



BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION
Thursday, May 15th, 2025
5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

The Traffic held a Special Traffic Commission meeting via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 10th, 2025.

Present were Traffic Commission Members: Traffic Commissioner Captain Mark Porcaro, Deputy Fire Chief Joseph DePasquale, DPW Commissioner Patrick Hill, Retired Fire Chief Kenneth Galligan, Director Stephan Hooke, Councilor Lally and James Sweeney.

There being a proper quorum, the meeting was called to order by Traffic Commissioner Captain Porcaro at 6:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Tony/A24 Films

Requested by: Michael Judge, Assistant Location Manager, A24 Films
Issue/Request: Requesting temporary no parking at the filming locations on Brook Street (near George's Café) and near 94 Woodard Avenue. Requests are for May 28, 29, and 30.

Discussion: Michael Judge from Tony/A24 Films was present and begun by letting the Commission know that this is for the filming of the upcoming Anthony Bourdain film. He stated that they will be filming in Brockton on May 28th, 29th and 30th. He further stated that they will be filming at George's Café on Belmont Street and on Woodard Avenue in Brockton. He stated his presentation by going over the sight relative to George's Café on Belmont Street. He stated that they will be filming at this location on May 28th, 2025 on Brook Street. All of the filming will take place inside and there will be work trucks and catering along Brook

Street and the far east corner of George's Café. Some of the filming will be taking place in cars and there will be police cruisers in front and back of the cars that are filming which will move down Belmont Street heading left onto Main Street and another left onto Pleasant Street. Traffic Commissioner Porcaro stated that the restrictions will be for No Parking on Brook Street but not all the way to Bartlett of which Mr. Judge states yes, No Parking up until 20 and 17 Brook Street. Traffic Commissioner Porcaro further stated south from Chamberlain Ct. to Brook Street and that the No Parking signs on Brook Street would be temporary. He was also discussed amongst the Commission and Mr. Judge that the signs should state City of Brockton on the bottom of them. Mr. Judge also stated that flyers would be handed out in the neighborhood letting everyone know that the parking restrictions will be temporary as they are filming in the area. Retired Fire Chief Galligan mentioned that they would have to work with the Fire Department as Station 1 is on Pleasant Street and Mr. Judge stated that he has been dealing with Brendon Weeks from the Fire Department and that he would make sure that they are contacted and made aware of when they will be heading to Pleasant Street to not interrupt fire trucks from responding to any calls and needing to leave the Fire Station. Traffic Commissioner Porcaro stated that police detail could reach out to Fire. James Sweeney asked if this would affect any of the construction that is currently going on Warren Avenue of which DPW Commissioner Hill stated up to Warren Avenue south nothing should be going on at this time and if we need to accommodate anything for a few days we can. DPW Commissioner Hill further stated that the 2 way traffic, Belmont Avenue to West Elm Street is almost done with what they need to do now and that we could call them a few days ahead of filming if we need to make any adjustments to their schedule. Mr. Judge then went on to present the filming that would be taking place on Woodard Avenue. He stated that 90% of the filming would be taking place inside 95 Woodard Avenue on 5/29 and 5/30. On 5/29 there will be a car that pulls out of the driveway and that on 5/30 all filming would be taking place inside. Retired Fire Chief Galligan mentioned what would happen on trash pick up days and Mr. Judge stated that he would work with the neighbors and make sure that they would not be in the way when the trash needs to be picked up. James Sweeney asked where the base camp will be located and Mr. Judge stated that would be at 940 Main Street, The Brockton Haitian Church and 900 Main Street, the First Evangelical Church on May 28th, 29th and 30th. DPW Commissioner Hill also mentioned that there is a path on Woodard Avenue that the kids from the Kennedy School use to be dropped off and picked up and that there will be a lot of kids in the area especially after school around 3 pm. Mr. Judge stated that they will make sure to move anything that needs to be moved and that they will be extra cautious of the kids in the area. Deputy Fire Chief DePasquale asked if the cars would always have a driver with them and Mr. Judge stated yes except for when they are sleeping the cars would be parked on the street. Mr. Judge stated that they were also looking for temporary No Parking on Woodard Avenue as well and traffic control on 5/29 when they actors are walking to the house. Mr. Judge will email an example of what the No Parking signs will look like and they can be forwarded to the Traffic Commissioner for approval.

VOTED: To approved the temporary No Parking restrictions on Brook Street and Woodard Avenue on May 28th, 29th and 30th, 2025 while filming is taking place.

Upon duly motion made by Councilor Lally, seconded by James Sweeney, the motion carried by a hand vote; 7 in the affirmative.

Motion was made by DPW Commissioner Patrick Hill, seconded by James Sweeney, to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary to the Traffic Commission