



**BROCKTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION
AGENDA
July 22, 2010
7:00 P.M.**

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

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Reading/Waiving and acceptance of the May meeting. There not being a quorum, no June meeting was held and therefore there are no official Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

Manthala George School – Colonel Bell Drive

After Subcommittee review, the recommendations of the Committee are:

Add two additional “No Parking, Standing or Stopping between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.” signs on the east side of Colonel Bell Drive at pole #3 and pole #4.

The Subcommittee further reports that the flashing lights have now been installed.

Pratt Street - Stop Sign

After Subcommittee review, the recommendations of the Committee are:

Add one Stop Sign on Pratt Street (eastbound) at Allerton Street;

Add street signs at Pratt Street and Allerton Streets;

Add a Stop Sign on Allerton Street (northbound) at Armiston Street.

Have the bushes at Allerton Street and Armiston Street trimmed back.

Replace the Stop Sign on Loring Street at North Quincy Street.

Court Street Issues

Request from Councilor Michelle DuBois that additional “Speed Limit”, “Go Slow Children” and “School Zone” signs be installed along Court Street.

After Subcommittee review, it is recommended that no additional “Caution Children” or speed limit signs are needed as there is appropriate signage there.

Request from Councilor Michelle DuBois that crosswalks be painted on Court Street at two locations: (1) across Court Street where Endicott Street and Debbie Road meet Court Street; and (2) where Courtfield Drive meets Court Street.

After Subcommittee review, it is recommended:

Add two “Crosswalk Ahead” signs eastbound and westbound on Court Street at Debbie Road and Endicott Street.

Frost Avenue and Ash Street – Stop Sign and “No Parking Here to Corner” sign

After Subcommittee review, it was recommended:

Add a Stop Sign eastbound on Frost Avenue at Ash Street.

It was further recommended not to add a “No parking here to corner” sign but to have the complainant call the Police Department to report violators who park within 20 feet of the intersection.

Granite Avenue at Holmes Avenue – Stop Sign

After Subcommittee review, it was recommended:

Have telephone pole #1-30 moved from Granite Avenue to an area off the road.

Granite Avenue at Vermont Avenue – Stop Sign

After Subcommittee review, it was recommended:

Add Stop Signs on Granite Avenue northbound and southbound at the intersections of Vermont Avenue and Holmes Avenue with street signs.

88 BARTLETT STREET

After Subcommittee review, it was recommended that no action be taken at this time on the citizen’s request for an HP parking sign at this location.

NEW BUSINESS

BELMONT STREET AND BELMONT AVENUE

Request from Councilor Monahan on behalf of a constituent to view the intersection of Belmont Street and Belmont Avenue to determine whether street lights are needed, as this is a dangerous intersection.

551 PLAIN STREET

Request from Councilor Paul Studenski that the Traffic Commission view the area near 551 Plain Street to see if a guardrail needs to be installed as there are many accidents at that location.

MESSIAH BAPTIST CHURCH – LEGION PARKWAY

Request that the Commission review the HP signs in front of the Messiah Baptist Church on Legion Parkway as there is some confusion as to the placement of the signs and which spots are the designated handicapped parking spots.

CONCORD STREET at BURTON AVENUE

Request from Councilor Paul Studenski on behalf of a resident that a “Children – Go Slow” sign be added on Concord Street at Burton Avenue due to the large number of children and high volume of traffic in the area.

CORAL STREET and SOUTH LEYDEN STREET

Request from Councilor Paul Studenski on behalf of a resident to have the Commission consider placing a 4-way stop sign at the intersection of Coral Street and South Leyden Street.

ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

August Meeting

Due to the unavailability of several members of the Commission for the regularly scheduled date, the August meeting will be held on **Thursday, August 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**

Subcommittee Review

Due to renovations at the Fire Chief’s office, the members will meet at the Brockton Historical Society at 216 North Pearl Street for the Subcommittee review.