



BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION

DECEMBER 8, 2011

7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Location: Brockton Police Station
7 Commercial Street
Brockton, MA 02302

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the October Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

Items sent to Subcommittee for review:

STERLING ROAD

Request from Councilor Todd Petti on behalf of Patti Smith-Gallagher regarding the traffic speed on Sterling Road.

and

BEAUMONT AVENUE

Request from Deborah Kerr, Admissions Director of Champion Rehab and Health Center “regarding the issue of motor vehicles speeding on this street”.

After Subcommittee review, the recommendations were:

1. Traffic enforcement
2. Move the two pedestrian crossing signs on Beaumont Avenue closer to the crosswalk and add arrow signs;
3. Add “No Trucks Over 15,000GVW” sign on Beaumont Avenue at Quincy Street;
4. Clear the tree branches from the Stop Sign on Christos Way at Beaumont Avenue and from the Crime Watch sign on Beaumont Avenue at pole #281.

CLAREMONT AVENUE

Request from Councilor Dubois on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood to have “No Parking Here to Corner” signs installed on Claremont Avenue in the vicinity of Claremont Avenue and Howard Street.

After Subcommittee review, it was recommended:

1. Add a “No Parking Here to Corner” sign on the south side of Claremont Avenue on the telephone pole approximately 47 feet from the corner of Howard Street;
2. Add a “No Parking Here to Corner” sign on the north side of Claremont Avenue on its own pole approximately 91 feet from the corner of Howard Street.

1452 MAIN STREET

Request from Councilor Paul Studenski on behalf of a constituent to have a “Caution – Blind Person” sign installed in the vicinity of 1452 Main Street.

After Subcommittee review, it was recommended:

1. Add two “Caution Blind Person” signs on Main Street: one southbound on pole #97 and one northbound on pole #103.

CRIME WATCH SIGNS

Captain McCabe said that Officer William Healy is the Crime Watch coordinator and he is requesting these signs. 147 Wilson Street and 209 Falconer Avenue

After Subcommittee review, it was recommended to:

1. add one sign at 147 Wilson Street on pole #10 facing eastbound for traffic coming off of Channing Avenue;
2. Add one sign at 209 Falconer Avenue northbound on pole #8.

NEW BUSINESS

JORDAN STREET

Request from Councilor Michelle Dubois that a "no thru road" or "dead end" and "Stop" sign be placed going southerly on Jordan Street where it meets Hovendon Ave. (This is the dead end portion of Jordan that has recently been repaved.) There was a stop sign there prior to the repaving. Since the repave the stop sign was not replaced. Last month a person leaving a birthday party on the dead end section of Jordan, who was unfamiliar with the area, did not stop coming onto Hovendon and hit a motorcyclist. So the Stop sign is very much needed.

Placement of a 'slow children' sign on this portion of Jordan Street.

GREENFIELD STREET – Winter Parking Ban

Request from Councilor Robert Sullivan on behalf of residents at 53 Greenfield Street and 45 Greenfield Street to have the winter ban parking restriction on Greenfield Street revised so that parking is allowed on the even-numbered side of the street rather than the odd-numbered side of the street.

ARTHUR PAQUIN WAY

Request from Councilor Paul Studenski on behalf of the residents in the area of Arthur Paquin Way to have signage put up showing that this is not a thru street. It was suggested that a “Not A Thru Way” sign be placed on Richmond Street at the northwest corner of North Warren Avenue.

PADDY LANE at LEGION PARKWAY

Request from Captain McCabe to add a Stop Sign on Paddy Lane at Legion Parkway.

128 MENLO STREET

Request from Commissioner Thoreson to add a “Deaf Child” sign at 128 Menlo Street.

TABLED ITEMS

PLEASANT STREET AND WEST STREET INTERSECTION

Response from Mass. Highway

WARREN AVENUE and WEST ELM STREET

Response received from Mass. Highway Department.