



# City of Brockton

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## CITY OF BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA

Board or Committee	Traffic Commission	
Day & Date	Thursday, July 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	
Time of Meeting	6:00 p.m.	
Meeting Location:	City Hall, 45 School Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, GAR Room, Brockton, MA 02301	
Traffic Commissioner Captain Mark Porcaro		Date: 7-17-2025

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Traffic Commission Minutes.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **1. WARREN AVENUE AT MARKET STREET**

Requested by: Darcie Edwards

Request/Issue: The school year for Huntington School us being used again at 1121 Warren Avenue. I am the nurse at the school and there have been 10 car accidents since September at this intersection that require cars emergency service and cars being towed. Requesting that this intersection be a 4 way stop for the safety of the kids crossing the intersection. **(Traffic Commission members please see previous CDM Smith engineering study)**

#### **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**A. Recommend implementing CDM Smith Engineering's short-term plan of making this intersection and all-way STOP and narrowing the Market Street approach from two lanes to one lane. This alternative approach will require newly-painted STOP bars and STOP stencils on Warren Avenue for pavement line painting season.**

- B. Send a letter to the Building Department regarding the church sign in the southwest corner of the intersection that may be interfering with drivers' sight lines.
- C. Send a letter to the Mayor and Ward Councilor indicating this is being done *only as a short-term solution* until the city funds the engineer's primary recommendation of installing traffic signals.

2. **22 GRAND STREET**

Requested by: Robert Cook

Request/Issue: Would like a handicap spot in front of his home. (handicap placard has been provided)

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- A. HP sign previously approved at June meeting.
- B. New sign to read HP PARKING HERE TO DRIVEWAY with corresponding arrow.
- C. DPW Traffic Division to coordinate with Mr. Cook and DigSafe for actual sign location.

3. **77 STERLING ROAD**

Requested by: Ashley Donoghue

Request/Issue: Sterling Road is a cut through where people are heavily speeding in the morning and afternoon. Also, the members of City Center Gym are often speeding out of the parking lot and onto our street. Requesting Radar Speed signs, Advisory speed signs and/or regulatory speed limit signs.

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- A. Lower the NO PARKING sign on Pole #4 on Beaumont Ave. for the westbound traffic.
- B. Cut back the vegetation and install a new NO PARKING sign with signpost on Beaumont Ave. near Sterling Rd. for the eastbound traffic.
- C. Cut back the vegetation around the SLOW sign on Beaumont Ave. at Sterling Rd. for the eastbound traffic.
- D. Install new SLOW signs on Sterling Rd. in the following locations:
  - Pole #8 (by 69 Sterling Rd.) for southbound traffic
  - Pole #4 (by 35 Sterling Rd.) for southbound traffic
  - SLOW sign with signpost in the area of 60 Sterling Rd. for northbound traffic.
- E. Traffic enforcement, when manpower permits.

4. **LINWOOD STREET**

Requested by: Joseph Collins

Request/Issue: Requesting speed bumps and a sign showing speed with the red flashing lights on Linwood Street to reduce speeding. There are no sidewalks and when walking you are putting your life in danger. Pets and other animals have been killed or injured do to the speeding. Please keep residents and pets safe.

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

- A. Traffic enforcement, when manpower permits.

**5. 1154 WARREN AVENUE**

Requested by: Franchesca Santiago

Request/Issue: I am in the corner house of Market Street and Warren Avenue. I have owned this home for a short time and have notice a concerning number of accidents, at least 1-3 times a month. Many have caused property damage and cars are landing on top of the lawn. Requesting a guardrail.

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**A. Recommend installing a new guardrail.**

**B. DPW Traffic Division will coordinate installation and DigSafe with the vendor.**

**6. 107 DIVISION STREET**

Requested by: Lillian Vallee

Request/Issue: My grandmother is 85 years old and it is easier for her to get in and out of the car in front of the house. I also have issues getting in and out of the car. Requesting Handicap Parking in front of the house. (handicap placard provided)

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**A. Sign previously approved.**

**B. DPW Traffic Division to coordinate with requester and DigSafe on sign location.**

**C. Sign to read HP PARKING HERE TO DRIVEWAY with corresponding arrow.**

**7. 85 MANNERS AVENUE**

Requested by: Ahmad Taha

Request/issue: High speeds on my street. The Slow Down Children sign is already up but people still speed and I was told that I have to fill this form out before I submit a complaint.

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**A. Traffic enforcement, when manpower permits.**

**8. GUILD ROAD AND PINEHURST AVENUE**

Requested by: Councilor Thompson

Request/Issue: Would like the Traffic Commission to determine if a stop sign on Guild Road would increase safety and request a trimming of overgrowth limiting visibility.

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**A. Install a new STOP sign, with signpost and red reflective striping to the southeast corner of this "T" intersection for the northbound traffic on Guild Rd.**

**B. Paint a new STOP bar and STOP stencil for pavement line painting.**

**C. Relocate the green GUILD RD street name sign from its current location to the top of the new Stop sign.**

**D. Install a BLIND INTERSECTION AHEAD with the sideways "T" shape on Pole #5 by 47 Pinehurst Ave. for eastbound traffic.**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **9. 41 OTIS STREET**

Requested by: Olinda Fonseca

Request/Issue: Cars are parking on the corner of Crescent Street and Otis Street making it difficult to see when trying to pull out of Otis Street. Requesting No Parking signs.

### **10. 63 FRENCH AVENUE**

Requested by: Nara Lugo

Request/Issue: The residents are parking blocking my driveway and I am unable to get out. Also along the street random cars are parking and littering and we like our neighborhood clean and safe. Requesting No Parking signs.

### **11. 59 ELLIS STREET**

Requested by: Natya Price

Request/Issue: Would like a handicap parking sign. **(handicap placard provided)**

### **12. TYLER/COURT STREET AND TYLER/CENTRE STREET**

Requested by: Tonie Mitchell

Request/Issue: Cars speed up and down Tyler Street. Requesting Go Slow Children sign, Children playing sign, speed bumps or Go slow sign at the corner of Tyler and Court Street and the corner of Tyler and Centre Street.

### **13. 40 SYLVESTER STREET**

Requested by: Tonie Mitchell

Request/Issue: My son is 5 years old and he is a runner. I would like an Autistic Child sign. **(medical documentation provided)**

### **14. WARREN AVENUE AND WEST CHESTNUT STREET**

Requested by: Ken Nolte

Request/Issue: Too many accidents at this school zone intersection. Requesting a flashing yellow/red light- like the one in front on the school house.

### **15. 240 BOYLSTON STREET**

Requested by: Celize Dossantos

Request/Issue: I am writing to express my serious concern about the traffic situation on Boylston Street, especially during the summer months. Our street has become increasingly dangerous due to a high volume of vehicles that divert from the nearby traffic light and speed through our neighborhood. This issue is especially concerning because many families on our street, including mine, have small children or walk in the area. The speeding and increased traffic pose a serious threat to their safety. We, as resident, urge the city to take immediate action to address this issue. Possible solutions could include: Installing speed bumps or raised crosswalks; increasing traffic enforcement or signage; adding a stop sign or traffic calming measures. We believe these changes are necessary to protect the well-being of our community and prevent potential accidents.

### **16. COPELAND AND HAYWARD AVENUE**

Requested by: Ward 4 Councilor Susan Nicastro on behalf of several residents.

Request/Issue: To install a traffic light at this intersection of Copeland Street and Hayward Avenue to address the great number of vehicles traveling on Copeland Street at excessive

speeds impacting resident safety and ability to turn onto the street from driveways and side streets and for such other relief that the Traffic Commission deems able to address these issues.

**17.33 GLEN AVENUE**

Requested by: Ward 4 Councilor Susan Nicastro on behalf of Janice Benson

Request/Issue: To slow traffic on Glen Avenue. Cars, trucks and even school buses are speeding down the street.

**18. NORTH AVENUE EXTENSION**

Requested by: Irene Valentin

Request/Issue: We live on a dead end. Cars are pulling in and out of our street at all hours of the day, driving recklessly up and down the street almost hitting myself, my daughter and my grandson multiple times in our car and while walking in the stroller. Requesting No Parking signs, Resident Only signs and a stop sign.

**19.32 CARLETON AVENUE**

Requested by: Nina Gabel-Jorgensen

Request/Issue: We are requesting vehicle speed reducers added to our neighborhood streets. We will be bringing statistics and visual evidence.

**20.153 CARROLL AVENUE**

Requested by: Sharling Carabajo-Santana

Request/Issue: There are a number of children playing at different hours of the day on Carroll Avenue and there are many cars along with UPS/ FedEx/ Amazon drivers that fly by the street. Requesting Slow Down Children at Play signs. One on Pole # 18 and another location.

**21. N. MONTELLO STREET- GOOGLE MAP SPEED DISCREPANCY**

Requested by: Geoffrey Keenan, DPW

Request/Issue: Would like to discuss the google map discrepancy that was found relative to N. Montello Street around the area of Field Street and N. Montello Street. **(Traffic Commission members please see attachments)**

**22.243 HOWARD STREET**

Requested by: Joseph Poli

Request/Issue: Joseph is disabled and legally blind. People continuously park in front of the driveway, preventing his visiting nurses from being able to come. Requesting a No Parking sign or No Blocking Driveway sign.

**23. ROSLYN ROAD AT ROYAL ROAD**

Requested by: Councilor John Lally

Request/Issue: Requesting a stop sign at the end of Roslyn Road where it meets Royal Road.