



BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Thursday, July 28, 2016

7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

The Traffic Commission held its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at the Brockton Police Station, 7 Commercial Street, Brockton, MA 02302.

Present were Traffic Commissioners: Councilor Shirley Asack, Deputy Chief Kevin Galligan, Commissioner Larry Rowley, Morton Schleffer, Kenneth Galligan.

Also present were: Councilor Jack Lally, Rob May, George Durante.

There being a proper quorum, the meeting was called to order by Deputy Chief Galligan. Upon motion made by Kenneth Galligan, seconded by Larry Rowley, and a unanimous vote of all members present, it was voted to waive the reading of the June Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

DAY AVENUE

Discussion: The area was visited by the sub-committee and a fire truck and ambulance were brought in to see the clearance. It was noted that with a parked car a fire truck cannot open the doors to get out of the vehicle.

Upon motion duly made by Councilor Asack, seconded by Kenneth Galligan, and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: Post Day Ave “No Parking” on Either Side. Place signs on each telephone pole on the east side of the street from Belmont St south.

472 NORTH QUINCY STREET

Discussion: A quote for the proposed work will be supplied to the traffic commission.

Upon motion duly made by Councilor Asack, seconded by Larry Rowley, and a Unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: Continue the matter to the next meeting.

MAIN STREET

Discussion: The city has not accepted the work yet and corrections continue to be made.

Upon motion duly made by Larry Rowley, seconded by Councilor Asack, and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: Continue the matter to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

HIGHLAND STREET

Discussion: This matter will be referred to the sub-committee

Upon motion duly made by Larry Rowley, seconded by Kenneth Galligan, and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: Refer to sub-committee for review.

441 MAIN STREET

Discussion: This matter will be referred to the sub-committee

Upon motion duly made by Larry Rowley, seconded by Kenneth Galligan, and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: Refer to sub-committee for review.

EAST CHESTNUT STREET and MONTELLO STREET

Discussion: Ken Galligan indicated that he has noticed trucks having difficulty making turns from Montello St onto East Chestnut St. due to parked vehicles. Larry Rowley considered if commercial vehicles should be using East and West Chestnut St. The matter will be referred to sub-committee.

Upon motion duly made by Councilor Asack, seconded by Mort Schleffer, and a Unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: Refer to sub-committee for review.

WEST ELM STREET

Discussion: It was discussed that the new project on W. Elm St is installing bike lanes and that will require no parking.

Upon motion duly made by Larry Rowley, seconded by Mort Schleffer, and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: Refer the matter to sub-committee.

SCHOOL STREET

Discussion: Rob May discussed the desire to have food trucks downtown and located in a high visibility location. Kevin Galligan indicated that the no parking area on School St. is there to allow fire trucks from the east side fire station to travel westbound without being caught in gridlock due to the traffic signals at Main St and School St. It was discussed that moving the food trucks east on School St may allow for passage without obstruction. It was also discussed that parking the food trucks in the west City Hall parking lot may be a safer and high visibility location. It was suggested that vendor vehicles be allowed to park in the alley between School St and VFW Parkway.

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

VOTED: Refer the matter to sub-committee.

NORTH MONTELLO STREET at WILMINGTON STREET

Discussion: Councilor Asack indicated that there needs to be stop signs on Wilmington St. Ken Galligan wondered if there were stop signs and that they may be missing. It was referred to sub-committee.

Upon motion duly made by Ken Galligan, seconded by Councilor Asack, and a Unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: Refer to sub-committee.

17 THOMAS CIRCLE

Discussion: Referred the matter to sub-committee

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

VOTED: Refer to sub-committee for review.

PRATT ST

Discussion: Councilor Jack Lally indicated that there should be a stop sign at this intersection due to the new development.

Upon motion duly made by Larry Rowley, seconded by Mort Schleffer, and a unanimous vote of the members present, it was

VOTED: Refer to the sub-committee for review.