



BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION

September 26, 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 August Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

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 September 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 repair.

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.

(prior Traffic Commission Minutes attached for historical reference)

Subcommittee recommendation: Subcommittee recommends installing “Resident Parking Only 8am – 4pm” signs on the north side of Garfield Street facing westbound traffic.

WARREN AVENUE

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

Subcommittee recommendation: Subcommittee recommends taking no action. Restricting the left lane to “Left Turn Only” would cause a traffic backup in the center lane. The delay for traffic turning left does not appear to be significant as vehicles usually make their way through the intersection within one light cycle.

SHERATON STREET

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

Subcommittee recommendation: Subcommittee recommends taking no action. Subcommittee considers enforcement to be the issue. Sheridan Street is posted at 30 MPH. A worn out “Stop” sign on Sheridan Street at Kathleen Road will be replaced.

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.

Subcommittee recommendation: Subcommittee recommends trimming the trees around the northbound school zone lights; trimming the trees at 95 Pearl Street/Pole #12 to clear the view of the school zone lights for southbound traffic; taking no action regarding extending the timing of the lights to 6PM.

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.

Subcommittee recommendation: Subcommittee recommends installing stops signs and a stop line at the following locations: Sudbury Street @ Larch Street; Washburn Street @ Montrose Street.

NEW BUSINESS

BOUNDARY AVENUE and NORTH QUINCY STREET

Request from Captain Steven Williamson and Councilor Michelle Dubois on behalf of Sara Kilifer and other residents of the area to have the Traffic Commission review the area of North Quincy Street and Boundary Avenue due to the amount and serious nature of accidents at that location.

(prior Traffic Commission Minutes attached for historical reference)

GRAFTON STREET and MYRTLE STREET

Request from Mayor Balzotti and Councilor Dennis Eaniri on behalf of the residents (signed petition attached) to have the Traffic Commission consider modifying the intersection of Grafton and Myrtle Streets to a 4-way stop intersection due to the issue of individuals traveling this area at speeds in extreme excess of the speed limit.

(prior Traffic Commission Minutes attached for historical reference)

MILL STREET

Request from Councilor Dennis Eaniri to have the Traffic Commission review the area of Mill Street to determine what measures can be taken to make motorists aware that Mill Street is a dead end street.

(prior Traffic Commission Minutes attached for historical reference)

BELMONT STREET

Request from Councilor Thomas Monahan to have a "Right Turn Only" lane on Belmont Street at the entrance to Brockton High School from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. daily.

PLEASANT STREET and WEST STREET INTERSECTION

A request from Capt Steven Williamson for a status review.

EMERALD STREET

A request from Capt Steven Williamson, on behalf of Janette Butner of 9 Emerald St, to install "Caution Blind Person" signs on Emerald Street.