



City of Brockton

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CITY OF BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA

Board or Committee	Traffic Commission	
Day & Date	Thursday, March 5th, 2026	
Time of Meeting	6:00 p.m.	
Meeting Location:	Arnone School Theater 135 Belmont Street Brockton, MA 02301	
Traffic Commissioner Captain Mark Porcaro		Date: 2-25-2026

Due to inclement weather, the regularly scheduled meeting of the Brockton Traffic Commission has been rescheduled from Thursday evening February 26, 2026 to Thursday, March 5th, 2026. All Agenda items will remain as originally scheduled

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the January 15th, 2026 Special Traffic Commission Minutes and January 22nd, 2026 Traffic Commission Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

1. N. QUINCY AND EAST ASHLAND STREET

Requested by: Ednaida Teixeira

Request/Issue: A pedestrian crossing signal is needed because three schools and bus stop are nearby. Many children cross daily and a signal will protect them, reduce accidents and ensure drivers stop, keeping students and families safe. Requesting a Pedestrian Crossing sign.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

A. Install a NO TURN ON RED sign for the east and westbound lanes of E. Ashland Street at the N. Quincy Street intersection.

2. 228 NORTH QUINCY STREET

Requested by: Wayne Straffin

Request/Issue: Speeding and animal strikes. Requesting Deer Crossing signs and Digital speed radars. **(Traffic Commission please see the attached request for details)**

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Install DEER CROSSING signs in the following areas Pole's #67 and 118 (for northbound traffic), and Pole's #120 and 76-84 (for southbound traffic).

3. 4 FERN AVENUE

Requested by: Claire Gibson

Request/Issue: Every winter cars drive through our fence. A Stop sign was even put up and they still drive through the fence. Requesting a guardrail.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Install a guardrail (with reflectors) extending from the driveway entrance on Levering Street westerly to Fern Ave.

B. Install an oversized STOP sign behind the guardrail.

C. Install a STOP AHEAD sign between 31 and 37 Fern Street for the southbound traffic.

D. Recommend the DPW increase the intensity of the street light on the utility pole at Levering Street at Fern Street (light is currently 35 LED).

4. CORNER OF BROOKSIDE AVENUE AND MAIN STREET

Requested by: Ward 4 Councilor Nicastro

Request/Issue: Vehicles are regularly parking on Brookside Avenue very close to the corner of Main Street, as well as around the 90* angled corner of Main Street, impeding the flow of traffic especially vehicles turning from Brookside onto Main. These parked vehicles create a hazardous condition that will be made worse by snowy and icy streets. On the Brookside Avenue side of this corner, there are several 'No Parking' signs posted on utility poles approaching the corner, however, the pole closest to the corner, #18-84, has none.

On behalf of a nearby resident, 'No Parking' signage and enforcement especially at night is requested where these streets intersect, and/or such other relief as the Traffic Commission may deem appropriate to address this problem.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Install a NO PARKING CORNER TO HERE sign on the westside of Main Street in front of 1435 Main Street (for the southbound traffic).

B. Install a NO PARKING BOTH SIDES sign on Brookside Avenue near the Main Street intersection on Pole #18-84 for the eastbound traffic.

5. 86 MELROSE STREET

Requested by: Tyiesha Fuller

Request/Issue: it's been a real problem with speeding and the winter time with the snow. Cars are not slowing down and speeding. They have ran right into my fence before and also my mailbox twice now and took it out. I do have small children that live here. I am requesting a guardrail.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

A. Install a guardrail in front of the property (facing to the north).

6. 26 BELMONT PLACE

Requested by: Donald Payne

Request/Issue: People park next to a telephone pole which obstructs the vehicles in heavy equipment from driving down the street and from the garbage trucks picking up the trash. Requesting No Parking Tow zone sign.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Create a NO PARKING BOTH SIDES regulation on Belmont Place northerly from Belmont Street to Pole #2 (by 23 Belmont Place).

B. Install a NO PARKING BOTH SIDES sign on the existing signpost in this area (eastside of Belmont Place).

C. Create a NO PARKING THIS SIDE regulation for the westside of Belmont Place extending northerly from Pole #2 to Neubert Street.

D. Install a NO PARKING THIS SIDE sign on Pole #2.

7. HIGHLAND STREET

Requested by: Retired Fire Chief Kenneth Galligan

Request/Issue: Requesting that parking be restricted from Lexington Street westerly, mostly at night because it's down to one lane and a fire truck can not get down the street. Also 2 cars can not travel at the same time.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

A. Make Highland Street NO PARKING THIS SIDE (northside of the road) from Warren Avenue westerly to Pole #17 1/2 (by 161 Highland Street).

8. 292 AMES STREET

Requested by: Councilor Lally

Request/Issue: Would like a review of the guardrail at this location.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Need more information.

9. AMARK ROAD AT N. CARY

Requested by: Councilor Lally on behalf of Sam Ditton

Request/issue: Requesting signage such as “ Traffic Entering from Left” or “ Crossing Traffic Ahead”. **(Traffic Commission members please see attached SeeClickFix)**

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Install a CROSSING TRAFFIC sign, with signpost and reflective striping, opposite Pole #75B (opposite the area of 542 N. Cary Street) for the northbound traffic.

B. Install a CROSSING TRAFFIC sign on Pole #80 (near 590 N. Cary Street) for the southbound traffic.

10. NORTH CARY STREET

Requested by: Councilor Jeffrey Thompson

Request/Issue: Would like a review of the traffic safety conditions on N. Cary Street. The motor vehicle related fatalities in 2024 and 2025 are concerning and require city remediation efforts.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Install 30 MPH signs on N. Cary Street in the following locations: Pole's #13 and 31 for northbound traffic, and 100 feet south of Elliott Street (with signpost) for southbound traffic.

B. Recommend the DPW evaluate all of the street lights in this area to make sure they are working and adequately light the area.

11. NEWBURY STREET BRIDGE (Informational purposes only)

The contractor has provided an updated timeline and they expect to be on-site the week of March 2nd to install, but cover, the construction signage, including the detour signs. Upon their return the second week of March, the signs will be uncovered, and the detour will be fully in place.

NEW BUSINESS

12. ANGELO SCHOOL

Requested by: Councilor Shirley Asack on behalf of the Montello Business Association and residents that live in the area.

Request/Issue: Causing a lot of traffic and dangerous situations as buses and parents are stopping in the middle of the road. It has become a public safety issue.

13. RAYMOND SCHOOL

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14. PROSPECT AND WARREN AVENUE

Requested by: Councilor Shirley Asack on behalf of Peter Georgantas and Senator Brady

Request/Issue: The traffic light at Prospect and Warren Avenue (east & west) heading towards Main Street. Adjust signal as at peak hours mainly in the afternoon between 3-5 p.m. traffic gets backed up to Cross Street.

15. OAK STREET (BETWEEN WENDY'S AND MADRID SQUARE)

Requested by: Edward St. Louis

Request/Issue: I have witnessed 3 + car accidents on Oak Street at this same exact location. I was also a victim of a very bad accident on this street in 2023. Madrid Square mentioned in a HOA meeting about this issue. Nothing has been done about it. Requesting a traffic Sign.