



BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION
Minutes of the Meeting
Thursday, February 26, 2015

The Traffic Commission monthly meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2015 at the Brockton Police Station, 7 Commercial Street, Brockton, MA 02302. Present were Deputy Fire Chief Kevin Galligan, Ken Galligan, D. P.W. Commissioner Larry Rowley, Ollie Spears, and Councilor Shirley Asack. Unable to be present were Captain Robert DiBari, Mort Schleffer and Councilor Moises Rodrigues. Also present were City Councilor Shaynah Barnes and resident Seriano Cruz.

Upon motion made by Ken Galligan, seconded by Ollie Spears and a unanimous vote of all members present, it was voted to waive reading and accept the January Minutes.

FIRST STREET at TRIBOU STREET

Request from Councilor Dennis Eaniri to have a Stop sign installed on First Street at Tribou Street headed south on the right side of the street. Subcommittee recommends installing Stop sign as requested.

Upon motion duly made by Ollie Spears, seconded by Councilor Shirley Asack and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: to install a Stop sign on First Street at Tribou Street headed south on the right side of street.

MYRTLE STREET at BLAINE STREET

Request from Councilor Dennis Eaniri to have a Stop Sign installed on Myrtle Street and Blaine Street headed south. Subcommittee recommends installing Stop sign as requested.

Upon motion duly made by Ollie Spears, seconded by Councilor Shirley Asack and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: to install a Stop sign on Myrtle Street and Blaine Street headed south.

WEST ELM STREET – RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Review of the plans for the reconstruction project for West Elm Street to be discussed.

D.P.W. Commissioner Larry Rowley stated that he will bring a copy of the plans to the Subcommittee review meeting for members to view and discuss.

Upon motion duly made by Deputy Fire Chief Kevin Galligan, seconded by Councilor Shirley Asack and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: to refer the matter to Subcommittee for review.

936 CENTER STREET

Request from Councilor Dennis DeNapoli on behalf of resident, Tom Duranty, of 936 Center Street To have a guardrail installed in front of his home as there are too many traffic accidents causing damage to his home.

The Subcommittee members stated the due to snow interference they were unable to view this area. Upon motion duly made by Ollie Spears, seconded by D.P.W. Commissioner Larry Rowley and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: to refer this matter back to Subcommittee for review.

NORTH MAIN STREET CRIME WATCH SIGNS

Request from Officer Bill Healy on behalf of the Montello Business Association to have Crime Watch signs placed at the following locations on North Main Street:

Heading north on North Main Street

Utility pole #41 in front of 553 N. Main St (the Ruth House)

Utility pole #60 at Broad and N. Main Streets (across from #704)

Heading south on North Main Street

On traffic light pole in front of 686 N. Main Street (Catholic Charities)

Utility pole #4884 in front of 610 N. Main Street (JJ's Café)

Upon motion duly made by Ken Galligan, seconded by D.P.W. Commissioner Larry Rowley and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: to refer the matter to Subcommittee for review.

129 AMES STREET

Request from Councilor Shaynah Barnes on behalf of resident Seriano Cruz to have a "Blind Driveway" sign placed at his home at 129 Ames Street, as he lives on the curve of Ames Street and cars speed around that corner and he has difficulty exiting and entering his driveway.

Councilor Shaynah Barnes spoke on behalf of resident Seriano Cruz, who has a difficult time entering and exiting his driveway due to the traffic in that area. Mr. Cruz said that he purchased his home in 2009 and the traffic has been a continuing problem. At a minimum he would like to have a "Blind Driveway" sign installed.

Upon motion duly made by D.P.W. Commissioner Larry Rowley, seconded by Councilor Shirley Asack and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: to refer the matter to Subcommittee for review.

CENTRE STREET

Request from Captain DiBari to have a speed limit sign placed on Centre Street east bound, just prior to the intersection of Plymouth Street.

Upon motion duly made by Ken Galligan, seconded by Ollie Spears and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: to refer the matter to Subcommittee for review.

85 FORD STREET

Request from Councilor Shirley Asack on behalf of Joel Robbins to have a “Handicapped Parking Only” sign placed in front of his residence at 85 Ford Street.

Councilor Shirley Asack informed the members that Mr. Robbins has an HP placard, a copy of which he provided to the Commission and also that Mr. Robbins is not able to utilize off-street parking at his residence.

Upon motion duly made by Ken Galligan, seconded by D.P. W. Commissioner Larry Rowley and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: to refer the matter to Subcommittee for review.

Prior to adjourning the meeting, Ken Galligan took a moment to congratulate D.P.W. Commissioner Larry Rowley on the job being done for snow removal and clearing of the streets during this difficult winter.

There being no further business to come before the Commission upon motion duly made by Ken Galligan, seconded by Ollie Spears and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: to Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Florio
Secretary to the Traffic Commission