic.

d. Install a PARALLEL PARKING ONLY with bi-directional arrows sign with signpost in front of 24 Howard Sq.

9. NORTHFIELD STREET

Requested by: Councilor Susan Nicastro, on behalf of Adilson Pina of 4 Northfield Street

Request/Issue: Northfield Street is a short street parallel to Montello Street between Snell Place and East Chestnut Street. Mr. Pina is having issues with parked vehicles blocking his driveway and their access to the other streets. There is a public safety issues relative to parking of these

vehicles hampering emergency vehicles responding to this location as well as snow plowing operations or routine utility work.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Site visit indicated ample and newer-looking NO PARKING BOTH SIDES signs installed for both sides of Northfield St. and Snell Pl.

B. Install a NO PARKING BOTH SIDES sign and signpost on Snell Pl. in front of the white fence belonging to the property at 4 Northfield St.

C. Install a NO PARKING BOTH SIDES sign and sign post at the end of Snell Pl. (westernmost point).

NEW BUSINESS

10. CARROLL AVENUE

Requested by: Paul Maraglia, 100 Carroll Ave.

Issue/Request: Speeding issues. Would like speed limit signs. (He won't be at the meeting, but will meet the Subcommittee at his house).

11. BREWSTER AND YARMOUTH, SAGAMORE AND YARMOUTH, DENNIS AND HARWICH, BREWSTER, SAGAMORE, DENNIS AND HARWICH ENTRANCE

Requested by: Jeffrey Barnes

Request/Issue: Traffic has increased in the neighborhood along with the size, this has caused an unexpected premature failure of the road with the key placement of weight limit/stop signs will help prevent the premature catastrophic failure. Requesting stop signs and weight limit signs.

12. TINA AVENUE

Requested by: Kaitlynd Grasso

Request/Issue: Would like a Caution/Hard of Hearing Child at Play sign to be posted on both ends of my street for my almost 3 year old daughter who has fluctuating bilateral hearing loss and wears bilateral hearing aids.

13. INTERSECTION OF LYMAN STREET AND CRESCENT STREET

Requested by: Vanessa Boatwright

Request/Issue: Requesting the crosswalks at the intersection of Lyman Street and Crescent Street (by Cumberland Farms, N-Gon Viet Subs and Fire Department Station 4) to be improved for pedestrian safety and accessibility, especially during the winter weather.

14. FOSTER STREET

Requested by: Manuel Goncalves

Request/Issue: Requesting a Caution Watch for Children or Slow Down Children at Play sign on Foster Street as there is speeding on the street and we have a lot of kids playing outside and there are no signs on the street.

15. NADINE ROAD

Requested by: Councilor Susan Nicastro, on behalf of a resident

Request/Issue: Would like a "Not A Thru Way" sign or a similar message to be erected on utility pole # 2 on Nadine Road to reduce the number of vehicles traveling and turning around on Nadine Road.

16. THATCHER STREET

Requested by: Ward 4 Councilor Susan Nicastro and Rosemary and Mark Tonelli of 336 Thatcher Street

Request/Issue: This area of Thatcher Street has had some speeding issues since it was paved a hundred years ago. It's been this way for a long time (generations). There are 3 toddlers 4 and 3 year olds that like to elope/run and the traffic flies by at 45-70MPH. Especially flatbeds. Requesting 30 MPH speed limit signs/radar x 2 and Go Slow Children Signs x2.