



BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Thursday, April 28, 2016

7:00 p.m.

A G E N D A

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

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading or Waiving and acceptance of the March 24, 2016 Minutes.

NORTH MAIN STREET

Request from Councilor Shirley Asack on behalf of resident Mary Houston to have speed limit signs installed on North Main Street near the Avon line.

Subcommittee recommendation: Place 30 MPH sign for both northbound and southbound traffic.

BATTLES STREET

Request from Councilor Shirley Asack on behalf of resident Ginny Brady to have restricted parking on both sides of Battles from North Main Street up to Richmond Street.

Subcommittee recommendation: Replace the "No Parking" signs on the north side of Battles Street only to Richmond Street.

GRAFTON STREET and WEST HARVARD STREET

Request from Councilor Tom Monahan on behalf of a resident to have a Stop sign installed on Grafton Street headed northerly, at the intersection with West Harvard Street.

Subcommittee recommendation: Install a "Stop" sign on Grafton Street for southbound traffic at Harvard Street. Install a "No Parking Corner to Here" sign on the north east corner, in front of the south side of 107 Grafton Street.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL

Request from Councilor Jack Lally on behalf of the principal of the Brookfield School to have "No Parking" signs installed on Jon Drive and Sully Road.

Subcommittee recommendation: Place "No Parking Here to Corner on Sully Road north and south and on Jon Drive east and west east of Sully Road.(6 signs total)

CROSBY ROAD and WHITMAN STREET

Request from Councilor Anne Beauregard on behalf of residents that the Traffic Commission consider placing a Stop sign at this location as trucks are using the street for a cut through.

Subcommittee recommendation: Place "Stop" sign southbound on Crosby Road at Whitman Street.

PINEHURST AVENUE

Request from Councilor Anne Beauregard on behalf of a resident that a "Go Slow – Children" sign be installed on Pinehurst Avenue as cars are using it as a cut-thru and are speeding on this street. A further request that the radar machine be placed on Pinehurst Avenue to bring awareness to drivers as to their speed on this street.

Subcommittee recommendation: Take no action as there is plenty of signage on that street.

OAK STREET and RESERVOIR STREET

Request from Councilor Shirley Asack on behalf of some residents to have a pedestrian crossing button installed on the traffic signal at Oak Street and Reservoir Street.

MAIN STREET

Request from Robert Malley, Brockton Parking Authority, to have the Traffic Commission members review the signage on Main Street between White Avenue and Pleasant Street, in order to clarify and simplify the parking restrictions in that area.

FOREST AVENUE and BOUVE AVENUE

Request from Deputy Fire Chief Kevin Galligan to have the Traffic Commission expend \$4,550 to have CDM Smith prepare an engineering plan for Forest Avenue and Bouve Avenue to include a pedestrian phase.

(Tabled issue.)

NEW BUSINESS

CRICKETT ROAD

Request from Councilor Shirley Asack on behalf of Fran Cohen of 41 Crickett Road to have the Traffic Commission review the traffic situation as cars speed and use this street as a cut through. There is also a request that the radar unit be installed to make drivers aware that they are speeding.

706 MAIN STREET

Request from Captain DiBari on behalf of Ana Inocencio, who is requesting a 20 minute parking sign in front of her hair salon located at 706 Main Street, as people are parking in front of her business all day and there is no place for her patrons to park.

TRAFFIC SIGNS

Request from CDM Smith to appear before the Traffic Commission to discuss the recently completed inventory/assessment of the city's traffic signs (warning and regulatory as required, as well as parking for information) and provide some background and a summary of the findings.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK SIGNS

Request from Ken Galligan to have the Traffic Commission address the issue of the pedestrian crosswalk signs that are being placed in the middle of the road throughout the city and especially in front of schools as this is a public safety issue and extremely dangerous in the event a fire truck, police vehicle or automobile were to hit these signs while in the roadway. Michael Thomas, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, has been invited to attend the meeting to have a discussion on this issue.

472 NORTH QUINCY STREET

Request from Councilor Jack Lally on behalf of the resident at 472 North Quincy Street that a guardrail be placed in front of this residence as it is at the intersection with North Cary Street and there are many accidents at this location and some cars are going onto this property.

DIVISION STREET

Request from Councilor Shirley Asack on behalf of resident Bill Black to have the Traffic Commission review the speeding issue on Division Street.

EAST ASHLAND STREET AND NORTH QUINCY STREET

Notification from Councilor Anne Beaugard that the traffic light is broken.

ALGONQUIN STREET and BRADLEY AVENUE

Request from Councilor Anne Beaugard for a Stop sign.

RUTH ROAD and CONNELL AVENUE

Request from Councilor Anne Beaugard on behalf of David Spillane of 54 Connell Avenue to have a Stop sign at this intersection.

STERLING ROAD

Request from Councilor Anne Beaugard to address the speeding in this area.