



## **BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

**August 22, 2013**

**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 July Minutes.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **MORSE AVENUE and NEUBERT STREET**

Request from Councilor Jass Stewart on behalf of Paul Murphy to have the Traffic Commission consider a truck restriction so that only trucks making deliveries to homes will be allowed in the area of Morse Avenue and Neubert Street and no overnight truck parking is allowed.

#### **BATTLES STREET**

Request from Councilor Chris MacMillan on behalf of a resident to have the Traffic Commission review the area of Battles Street at the curve in the road near Cross Street to determine whether more signage is necessary. Councilor MacMillan also requested that the members consider restricting vehicles from making a left hand turn from Battles Street onto Sophia Avenue and also onto Rainbow Circle.

#### **BATTLES STREET at CROSS STREET**

Request from Councilor Chris MacMillan to have the Traffic Commission members review the ingress/egress for the Crown Linen property (former Fairfield Kitchens property), which is planned to enter Battles Street directly across from Cross Street and Councilor MacMillan feels that this will create a traffic hazard.

#### **SOUTHFIELD DRIVE**

Request from Ward 4 Councilor Paul Studenski that the "Dead End" sign at the East Street end of Southfield Drive be replaced. Also, that several "Children Playing" signs be placed on Southfield Drive at the request of the residents there.

#### **SUMNER STREET and RAY AVENUE**

Request from Ken Goldblatt that the Traffic Commission further review the issue of the tree at the corner of Sumner and Ray Avenue. The tree is on city property and was trimmed previously, but has now grown back in and needs to be removed as it causes a public safety hazard since it obstructs the view.

### **TERMINAL PLACE**

Request from Capt Williamson to review the parking situation on Terminal Place and consider "No Parking" on the north side of Terminal Place for the length of the street. Trucks entering and exiting Lynch's Towing are having some difficulty when cars are parked on the north side. There is one residence on the street and "Resident Parking Only" on the south side of the street which appears to provide ample parking.

### **CRICKETT ROAD**

Request from Councilor Chris MacMillan to have the Traffic Commission view the area at Cricket Road to determine whether more signage or a Stop Sign is needed at that location.

### **RAINBOW CIRCLE**

Request from Councilor Chris MacMillan to have "Go Slow" signs added on Rainbow Circle.

### **BOUVE AVENUE**

Request from Councilor Dennis Eaniri to have two (2) 30mph speed limit signs. One going south and one going north, to be posted on the street. The street was recently repaved; it never had speed limit signs but does need to be posted.

### **CHURCHILL AVENUE**

Request from Councilor Dennis Eaniri on behalf of a resident at 56 Churchill Avenue for a "Go Slow Blind Child" sign (for his daughter) to be posted close to his home.

### **LINWOOD STREET**

Request from Councilor Dennis Eaniri on behalf of a resident at 273 Linwood Street to have radar patrol this area as speed is a factor on this street. Further to have "Children – Go Slow" or "Children at Play" signs posted in the area of 273 Linwood Street, together with a 30mph sign. Request is also made for "Slow" to be painted on the roadway and for traffic monitoring and enforcement in this area.

### **NORTH QUINCY STREET AND NORTH CARY STREET**

Request from Councilor Michelle Dubois for a review of the need for more traffic signals, signage and guardrails in front of certain residences at the intersection of North Quincy Street and North Cary Street due to the number of motor vehicle accidents and property damage.

Issue continued to the August meeting for a report from Commissioner Thoreson on the possibility of installing flashing arrow signs for northbound traffic on North Quincy Street.

### **TRAFFIC COMMISSION BUDGET**

Review of the FY2014 budget to discuss requesting additional funding to cover infrastructure maintenance and repairs.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **GARFIELD STREET**

Request from Councilor Paul Studenski on behalf of a resident to have the Traffic Commission review Garfield Street to determine whether parking should be restricted to residents only.

### **EAST ASHLAND STREET**

Request from Councilor Dennis DeNapoli: The Islands need an arrow sign. It was hit and never replaced. Also can be painted on the curb yellow so you can see them.

### **WARREN AVENUE**

Request from Councilor Dennis DeNapoli to have a new sign before West Elm Street for “Left Lane Turn Left”.

### **SHERATON STREET**

Request from Councilor Dennis DeNapoli to have a new speed sign for 20mph.

### **PEARL STREET**

Request from Councilor Tim Cruise on behalf of Mr. Pariseau to have the time of the school-zone lights at the Hancock School extended to 6:00 p.m. Also, there are trees blocking the first school-zone lights heading towards Belmont on Pearl Street which need to be trimmed.

### **LARCH STREET and SUDBURY STREET**

Request from Councilor Dennis Eaniri and the Mayor’s Office to have a Stop Sign installed at the corner of Larch and Sudbury Street. This request is on behalf of resident Joseph Hanson of 15 Larch Street.