



BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION

October 25, 2012

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 September Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

COBB AVENUE

Request from Councilor Dennis DeNapoli to have "No Parking" signs installed on Cobb Avenue during the Rox games and the Brockton Fair days.

Subcommittee Recommendation: Capt. Williamson will research Cobb Avenue to determine if "NO PARKING" signs have been affixed in the past. No recommendation pending further information.

HOWARD STREET and MONTELLO STREET

Request from Councilor Dennis DeNapoli to have no turns on Howard Street at Montello Street as traffic is backing up to Winter Street; there are two lanes going north on Montello Street.

Subcommittee Recommendation: the Traffic Commission shall send a letter to the State D.O.T. requesting an inquiry into removing the "NO TURN ON RED" sign on the Howard St. westbound approach as the sign contributes to the traffic backup on the Howard St. Bridge.

LINCOLN STREET

Request from Councilor Dennis DeNapoli to have one hour parking signs installed on Lincoln Street.

Subcommittee Recommendation: taking no action.

SUMMER STREET and EDSON STREET

Request from Councilor Paul Studenski to have the Traffic Commission review the intersection of Summer Street and Edson Street to determine whether any corrective actions can be taken as there have been a number of accidents at this location.

Subcommittee Recommendation: replacing the existing reflective signs on Edson St at the end of Carl Av with newer, more visible signs and to move the stop sign at Edson St and Summer St to a designated position that is more visible. Subcommittee recommends taking no other further action.

EDINBORO AVENUE

Request from Councilor Jass Stewart on behalf of Roberta Carroll of Edinboro Avenue to review the possibility of posting “resident only” parking signs on Edinboro Avenue, as she is concerned about the number of utility trucks that end up parked on her street due to construction projects and NGrid.

Subcommittee Recommendation: taking no action.

STERLING ROAD

Request from Councilor Dennis DeNapoli to have No Parking signs on Sterling Road due to a parking problem.

Subcommittee Recommendation: taking no action

PARTRIDGE CIRCLE

Request from Captain Williamson on behalf of a resident of Partridge Circle to have the Traffic Commission look into placing a “jersey barrier” or something similar at the end of Old Ash Street and Partridge Circle, which would in effect make Old Ash Street a dead end.

Subcommittee Recommendation: installing a “STOP” and a “DEAD END” sign on Partridge Circle at Ash St.

PLEASANT STREET/CRESCENT STREET TRAFFIC CONTROL AGREEMENT

Review of Traffic Control agreement with Mass. DOT.

PEARL STREET and RICHARD STREET

Captain Williamson said that they added the Pearl and Richard Street parking situation and it was referred informally to Subcommittee to be reviewed and will be put on the next agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

NORTH BASSETT ROAD and SYCAMORE STREET

Request from Councilor Tim Cruise on behalf of Mr. Lutton, who lives at the corner of North Bassett and Sycamore and has, on several occasions, had cars cutting across his lawn, shortcutting the corner. He wants to know if there is anything the city can do to prevent this.

EMORY STREET

Request from Captain Williamson at the request of Michael Recupero to have a “Caution Children” sign placed on Emory Street just south of West Chestnut Street.

MICHAEL DRIVE at ASH STREET

Request from Captain Williamson for "No Parking Here to Corner" signs for the end of Michael Drive at Ash Street as parents are parking too close to the corner for the Kennedy School pickup/drop off.

PROSPECT STREET and ELLIS STREET

Request from Councilor Tom Monahan for the placement of a Stop Sign at the corner of Prospect Street and Ellis Street.

PLEASANT STREET and HEREFORD AVENUE

Request from Councilor Monahan that a “45 Minute Parking” sign be placed at 93 Pleasant Street east to the corner of Hereford Avenue.

HEREFORD AVENUE and SPRING STREET

Request from Councilor Monahan that a “45 Minute Parking” sign be installed from the last “No Parking” sign on Hereford Street to Spring Street.

WEST RAILROAD AVENUE

Request from Robert Malley, Executive Director of the Brockton Parking Authority, as follows:

1. to make West Railroad Avenue one-way traffic heading north from Lincoln Street to Centre Street.
2. Add parking along the west side of West Railroad Avenue as depicted (drawing provided).
3. Change the parking regulations on West Railroad Avenue from one hour parking to permit parking only.

PEARL STREET

Request from Councilor Chris MacMillan to have a dedicated left turn lane on Pearl Street entering Good Samaritan Medical Center.

122 CHERRY STREET

Request from Captain Williamson on behalf of Pamela Wilson of 122 Cherry Street to have the Traffic Commission review the intersection of Cherry Street and Division Street as her house has been struck by automobiles several times. Mrs. Wilson is requesting that a guard rail be placed on the corner of Cherry/Division Street and also that a stop sign be installed on Cherry Street. Captain Williamson said that for clarification there is already a two-way Stop Sign and they are requesting a 4-way stop.

GALEN STREET

Request from the Mayor’s Office on behalf of a constituent that the Dead End Street sign on Galen Street be replaced with a larger sign.